

Southmoreland Marching Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes – August 28, 2023

Call to Order

• Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance: Lori Headley, President

Attendance: Lori Headley, Traci Usher, Josephine Conaway, Bobbi Zahrobsky, Pam Pologruto, Kim McKelvey, Stephanie Geyer, Lindsey Sloan, Christine Emanuelson, Andy McBeth, Maigyn McBeth, Ryan Usher

Treasurer & Secretary Reports

- Treasurer: Motion to Approve: Kim Mckelvey -Second: Lindsey Sloan
- Secretary: Motion to Approve: Christine Emanuelson Second: Traci Usher

Director's Report: Mr. Harris

- Students and parent pick-up: the lower lot beside the maintenance garage is not to be used, everyone is to use the upper field house lot.
- Natale orders are supposed to be delivered sometime this week.
- Help will be needed for football games and PIMBA contests to help get equipment/backdrops/podium on and off the field.
- The game on Friday, September 1st is not at Ligonier Valley High School, their stadium is located at 422 North Fairfield Street, Ligonier, PA 15658.
- Fall prospective night is tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 22nd pending date works for Mr. Henigin.

Fundraising Report: Josephine Conaway & Traci Usher

- The BigHead sale closes September 1st, with orders being delivered at the September 8th game.
- Current Fundraisers: -"Red Hot Cash" ticket sale ready to be distributed, goes off October 31st,
- Future Fundraisers:
 - Dine to Donate Dates: Wednesday, August 30th: Miller's Pizza 4pm-8pm;
 Wednesday, September, 27th: Eastgate Chick-Fil-A 10am-8pm (includes online orders)
 - Cellurale's poinsettias & wreaths, Calendar ticket (sold in December as stocking stuffers, goes off whole month of January), Sunseri pepperoni rolls (January/February), Ticket in March & May, Pies for Easter, Subs in April
- Please feel free to share any new fundraising ideas with the officers.

Financial Secretary: Bobbi Zahrobsky

• Student accounts are up to date and posted in the band room. Account balance can be located using the student's school ID number.

Head Chaperone: Pam Pologruto

- Chaperones are still needed for some home football games, please see Pam if you're interested in chaperoning.
- We may need more chaperones than previous years due to the extra props/stages on the field.

- PIMBA meal volunteers are needed to help serve meals to the students before they leave for their competitions.
- Donations of bottled water, Gatorade, and individually packaged snacks are needed.
- There will be a workday scheduled soon to help with sewing backdrops, painting of props, etc. Please watch social media and the text groups for more information.

President's Report: Lori Headley

- Senior banners were not available in time for the first football game, so the photographer will issue a \$15 refund to all parents for the inconvenience.
- Information is being gathered for various locations for the banquet and a large fundraising event. Ancillary planning meetings will be scheduled for these events. If you would like to participate in the planning of these events, please see Lori.
- Additional Dine to Donate Opportunities at home football games.
 - o September 8th: Suzy's Ice Cream
 - o September 22nd: Penn's Concessions
 - o October 6th & October 20th: Cookie Sensations & Kathy's Kountry Floral

Motion to Adjourn: Pam Pologruto 2nd: Bobbi Zharobsky