

**Braves Marching Band Association
General Meeting - November 6, 2017
7:00 p.m.**

President - Barb Bonini

- There are still open positions next year that must be filled. A list of open positions will be emailed.

Treasurer - Heather Lorenzo

- \$2,923 in account.
- Received \$444 for merchandise sales today - balance is now \$3,367.
- Paid for 2 pizza dinners - \$372.
- Paid for sandwiches for students - \$193.
- Got debit card for account. Can be used to pay Portobellos for Band Dinner. Will also book next year's band dinner.

Road Crew - Nathan Busker

- Students did a great job loading the truck this year.
- We had more parent volunteers this year.
- Will look into insurance coverage for drivers for next year.

Quartermaster - Barb for Colleen Dente

- Uniforms are ready to go the cleaners.

Fundraising - Nancy Pozarycki and Barbara Murray

- We made \$596 in merchandise sales.
- We will be doing a frozen food fundraiser. The food will get delivered directly to the customer. The gift card will give a 40% discount. The BMBA will receive a check from the company on 12/30 and 3/30.
- Discussion on selling extra flashlights to Project Graduation 2017.
- Will put merchandise on the Facebook IHHS Parent Page.

Hospitality - Rosemarie Gardner

- **Band Dinner at Portobellos, Thursday, 11/16, 6:00-10:00 pm.**
 - Tony Gardner will be provide the music and Dylan Balsamo will be the MC. Will try to provide time for the students to dance.

Membership - Seema Bhatia

- Working with Mr. Fisher for visits to the 3 middle schools.

Band Director - Gordon Fisher

- Friday night (senior night) was exceptional. Thank you for all your help. Many band parents and alumni came to watch the band.
- The students have worked so hard this year.
- Thank you for all the photos.
- Everything is cleaned up and off the truck.
- Mr. Fisher plans to be here for the Memorial Day Parade.
- He wants to be involved in the process of bringing in the new director. He wants them to know the culture of the program. The students have been building and recruiting for this program.

- Band Dinner:
 - Told students to keep presentations to a minimum.
 - Will have the awards and video while we eat.
 - Will try to have dancing in the middle of the evening.
 - Still waiting for some RSVPs from administrators and BOE members.
 - Will have a check that evening.
- Barb Bonini will be washing all the gloves.
- Trophy case:
 - The glass shelves need to be put in.
 - Would like to take photos of all the marching band t-shirts throughout the years as a backdrop to the case.
 - The insurance for the truck is an issue - will look into coverage.

**The next BMBA meeting will be in January
Date To Be Announced**