

**Blackstone Millville Music Association
General Meeting**

Tuesday, May 15 ,2007
BMR Cafeteria
7:00 pm

Attnd: Pat, Jill, Diane, Liz, Paula, Michelle, Art, Buddy

Meeting minutes accepted by Steve seconded by Deb.

Treasurer's report shows \$51,881.73. Treasurer's report accepted by Lisa and seconded by Ian.

Ballots are passed out to the general body for election of next years BMMA Executive Board.

Pat reports the Cabaret Night brought in \$ 921.96. This was a first time event. Also, hosting of the MS District Concert made \$694.89.

HS Award Night is May 9.
BMMA Scholarships were given to
\$500- Jeff Bielat
\$750 -Melissa Bouvert
\$750 - Amy Pratt
\$1000 – Erin Laman
\$1000 – Amanda Baisley

Some undergrad students were given scholarships to summer music camps.
The Program Book Cover Art winner was Keri Lukovics and was awarded \$50. Kyle Lamay received 2nd place and \$30. His art to be placed inside the book.
Buddy was given a "Teacher of the Year" award from Walmart. A \$1000 gift to the school was part of the award.

Pat announced to everyone of the changes at Gillette Stadium regarding the Beer Portables. Now we must be employees of the stadium to operate them. Will be paid an hourly rate of \$5 concerts//football, and \$7 soccer.
Profit sharing for working the events will change to a flat rate of \$20 per event, no bonuses. This is to recover some of the potential loss of revenue due to the chance we lose the portable. Also, anyone may deny to collect their profit sharing.

Buddy reports the parade schedules and the next big Spring trip to Washington.

Pat suggests a motion to change the profit sharing amount to \$20 for everyone. The motion is made by Steve and seconded by Donna. A vote is taken and passes.

Steve Gill reports that a driver is willing to drive next year for \$20/hr. This is noted for the upcoming budget.

Election is over and the ballots are counted. New Exec. Board shows president- Pat Pratt, vice-president- Jill Rondeau, secretary – Robin Gautreau, treasurer- Lisa Fernald, members-at-large – Art Laman, Paula Budnick, Wayne Bouchard.

Budget meeting is on May 23, at 6:00pm

Buddy says that light for the back field will be installed before the fall. A ramp to move equipment is still in the process. Money has been put aside for that project.

A fundraiser of a basket full of scratch tickets worth \$599.00 in tickets to be raffled off.

Wayne's Small Engine may not be able to donate a tractor this year.

Art has gotten some good feedback on his online survey of suggestions for the website.

Steve and Jackie make a motion to adjourn meeting.