

PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 10, 2015

PRESENT: Nancy Waring, David Leach, Anne Gilbert, Lisa Hirsch, Bob Reamer, Laura Stubbs, Pat Blackwell, Stacey Pakela, Quentin Guzek, Terry Haley, Chris Miller, Janette Lutz, James Anderson, Angela Anderson, Dongying Jiang, Allison Housner, Erin Throneberry, Jared Throneberry, Trixi Packmohr, Jennifer Bruey, Kim Palfey, Yue Gong, Lei Zhang, Bill Stubbs, Laura Stubbs, Greg Kostin, Paul Dodd, Randy Knibbs, Pam Wright, Kathy Corey

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Suzanne Ross

- Reminder to all parents, when writing a check to PBA please write the name of the student, band and what the check is for on the actual check/memo line.

COMMUNICATION SECRETARY: Anne Gilbert

*We are working on a new website and the board is working on editing
Discussion – Physical education credit for marching band needs to be removed from current website.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Allison Housner

*Please sign in legibly for minutes

TREASURER: Trixi Packmore

- Currently \$38,600 in checking
- We have received \$9,300 from popcorn
- We need \$20,000 more this year to cover costs
- Description of newest fundraiser: Goodsearch and Busch's My Way program – see e-mail.

VICE PRESIDENT: Stacey Pakela

- Winter concert Dec 14, 7:00pm – Need chaperones
- Bowling party Jan 9, 1-3pm at "Revel and Roll" (the old Colonial Lanes) - there will be a sign up in December
- Gala March 9 – Looking into an on-line silent auction – need a "Chair" to handle this part of Gala

DIRECTORS REPORTS

Nancy Waring :

*Currently students are going thru chair auditions for all bands – Varsity Band received results yesterday. David currently listening to Concert Band and Symphony Band

*Concerto auditions also underway. There are 25 events auditioning.

David Leach :

*Moved Symphony Band rehearsal from Nov 16-23.

*Jazz concert Dec 3, “Tonight We Swing” which will include Jimmy Cobb, MSU, Huron, Community and Pioneer Jazz bands and the Southeast Music Academy.

*Jazz Band performance at Cliff Bells, Dec 7th.

*Winter Band Concert Dec 14.

*Solo and Ensemble at Pioneer Jan 30 and Feb 6. Volunteer spots will need to be filled.

*Questionable if we will participate in Band Festival at Huron this year because we are hosting Solo and Ensemble two weekends.

*Tour coming together well, Concert Band Symphony Band and Wind Ensemble will be performing April 28th at Carnegie Hall. We will be seeing “The King and I” and the New York Philharmonic. Tour dates: April 26- May 1.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussion about fundraising and new Gala Ideas – possible move next years Gala to the Residence Inn downtown?
- Question answered: “What is the Midwest Clinic” – an international festival and clinic that both Nancy and David attend each year.
- Pioneer Band to provide dinner for the kids at the MSU Jazz concert, approx. 50 students need to be fed. We will need volunteers.