

PBSO General Membership Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by the President.

The treasurer went over her report and pointed out some highlights.

New Business:

- Anyone that has an interest in running for a board position needs to submit their intent to the secretary by May 1st, 2015. An election will take place at the award night on the 15th.
- All persons interested in position, including current board members need to run each year. If you have any questions about a position, please feel free to ask any current board member.

Old Business:

- Assessment Recap: The assessment was excellent and went very well. Volunteers were thanked and appreciated for their hard work. We had several other band directors make positive comments about the event.
- Spring Break Recap: The trip couldn't have been more successful and fun. Annie did a great job coordinating everything-“Thank you Annie!” Any minor glitches that arose were dealt with as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Upcoming Events:

1. Air show will be on May 2, 2015. We will be performing the national anthem and staying to view part of the show before heading back to the high school. Parents are welcome to check their child out at the air show, just make sure student has found someone responsible for putting their uniform and shako back. We would like to thank Mr. Rychlik for asking us to participate and Mr. Gardner for opening up a hangar for the band to unload, dress, and reload. We should anticipate a \$2000 donation for this event.
2. Spring Concert will be on May 7, 2015. Call time is at 6:00. The seniors have put together a great ending to the show.
3. Band recognition and award evening will be on May 15th. Students should have already filled out and turned in their point sheet for the year.
4. May 16th we will participate in the Nokesville parade.
5. May 31st the Symphonic band will perform at the Harris Pavilion in downtown Manassas at 1:00pm. Please bring friends and family along with your chair or blanket and enjoy. This is a new adventure, one in which we hope to continue in the future. Donations excepted. Kids will be transported. We have a parent who has mentioned getting some publicity done for this event. Other volunteers will go business to business requesting that flyers be hung.
6. June 10th is graduation at Jiffy Lube. Seniors will not be playing so that they may sit and participate in graduation. Symphonic band will be playing along with other members that Mr. Van Gelder has asked to join. Students were given the opportunity to tryout for this opportunity.

Other Comments/Parent Questions

- Sign Up Genius will go out for upcoming events that we need chaperones
- New application will be out soon. The deadline is June 4th.
- What is the extra money in our account for? VG mentioned the need for more marching instruments. A few examples: baritones which cost \$4000 each, trombones which cost \$2000, etc.
- What about the sound improvements for the band room? VG has worked up a proposal with estimates of \$25000 and has presented to the principal. He is still waiting to hear back. He doesn't want the boosters to have to fund this since the room wasn't properly built when the school was built. More to come.

Meeting Concluded at 7:50pm

As reported by the Vice President who was filling in for the Secretary.