

Archbishop Ryan Band Parent's Association
Meeting Minutes
Thursday December 10, 2009

In Attendance: Brian Agger, Maria Amado, Bob and Chris Jenkins, Steve Kates, Joe and Kris McCrossen, Christine Slegel, Chris Sides, Mike and Debbie Suwala, Larry Szymanik, Cindy Tracey and Vicki Walush

Chris Sides opens the meeting with Maria Amado going over the spreadsheet. She informs us that we have enough to pay for the shoes and our portion of the music fees for the kids. The 2009 backdrops were also paid for by the school that we had paid for in the beginning of the year. Candy grams made 254.00 dollars and Turkey bingo profit was 1450.00. All expenses are in for the year as far as Maria knows. The expense for the music banquet will come out of this. Last year we had the banquet in the cafeteria, possibly can do the same for this year. We had it catered and had a DJ which Maria stated was a waste of money. The kids for the most part didn't seem interested in the DJ. Maybe cut that out to save with the expense this year. Chris Sides then turns the floor to Brian Agger for a recap of the marching band season for this year.

Brian states that the season was great year. They came in 3rd which was great. The plague from Hershey was displayed. Brian wanted to thank all the parents and the kids. The kids did a great job and for the most part had fun doing it this year. He already has next years show together. He stated that he just needs the ok from the school, which he feels should not be a problem. He will be meeting with the kids sometime in January to get some things started. Some of them want to play a brass instrument and also want to do some things during the winter. He will meet with them then. He has some staff together to possibly get the marching band show together to present it at the spring concert. That is his goal he will see if it can happen. He should have at least the music part of the show ready for the spring. The props for this year will be BIGGER and heavier (only kidding). Brian has no complaints for this year he was pleased with the kids and their performances for the year.

The raffle for the Hershey bus was picked. This is for any parent who has come to three or more meetings for the year. The cost of the bus is reimbursed through our fund. The winner is Diana Amado . Her parent, Maria Amado is getting reimbursed for the cost of her ticket for the Hershey bus. She also had tickets to the Irish dancers that are performing at the Keswick theatre on March 15th. The tickets were donated after Turkey bingo was already done. Steve Kates won the tickets.

The nominations for the next year board members were announced and voted for. Chris Jenkins went over the announced members. All four positions were uncontested and didn't need to be voted on. Next year board members are , President—Christine Slegel, Vice President—Maria Amado, Treasurer – Kris McCrosson, and Secretary will be Chris Jenkins, unless Dena comes forward and wants the position. She was nominated but isn't present this evening to reaffirm that.

Chris Sides wanted to thank everyone for their help. He thanked all the board members and thanked all the parents for their help during the past marching band season. He states that without the parent's help we couldn't get a lot of things accomplished.