

## **REBEL BAND BOOSTER CLUB, INC**

Minutes of General Membership Meeting

James F. Byrnes High School FAC

August 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Lorinda Collins at 7:35 pm.

The following officers were present: Lorinda Collins, President; Lindsay Rosillo-VP Communications; Jennifer Eubanks- VP Operations for Band; Robert More- VP Equipment; Jenny Goings- VP Ways & Means; Shelley Wildenstein- VP Operations for Guard; Shannon Wiley- Treasurer for Band; Annette Riley- Secretary; Kate Johnson- Parliamentarian; Bryan Bone- BHS Director of Band.

The following officers were absent with excuse:

Jeff Ward- VP Development and Douglas Edens- BHS Director of Guard.

Bryan Bone welcomed all new band parents. He reported that band camp is going well and that this is largest rookie class ever. Mr. Bone asked parents to be encouraging, that due to weather things were moving slow. He encouraged parents to find a place to plug in. Mr. Bone invited all parents to an open rehearsal at 8:30

Debbie Reitz spoke briefly about upcoming chaperone training. She asked parents to check the website for the guidelines to chaperone.

Debbie also gave the guideline/rules for sending medications for band trips.

Lorinda Collins also welcomed new band parents. The band is one big family and all kids in the band are part of that family. Lorinda stated that she is looking forward to getting to know new parents.

Lorinda gave an update on the Disney trip. Two charter buses have been reserved for the trip, 52 kids have signed up so far. The guard will attend with the band, with the deposits due 8/10/18. So far 52 kids.

Annette Riley presented the minutes from the May 10, 2018 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes from May 10th meeting, motion granted.

Shannon Wiley gave the Treasurer's Report for the band. She reported fall payments are still coming in. Deposits for the Disney trip are also coming in. The Treasurer has an open book policy and any member can request to review the accounts by contacting Shannon.

Jennifer Eubanks presented the Band Operations report. Meet Rebel Regiment is Sept. 15, 2018. This is a free event but donations would be accepted. Tournament of Bands currently has 32 bands registered, more volunteers are needed. TOB is a huge fundraiser for the band. All committee chairs are in place for TOB. Volunteers are still needed in the uniform room to help with fittings and alterations.

Jenny Goings presented the Ways & Means report. The flute section raised the most money at the car wash and won \$250 toward their section shirts. Sept. 29th will be our Papa John's fundraiser. For every receipt turned a 15% net (pre-tax) donation will be made to the band. Fruit sales start Sept.10 and ending Oct.22nd. We now have a permanent spot to sell Spirit Gear during the games. Visitor concessions will replace the 50/50 raffle. Cindy Seagle is the chairperson if anyone is interested in volunteering. A big thank you to the Touchdown Club for helping us get Coke coolers.

Shelley Wildenstein gave the Guard report. There are 40 members of the colorguard. The new uniforms have been ordered and are expected to arrive by Sept.29th. The new flags should be here by Meet the Rebel Regiment night. The color guard will start practicing with the band on Fridays.

Lindsay Rosillo, VP Communications, encouraged all parents to use brynesband.org. It's a great resource tool for parents to use. Newsletters will go home with the students once a week, newsletter can also be found on the website. Lindsay will be updating the parent FB page, adding new parents and removing parents.

Robert More, VP transportation/props, stated that more help is needed with the props. Brad Brewton is the chair of anyone is interested in volunteering. Truck and bus drivers are needed as well.

Lorinda Collins, in the absence of Jeff Ward have everyone an update on sponsorships. Volunteers are still needed to follow up with businesses on sponsorships. The booster club had 42 sign up at our meeting in May. At tonight meeting an additional 33 signed up!

Lorinda also presented the signs and banners for the seniors. The signs are \$20 and the banners for seniors are \$50.

Lorinda introduced Randy Joy from the Touchdown Club. The Touchdown club and the Booster Club have been working together. The Touchdown club will be selling raffle tickets for the football teams trip to NJ. The winner will get the opportunity to travel with the team to New Jersey

Lorinda stated our next meeting would be Sept. 4

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

