

Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Present: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Marianne Blaesing, David Baum, Kathy Shipan, Carol Flannagan, Paulette Schonscheck, Bill Maxbauer, Jan Maxbauer, Susan Mihans, Steve Mihans, Lisa McKarns,Carolynn Hayman, Bart Polot, Cathy McKenny, Fred Smith, Vanessa Smith, Mary Teeter, Shayne Davidson, Cynthia Bogan and Amy Higgins.

Meeting called to order at 7:36; all attendees introduced themselves

President's Report – Marianne Blaesing

- We have decided to add suggested volunteer hours per family. We are thinking of 10 hours per year in hopes of getting more parents involved.
- Flower Power raised \$248.00 this year.

Secretary's report – Bill and Jan Maxbauer reporting

Minutes from March 6 meeting were reviewed, and were unanimously approved with one correction to the spelling of Carolynn Hayman's name.

Treasurer's report – Carol Flannagan reporting

- Carol tried to tighten the annual budget. The fundraising line was ambitious and we have not met our goal, but we also have not spent as much as we anticipated so our bottom line is on target.
- We had a bequest this year from the estate of Lisa Marie Tubbs of \$14,000. This was intended for something special and we are putting it toward our centennial commissioning project.
- We have a two year budget. which is included in the annual report. A few changes were made and they are in italics. We brought drum line into the budget, raised the sectional support budget, increased the scholarship line from \$10,000 to \$12,000, added commissioning as a line item and added a line for the Centennial. Other increases came in conference budget and computer maintenance; two new computers are needed for the Treasurer's and President. Decreases were made in budgets for uniform cleaning and printing and postage (thanks to Marianne's determination to use less paper!).

Directors' Reports

Nancy Waring:

- The trip to New York was amazing. We could not have done it without the chaperones. Thanks to all who accompanied us on the trip. Nancy is very proud of the kids. Special thanks to Carol Flannagan for her work organizing the trip.
- Nancy is working on Picnic Pops with VB and has been for a while.
- Nancy is very happy we are doing the car wash on May 5th.
- We lost the cake trophy to Skyline last year. We need a theme soon, so the kids can start planning.

David Leach:

- What an amazing journey with your kids. The New York trip went very smoothly. Thank you to the chaperones, who were on the go ALL of the time. We did amazing stuff from Ellis Island, to the 9/11 Memorial, to the New York Philharmonic on day one. Day two included clinics for all of the bands. SB was with Michael Adelson at the New York Philharmonic, JB worked with Vincent Gardner and CB's clinic was great, too. CB did a beautiful job at the Atrium and we had a ton of people there. JB had a great set and a jazz blogger said nice things. We ended that day at Spiderman which was a very cool show. Day three highlight was our concert at Carnegie Hall. The response was overwhelming. There was an explosion of applause after Twelve Seconds to the Moon!
- The year has been one big crescendo from Band Camp to Carnegie! Thank you for giving your kids this experience!
- After we returned from New York we moved right to JB playing at a jazz festival at MSU. JB received honorable mention. Eddie Codrington won a soloist award and Adam Olszewski was awarded a \$500 scholarship to Interlochen. JB played with the Paul Keller Orchestra. JB had a great year, we are so lucky.
- On a side note, Clare Higgins will be playing Maria in West Side Story. She is great! Come see the show. David Leach is playing Officer Krupke!
- We are now gearing up for Picnic Pops, Graduation, the senior brunch and the banquet.
- David is still auditioning kids for next year and numbers are up for next year!

Vice President Report – Kathy Shipan reporting

The VP's are gearing up to fill slots for different committees for next year. We will be asking for help and we would love to hear your suggestions on how to get new people involved.

David Baum reporting

- Nancy Eubanks had to step down as committee chair for Banquet. She is still doing the food, but David B and Kathy Shipan have taken over and it seems to be coming together. Attendance seems to be down.
- David Baum will be speaking at the School Board Meeting tomorrow night. They are proposing to disallow funding for summer music programs and not pay salaries to staff. This means Band Camp is in jeopardy. Janice Doyle signed the band up for three speaking slots. Patton Doyle and Charlie Geronimus will be the other speakers. A show of numbers is important. Please come support our speakers and the band camp program. The meeting is at 7pm on the 4th floor of the public library. The financial cut would be about \$70.00 per student and David Leach will not pass this along to the students. If the Board of Education passes this proposal there will be no band camp.

Committee Reports:

Enrichment - Shayne Davidson for ASAN

We have an opportunity to raise some funds for the band by working at the All Senior All Night party. If we provide 10 people for cleanup they will pay us \$500. If we have 15 people our fee would be \$750. The date is June 8th and cleanup begins at 3:30am and volunteers should be done by 6am.

Lisa McKarns reporting for Dining nights

Buffalo Wild Wings is set for May 6th. Bring in a flyer for lunch or dinner. We should hand out flyers at the car wash, which is the day before.

Amy Higgins reporting for car wash

Car wash is on Sat., May 5th. It will take place at Pioneer and Raleigh Sadlier and Angie Larkin are helping on the committee. We need volunteers; 7 adults for every shift. The later shifts are especially in need of help. Leach provides the music. Amy is set with the permit for the hydrant. The e-waste event is also that day and Amy is hoping the events can work together. Leach will talk to the kids about dress code at the car wash.

Annual Officer Election

All attendees present excepting the Director and the Co-Director casted votes for the annual election of PBA Officers. Co-Treasurers Flannagan and Schonscheck ran the election because they were not standing for re-election. Sue and Steve Mihans were elected as Co-Treasurers for 2012-13, and the remaining officers were each re-elected to their incumbent positions. The board positions for 2012-13 are:

President - Marianne Blaesing

Co-Vice Presidents - David Baum and Kathy Shipan

Co-Treasurers - Susan and Steve Mihans

Co-Secretaries - Jan and Bill Maxbauer

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.

Submitted by Bill and Jan Maxbauer, Co-Secretaries