

Point Pleasant Boro Band Boosters General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
Point Pleasant Boro High School Music Room

Board Members Present:

Margaret Hansen, President
Michele Haugh, Vice President
Teri Gardella, Treasurer
Bob Morris, Recording Secretary

Board Members Not Present

Heidi Doblovosky, Communications Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: 7:09 PM

Attendance: 4 board members, 13 members

Minutes: Minutes of November meeting not read. Secretary had printer issues before the meeting and couldn't get them printed.

Nathan Hansen and Elizabeth Black gave a report about Drum Major Academy-their experience there, what they thought about it, and answered questions from the membership. Both loved it and learned a lot and felt it had a huge impact on their performance improvement and skills this year. It was a confidence builder and motivated Nathan to reach out and get to know all band members, and build camaraderie and teamwork.

NOTE FOR NEXT YEAR'S ATTENDEES: BRING HAND SOAP AND EXTRA TOILET PAPER. THERE WASN'T ENOUGH.

Board Reports

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: {Margaret Hansen}

Gift Auction

The gift auction was a big success. Many positive comments were heard. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way.

Teri said we cleared over \$40,886. Judy thinks we sold \$800 more than last year in kitchen sales. \$1155 was made on the new stocking stuffer giveaways. \$5550 on Disney raffle.

Drawing of tickets in gift auction went much smoother and quicker this year.

Michele said braces and car discount had the fewest entries. (5 and 3).

For Gaming Commission, we have to be clear with "onpremise license" and "offpremise licensing" when it comes to whether we require winners to be present to win or not. Representative came and asked several questions. She made us nervous, but we seemed to have satisfactory answers for her. Michele suggested we have someone review the gaming laws

each year to make sure we're doing the right things. Lori Gronau said regulations are over 1000 pages and hard to decipher, but commission people are very helpful to talk to, based on Margaret and Lori's experience.

08742Living made a poster we had hanging up which had all the vendor's names printed.

For thank you notes, Denise Berger has a list of all the addresses on her computer in mailing label format.

We had many hot dogs and rolls left over because kids mostly ate macaroni and cheese this year as opposed to hot dogs last year.

Leftover pastries were donated to the teacher's lounge for Monday morning.

For next year: make clear to all how the vendor raffle tickets work. Some vendors didn't understand and put tickets in with their own name. Many customers with tickets didn't know where to put them. Idea of raffle was to encourage gift auction patrons to also shop the vendors, but they did not know that.

Parking is always a big problem. Spring Lake Theatre uses the Donley Center for a Nutcracker performance. Margaret has drafted a letter to the board thanking them for allowing our event and asking for them to not allow Spring Lake Theatre to have their performance the same day as ours.

Bob Morris mentioned Colleen Clayton, of Brick Memorial Band Boosters, who runs their gift auction, was very impressed with ours, as was her girlfriend who does gift auctions for St. Dominic's. Both could not believe the size and scope, how beautiful the gift baskets are wrapped, and how well organized we are.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: {Michele Haugh}

Champion shirts will be in soon.

Treasurer's Report: {Teri Gardella}

We have a Venmo account now. @PPBBB

People used it to buy dipmixes at the gift auction and 36 Santa letters were bought on Venmo so far.

Old Business:

None

Other Fundraisers:

Michele received a text from Jeanine Moreland that Mixed Bag orders should be in any day now.

Katherine Ebert was contacted by John Mendes, who runs fundraisers selling mattresses. He just did one for Pt. Beach Fire Company.

Bob and Margaret talked about Drive for Your School, suggested as a fundraiser by Colleen Clayton. Dave Johnson and Becky Muraglia have done it here before in past years. If we do it, we want to make sure Becky or Dave don't plan on doing it also.

Announcements:

Motion to adjourn: Marylou Hiller

Seconded: (didn't catch who seconded)

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 PM.

No meeting in January.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted by Bob Morris