



The University of Michigan Band Alumni Association

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, October 28, 2017

7:40 am Revelli Hall

1. Good Morning and Welcome
2. Call to order at 0740
3. 360 Alumni Members returning today
4. Recognize Alumni by their first year in the bands
 - a. The oldest member attending is Doris English, whose first year was 1946, also the oldest female returning member.
 - b. Members who have passed away during the previous year are:
 - i. John Stout 1976
 - ii. Bob Whitacre 1950
 - iii. Lisa Garcia 1998
 - iv. Red Hiss 1950
 - v. Barry Zeltzer 2013
5. On-field director for today is John Wilkins, returning for his 25th year with us.
 - a. 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:
 - a. Alumni pep band: Grace Wolfe and former director Jim Nissen
7. Game Day reminders:
 - a. 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 or after the game.
 - b. Items not allowed in the stadium: o No alcohol o Other items not permitted: back packs, duffel bags, instrument cases, camera cases, binocular cases, No water bottles or bottles of any kind (including unopened bottles)
8. Review schedule of events
9. 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!)
10. Special thanks to this year's Homecoming volunteers, led by David Aguilar, with help from Jim Kozich, Devonie Townsend, Tracy Rudd, Michael Lee, Jim Roach, Phil Arreola, Rich Alder, Jeff Henderson, Peter Cubba, Brian Igoe, Diana Burnett, Roseanne Dolega, and many others.
 - a. Volunteers stand or raise your hand to be recognized.
11. Business Portion of the meeting:
 - a. MOTION to approve the 2016 General Meeting Minutes
 - i. Motion by Devonie Townsend, 2nd by Mike Van Belle, approved unanimously



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- ii. Scholarships: \$13,000 in scholarships were given during Homecoming and Band-O-Rama.
 - iii. Nominations for the Board of Directors 5 seats up for re-election on the Board.
 - iv. The slate recommended by the Nominations Committee is
 1. Jim Kozich
 2. Mandy Siegel
 3. Rich Alder
 4. Eric Miller
 5. Mary-Catherine Goddard
 - v. MOTION to accept the slate as presented by the committee.
 1. Motion by Andy Kaczmerak, seconded by Justin Sweet, approved unanimously
12. UMBAA Board activities
- a. Board members stand and be recognized.
 - b. A very successful golf outing was held again in August, raising over \$6,500.
 - c. UMBAA welcomed new MMB members with the annual new member lunch.
 - d. Alumni Swag is now available for order on Café Press.
13. Alumni Pep Band activities
- a. Now in its 26th season
 - b. Director is Grace Wolfe. Nathan Werme is the new Assistant Director.
 - c. Pete Dalton is the Business Manager
14. Alumni Concert Band News
- a. In its 9th year, with 20 concerts performed.
 - b. Fall concert will be at Huron High School on November 12th @ 3pm
 - c. Concert Band is always looking for more members. Contact a Board member for more information.
15. Please continue to check the website for the latest information about your organization
- a. Volunteers are always welcome in UMBAA
 - b. The next UMBAA Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 7th at 7 PM.
16. Award Presentations:
- a. Distinguished Service Award Presentation – Jim Nissen
 - b. Lifetime Achievement Award – John Stout
 - c. Elbel Club Presentation
17. Motion to adjourn at 0800 by Tracy Rudd, seconded by Rich Adler, approved unanimously