

Meeting Minutes

Monday October 13, 2014pm
6:30PM

Motion for approval of September's meeting. Motion made and seconded.

President's Report-Andrew Rucker:

We purchased a 2002 Chevy 2500 HD truck from Faulkner Cadillac. Only issue is the lock on the bed lid, which we are trying to fix/get a key for.

Carol will be taking nominations for the 2015 Executive Board Elections. Email Carol separately if you have any questions regarding the positions (President, 1st Vice – President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary), or if you would like to be put on the ballot.

Mr. Porter: via text from Andrew:

Thanks for participating in Echoes. Heard great feedback from everybody. Mechanicsburg Halloween Parade is tomorrow (Tuesday October 14), report is 5:15 and depart at 5:45 for Mechanicsburg.

Maria: thanks to all of the volunteers at Echoes in the Valley: she heard that it was run very smoothly and people were very friendly. She wanted to pass that info on.

Treasurer's Report- Carol deRamon:

Income vs. Expenses September 1 – October 13, 2014

CONCESSIONS

Varsity Football Games	\$26517.71
JV/9 th Grade Football Games	\$ 2335.75
Total	\$28853.46
Concessions Expenses Fall	-\$9568.22
Net	\$19285.24

STUDENT FUNDRAISERS

Chicken BBQ Income	\$149.35 (GF)
	\$ 552.00 (SF)
Mums Income	\$376.00(GF)
	\$1593.00 (SF)
Gertrude Hawk Income	\$417.65 (GF)
	\$1560.32 (SF)

Spirit Cups Income	\$44.28 (GF)	
	\$ 705.60 (SF)	GF TOTAL \$987.28 SF TOTAL \$4410.92

OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES

Income Echoes in the Valley \$11,987 net before expenses

United Way	\$122.50
Credit Card Rebate	\$899.81
Competition Rebate	\$600.00

Expenses	Echoes	\$4642.00 (judges fees, band fees, grams)
	Staff	\$7675.00
	Props	\$ 797.00
	Indoor Guard Dues	\$1225.00
	Indoor Percussion Dues	\$ 325.00
	Insurance	\$2269.00 (vehicles not including new truck and trailer)

1. Atlanta Payments – Final payment is due October 30. Most people owe \$300 per traveler, but I will email those who owe different amounts. I have the current report if needed we can look after the meeting.
2. Slate of Officers for 2015 – President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, assistant treasurer. Please email me or speak directly to me if you are interested in any of the positions. A slate will be provided on November 10 general meeting and a vote is on December 8 at the general meeting.

Carol expressed the need for volunteers for JV and freshman games held on Mondays/Wednesdays. Go to TimeToSignUp. We only need 2 adults at a time. Just a few games left before the end of the season.

Total for Echoes (estimated in round numbers) : \$12,000 income --\$4600 expenses, not including concessions costs or money paid to feed bands. Costs will rise. Total income on fundraisers during Echoes:

\$3,573—Concessions
 \$2,900 Fry Wagon
 \$1,058 Candygrams
 \$78.05 Bucks for Bands
 \$5,621 Admissions/programs
 \$897 Buttons

Todd O'Donnell: How are bands paid? Carol: Biggest bands get paid \$300, less as the bands are smaller. Cavalcade dictates we pay our bands based on size, then as we go to each competition, we are paid. It is basically a wash.

Chicken BBQ- consider if we want to do it next year. Even if this were a general fundraiser, total sales were down from last year. Possibility of a different food item, like a spaghetti dinner. Janet Richey states she will not coordinate it next year.

Heidi Zanotti: Made to order items: some ornaments and mini flags are for sale because of folks that did not pick up their orders.

Echoes in the Dome: is February 21st, 2015. We are switching to the KIDA circuit for indoor percussion and color guard. Donna Sweger and Tammy Wilder are co-coordinating.

Band Banquet: Cheryl Flaherty and Heidi Zanotti

Band banquet scheduled for January 16th, 2015 at 6PM at the Radisson-Harrisburg

First planning meeting is Monday October 20th at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

Robin Zampelli: Looking for folks to send pictures to her so that they could be put into the slide show for the band banquet.

Last year: Video taping: we need folks to submit their videos so we can pick one of the best shows to pick from and then put on a CD and give to the seniors and sell to the underclassman.

PROPS: Todd O'Donnell

Described what we have left to do with the volcano and other props..we will have smoke coming from it. Should be at next show...and looking for car batteries...need at least four to six.

Senior Night: Maria Einolf

We are in need of one more photographer for senior night.

Halloween Party: Terri Solenberger

Thursday October 30th, after band practice. Mr. Porter usually lets the kids out early.

We don't need soda donated since we have much left from Echoes. She will solicit donations for little gift cards/candy/food. She will not utilize TimeToSignUp.

Wreath Sale: Wendy Bopp

Wendy Bopp: October 23- November 6th. \$8 in the student account \$2 to general fund. Email to follow.

Other Echoes in the Valley feedback:

Concern was expressed about the lack of the visiting bands knowing where the restrooms were, felt a map was needed to the closest one in the school. Andrew stated the doors in the areas in question were not open, but the issue of restrooms would be addressed for next year.

Announcement for the trophies. Names of sponsoring families were not announced, except for one student. The order of the scores that the judges submitted were not in the same order that we supplied our coordinators on the sideline. There was not enough time for the announcer to match the award with the student and put it in order. This is an issue that needs to be addressed for next year.

Show T-shirts are currently being worked on.

Last plea for volunteers for football games by Carol. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Richey
Corresponding Secretary

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