

PBSO General Membership Meeting Minutes  
March 15, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Annie Maxson, PBSO President.

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

- PBSO Board approved Mr. Van Gelder's request to support additional staffing for winter and spring.
- The money market fund has been established for future uniform replacement; starting with \$10K.
- Reminded board members that with the tax exempt status, purchases on behalf of the PBSO and program should be done on the PBSO credit card or cash, not personal credit cards.

New Business:

- The Spring Trip is 4/22 to the Lion King in Richmond, VA.
  - Collecting permission slips and menu choices.
  - The trip is full.
- PBSO Officer nomination process for 2016-2017 season.
  - Description of all position posted by 5/5 on web site.
  - Each candidate will submit a short bio and nominations done by 5/12.
  - Secret ballot elections will be done at the Spring Concert, 5/19; if only on nominee for a position, no need for ballot.

Other General Announcements/Information

- Mulch sales continue through 3/18.
  - Sales by band members benefit their account, or the band if graduating band member.
- Still planning and evaluating dates for Band Spirit Night at the Washington Nationals.
  - Open to all band members, family and alumni.
  - Most likely a summer date (alumni back from college) and will be group tickets.
  - Attendees responsible for getting to/from Nationals Park.
- Upcoming dates for all events, performances and other dates of interest posted on the Calendar tab of the PBSO Support web site, so keep checking.
- Band Director's time and announcements.
  - There will be practices for the little league baseball opening ceremony and Manassas Air Show; music will be passed out soon.
  - Solo and Ensemble events coming soon; held on a Thursday at Potomac HS.
  - Assessment is done; all bands had great performances – Patriot HS 5 year Virginia Honor Band program.
  - Marching Band leadership positions.
    - Drum Major auditions happening soon; done by outside judge to be fair to all applicants.
    - Section Leader applications available; must have at least two years in marching band.

Parent questions/concerns

- Projected growth for next year?
  - Graduating 29 seniors this year (48 last year), so maybe a little growth with the perceived middle school interest.
- "Concert in the Park" in Manassas this year?
  - Unfortunately, not good dates to make this happen this year.
- Can the same type of event done for T. Clay Elementary be available for middle schools?
  - Timing and ability to get students out of HS for same type of event not realistic; usually go to middle schools with videos (done by students) and a couple of members for Q&A.

President adjourned the meeting at 7:39 pm.