## The University of Michigan Band Alumni Association



## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Saturday, October 22, 2016 9:15 am

Revelli Hall

- 1. Good Morning and Welcome
- 2. Call to order 9:15 AM
- 3. 357 Alumni Members returning today
- 4. Recognize Alumni by their first year in the bands
  - Trumpets (64), second largest trombones (58), Clarinets (52)
  - Recognize new members and those attending Homecoming for the first time.
  - Recognize attendees by their first year in the bands: 1<sup>st</sup> Homecoming: 2010-2014, 2000-2010, 1990's, 1980's, 1970's, 1960's, 1950's, 1940's
  - The oldest member attending is Doris English, whose first year was 1946, also the oldest female returning member.
  - Members who have passed away during the previous year are:
  - Douglas MacLeod 1939Glynn Dale Barnet 1947
  - Richard (Dick) Kruse 1959
  - Wayne Stone, 1972, was also mentioned as passed this past year.
- 5. On-field director for today is John Wilkins, returning for his 25<sup>th</sup> year with us. As most members know, John started the alumni pep band in 1992 and officially retired in 2013.
- 6. Introduce conductors and conductors for the day:
  - Alumni pep band: James Nissen and Grace Wolfe
  - MMB: Scott Boerma, Eric Becher, Jamie Nix, Gary Lewis
- 7. Game Day reminders:
  - You must have your name badge for admission into the stadium. NO other participants such as children, spouses or friends are allowed through the tunnel or on to the sidelines before or during the game.
  - Items not allowed in the stadium:
    - No alcohol
    - Other items not permitted: back packs, duffel bags, instrument cases, camera cases, binocular cases, No water bottles of any kind (including unopened bottles)
- 8. We have been invited to perform at the Alumni Association Go Blue Brunch at 1 PM. Those interested please meet up with John Wilkins back here at Revelli at 12:45 PM to march over to Oosterbaan Field House.
- 9. Review schedule of events
- 10. Review order of music
- 11. Flip Folders: Do not remove music. Place in the blue barrels in the lobby after the game. Please keep your registration bags for your music in case it rains. If music does get wet, just pitch it so that we don't find any mold over the summer. (YUCK!)

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- 12. Special thanks to this year's Homecoming volunteers, led by David Aguilar, with help from Devonie Townsend, Linda Ridley, Jim Roach, Jim Kozich, Michael Lee, Salo Korn, Scott Ludwig, Danielle Aguilar, Rich Alder, Evelyn Laskowski, Phil Arreola, Mandy Siegel and many others. Volunteers stand or raise your hand to be recognized.
- 13. Business Portion of the meeting:
  - MOTION to approve the 2015 General Meeting Minutes Seconded by many in attendance, motion passes.
  - Scholarships: \$13,000 in scholarships were give during Homecoming and Band-O-Rama.
  - Nominations for the Board of Directors 5 seats up for re-election on the Board.
  - The slate recommended by the Nominations Committee is
    - Jeff Henderson
    - Salo Korn
    - Jim Roach
    - Evelyn Laskowski
  - MOTION to accept the slate as presented by the committee. Seconded by many in attendance, motion passes.
- 14. UMBAA Board activities
  - Board members stand and be recognized.
  - A very successful golf outing was held again in August, raising over \$5,000.
  - UMBAA welcomed new MMB members with the annual new member lunch.
  - Alumni Swag is now available for order on Café Press.
- 15. Alumni Pep Band activities
  - Now in its 25<sup>th</sup> season with 2 co-directors James Nissen and Grace Wolfe.
  - Pete Dalton is the Business Manager
  - Recognize pep band subcommittee headed by Tracy Rudd and Bailey Oland.
- 16. Alumni Concert Band News
  - In its 8<sup>th</sup> year, with 18 concerts performed. The fall concert will be at Huron High School on November 13th @ 2pm
  - Concert Band is always looking for more members. Contact a Board member for more information.
- 17. Please continue to check the web site for the latest information about your organization Volunteers are always welcome in UMBAA
  - The next UMBAA Board Meeting is Wednesday, November 16th at 7 PM.
- 18. Distinguished Service Award Presentation **Presented to Jason Townsend for his hard** work on the website and electronic distribution the past several years.
- 19. Marianne Swenson presentation regarding the Elbel Club.
- 20. Adjourn **9:41 AM.**