

Melrose Bandaiders, Inc.
Board Meeting
April 10, 2013
Chateau Rubbins
Melrose, MA

In attendance: Eric Heath, Karen Konicek, Regina Donovan, Taylor Rubbins, Matt Repucci, Joan Hicks, Bill Covene, Caroline O'Brien, Nancy Ingram, Nancy Naslas, Shelley O'Brien.

Call to Order – 7:05 pm.

Monthly Business

March Minutes – Approved as written.

Treasurer's Report – Estimated \$8500 from Winter Guard competition. Still haven't seen custodial bill from Fall Competition. Net for Fall Show is \$3700. Will send a check to Malden for \$1862. Discussed hosting Fall Show solo, assuming 100% responsibility every other year. What will it take to separate from Malden with NESBA? Deposit dropped off for Pop's Concert. Have Memorial Hall from 5-10 pm. Looking for a chairperson to organize event, bake sale, tables, and colorguard.

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Karen K. will send notice asking for 6 people to help Rotary with Pizzapalooza publicity. The event will be held on May 4th. She will also send out email reminder for next trip payment.

Publicity Report – Dropped off draft of thank-you letter for newspapers. Need to advertise Pops concert on May 24th. May is a busy month. Other events taking place are: Orchestra Concert – 5/22, Banquet – 5/23, Pops Concert – 5/24, and Parade – 5/26.

Uniform Committee – Discussed what to wear for the parade if not uniforms: nice polo shirts and khakis? Not enough time this year for dress change but will discuss again next Fall.

Band Director's Report – First round of trip payments sent in. Have a total of over 100 people signed-up from band, orchestra and choir. The band has been contacted to participate in a ½ mile parade in Lynn for Sunday, September 22, 2013. Discussed participating in this one instead of the Columbus Day parade. Consensus was that the band director does not need to consult the board for approval, as the decision is his choice. Jazz band is playing for Melrose Celebrates the Arts tomorrow.

Old Business

Winterguard Show Recap – The event went very well. Heard great reports that it ran smoothly even though there were not as many volunteers helping as would have liked. The kids did a great job. Coordinating the volunteer job list avoided a lot of confusion. Still have a lot of food leftover and will use for the barbeque.

New Business

Rotary Pizzapalooza – Will be held at the Middle School May 4, 2013 from 5-8pm. See Corresponding Secretary's report.

Pops preparations – Looking for a chairperson. Will speak to Sandra Lemack. Nancy N. offered to co-chair. Regina D. will print programs for both Banquet and Pops Concert.

Banquet preparations – Gifts have been purchased, food selected. Kids need to send in money for dinner. Free for kids and honored guests.

Senior scholarships – Process in place. Sent home application with kids. There are four named awards. Matt R. decides who receives award. Everyone who applies and meets the criteria will receive an award.

Meeting Adjourned – 8:50 pm.