

PBSO General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by the Mr. Van Gelder, Band Director.

- Discussed the upcoming program (Marvel Theme) and size of the band (5A) – graduated 50 and brought in 50 new members.
- Kids working extremely hard and doing tremendous.
- Read the email for upcoming information, but best place is the web site.
- Drop off and pick up; please use the parking lot, not at the curb outside the band room. Will have heavy traffic with all the activities.
- Competitions and practices timed so as not to interfere with ACTs and SATs.
- Marching Band is a grade, and conduct and preparedness is expected. Start with a 100%, up to the students to keep it that way.
- To make a program and band this big successful, need volunteers from the parents. Please help with some time to support your students and their exceptional work.

The President introduced the PBSO Board members.

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

- Audit completed – no issues.
- When using the drop box in the band room, have student's name and what it's for on the envelope.

New Business:

- Vice President, Stephanie Sriver, introduced the various volunteer committees and heads, and discussed openings and volunteer opportunities. Three categories: Fundraising events; football games, competitions, parades and concerts; and other events/committees (smaller).
 - Tag Day drivers needed; biggest fundraising event of the season.
 - Volunteers to help with VBODA programs; solicit ads from business and help putting program together. Also a big fundraiser and all proceeds directly to the band program.
 - Need concession managers; each activity needs one or two managers to help run the concession stand. Will also need volunteers to staff concessions. Boosters always good in supporting the band – we need to support them.
 - Need volunteer for Senior Recognition night; preferably not a senior parent.

Other Business:

- Orientation – all freshmen excused from practice in order to participate in orientation. All the rest of the band will have practice and perform as part of orientation.
- Newsletter – great source for “long” range plans with information and dates.
- Pictures – August 19th. This will be the only picture day for the band; individuals for composite and purchase, and full band photo for yearbook.
- Preview and Pot Luck on August 22nd.
 - Bring something to share with other band families; broken down by section – 6 servings at least.
 - See all the hard work and how the show is coming along.
 - Call time is 10 am for students.

Parent questions/concerns:

- None

Closing:

- President adjourned the meeting.