

December 2009 General Meeting

Colleen Cummings went over the minutes from the November general meeting

Randall Lang presented the financial report and offered the balance sheet around. The amount in the account is uncomfortably low. Report accepted.

There are still many outstanding band fees. If arrangements have not been made for these balances by January 1 they will be given to the school bookkeeper.

Mr. Shaer congratulated every one on a great season. The parade time has been changed for unknown reasons and we are the only band left performing in it. Discussed the prism concert and that there are features available many of them from Rob Shaer.

Melinda discussed the need for donations for the silent auction.

Concert dress was also discussed.

Marcia , Kristin, Jacque, Gloria, Murray, Toni, Cathy, Donna volunteered to be on the nomination committee, whose purpose is to recruit possible nominees for next year's officer positions.

Jerry explained the repairs made to the trailer as having changed 6 tires as well as some break work for a total of \$873.00. This was done at Good Year.

Jerry also discussed the Boston Crusaders Weekend. He said it was a good weekend and a great fundraiser do to very little overhead. There were about 300 attendees and the next one will be December 18-20. All students are welcome even if they don't want to march with the Crusaders at a cut price of \$30.

*Motion made and carried to have maintenance done on the Jolly Green Giant. It will be refurbished, updated and safety checked for a cost of \$1200 - \$1500 in parts only labor is free.

The fees for our Pod are being raised by \$10. We will approach Mrs. Nesselhauff for free storage or possibly see about investing in our own rather than continuing to rent. Current costs are about \$1300 a year.

Prism concert discussion included the need for adverting as well as raising the cost of entrance. We decided to keep it at \$5 but will pass the hat and will also explain why we charge for it. Wreath making night at Cathy's will be Monday, December 7th.

* Motion made and carried for the replacement of theBass amplifier at a maximum cost of \$500.

Winter guard budget is \$5575, which covers competition fees, costumes, flags, instruction and insurance. Discussion about ways of cutting the costs as well as ways of attracting more participants. LRBBA financial aid was discussed to bring down the cost to the participants.

*Motion made and carried that there will be no financial support from LRBBA unless all outstanding fees, as well as all current fees for upcoming season are paid in full within one week.

Uniform moms need large gauntlets. Discussion was tabled for a couple of months.

\$25 uniform fund was discussed. If it is not in a reserve account where is it? Discussion about the cost of the contras being borrowed from the uniform account.

The uniform moms will order about \$60 in buttons.

Meeting adjourned