

Hazleton Area High School
Marching Cougar Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes: April 6th, 2015

President Jen Stirling called the meeting to order at 7:14p.m following the mandatory trip meeting. The minutes from the February/March 2015 meeting were reviewed. A motion to accept was made by JR Rapach, seconded by Brenda Houser. All were in favor, none opposed.

Correspondence: Secretary Renee Forte sent thank-you cards to the following people/businesses for their help with the banquet: Pat Jones, Tri-County Business Machines, Domino's, Applebee's, Perkins, Long John Silvers, Capriotti's, Wendy's, Alan Parsons, Barb Gyurko-Hershey, State Representative Tarah Toohil, Scott Kavlick, Kavlick Enterprises-McDonald's, MaryEllen-McDonald's, Tanya-Taco Bell.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Robbin Halliday reviewed the report. Robbin stated all trip payments must be paid in full prior to trip departure. Motion to accept 1st JR Rapach, 2nd George Mellon. All were in favor, none opposed.

Old Business:

Ways and Means: Chairperson Michele Lizbinski stated there are still 12 boxes of candy bars left to sell.

General Fund: Chairperson Pat Jones announced Walmart is booked for May 30th, 2015. Once again the Marching Cougars will be selling hot dogs, soda, water and baked goods. There will be a donation sheet for parents at the next meeting, and also in the band room for students, both band members and color guard, to sign up for a time to participate. Students are asked to bring instruments to play that day.

Publicity: Chairperson Audrey Umbriac had nothing to report.

Concession Stand: Chairperson Cory Scarcella reported the stand still needs to be cleaned,

Chaperones: Chairperson Renee Forte thanked the five chaperones for the Nashville trip.

Band Store: Chairperson Jen Wesner reported the sale for the Nashville trip, which will include a trip t-shirt and spring clothing is due by Thursday April 9th. This is the last clothing sale for this school year.

Committee's:

Relay for Life-Nothing to report.

Banquet Committee- Nothing to report

Band Directors Report:

MIOSM Concert: Mr. Forte thanked everyone who helped in any way for the MIOSM Concert, Jim Sabatella for recording the DVD's & CD's, and all who baked for the bake-sale.

Trip Information: Prior to monthly meeting, a trip meeting was held which explained all details pertaining to trip

Band Events: Music In Our Schools Month Honors Band Concert which consisted of Middle School Honors Concert Band, Honors Jazz Ensemble, Honors Wind Ensemble and the HAHS Concert Band was held on March 17th. 2 students will be attending the All Eastern Festival on April 9th – April 12th in Providence Rhode Island, those students are Jack Buglio and Jude Stefanik. The Spring Concert will be held Wednesday May 20th. This year for the Memorial Day Parades, the band will be divided into two smaller bands to be in as many communities as possible. One band will participate with Mr. Forte in Beaver Meadows and McAdoo, while the second band will travel with Miss Gerhard & Drum Major Michael Seamon to West Hazleton & Conyngham. The band will be performing at graduation on June 10th. Practices and auditions for color guard and drum major will be coming up. Competition Band auditions will be upcoming for next season.

Colorguard Directors: Mr. Forte announced that Mrs. Melissa Lutz is interested in filling the position of Color guard Director, and Mrs. Karen Supon is interested in the Assistant Band Director position.

Meeting was adjourned by JR Rapach and seconded by Jen Wesner at 7:53 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday May 4th, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the Band Room.