

Braves Marching Band Association
General Meeting - April 26, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Officer/Committee Updates:

President

- (on behalf of Secretary) Read thank you card from Mr. Clark for gift basket for the birth of his baby.

Vice President

- Thank you to Mr. Fisher for allowing the production of the school musical “Legally Blonde” to use band jackets and hats.

Treasurer

- \$5,000 in account. Will provide report shortly.

Quartermaster

- New uniforms have arrived. All other uniforms are clean. Members (including 5 new members) were fitted for the music video shoot on April 15th.

Fundraising

- Paperwork for carnival (June 15th, 16th and 17th) has been submitted. The band will have a booth selling nachos. There will be a Sign-up Genius for volunteers. More information to follow.
- Citrus sale made \$1,641 total profit.
- Clip-on flashlight sale is pending approval.

Hospitality

- Memorial Day BBQ (at IHHS after parade) \$10 per family for hotdogs, hamburgers, etc. There will be a Sign-up Genius for donated salads, desserts and drinks.
- Awards Dinner - November 16th at Portobello’s in Oakland.
- Band Camp (August 21st-25th) - There will be a Sign-up Genius to provide dinner for students on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There is an evening activity planned for Thursday. There will be a Sign-up Genius for the Pot Luck Dinner for students and families scheduled for Friday evening.

Nominating Committee (members voted unanimously)

2016/2017 Officers and Committee Members

President - Barb Bonini
Vice-President - Michelle Quigley
Secretary - Mary Loprete
Treasurer - Heather Lorenzo
Quartermaster - Colleen Dente
Road Crew - Nathan Busker
Fundraising - Sue Boyce, Nancy Pozarycki, Barbara Murray
Hospitality - Ro Gardner, Tricia Juliano
Membership - (vacant)
Photography - Tony Gardner
Webpage - Gina Mayer-Costa

Band Director Report (Gordon Fisher)

- 48-49 registered members to date.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in or helped with the music video on April 15th.
- New uniforms are in.
- Trophy case - currently in lobby by auditorium. Trying to get approval for it to be moved to the Band Room.
- Looking for some new staff members.
- Next year's calendar will be emailed shortly.
- Information on band camp will be emailed.
- Students will now be required to submit physicals for Fall 2017 participation in the marching band. Information will be emailed.
- Show Theme - "The Universal Language"
Familiar classical music from composers of many countries arranged using American music styles to bring the cultures together.
- Memorial Day Parade practices: May 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th
4:00-5:00 p.m.
- Discussion on t-shirt designs, band warm-up jackets, parent road crew jackets.