

**PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
October 10, 2006**

ATTENDANCE: In attendance: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Gail Stout, Denise Johnson, Meena Khankari, Susan Shields, Nina Yamakado Barton Polot, Bill Maxbauer, Chuck Shipan, Mark Hsu, Mohammad Hassani, Maryam Sobhani, Carolyn Bybee, Karen Field, Daryl Hurst, Gloria Wilson, Ann Novak, Sharon VanRiper, Paul Bush, Renae Rosencrans, Dorothy Dupuy, Lisa Saulles, Jean Wedemeyer, Corrinne Nair, David Wallner, Lousie Wallner, Sally Brieloff, Holli Bertram, Denise Held, John Held, Susan Washabaugh, Chris Campbell, Anne Bednar

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, PBA President Gail Stout presiding.

Presidents Report:

Gail Stout greeted the parents and thanked all the volunteers involved in uniform distribution, band escort, band picnic, car wash, and candy sale.

Directory: If you haven't submitted a volunteer form or a registration form by Tuesday, October 17th, your information or changes in your information will not be in the directory.

Web: Check the Web for important announcements concerning any changes in rehearsal times.

PBA Volunteers: Volunteers have stepped forward to administer the newsletter and the database. Volunteers still needed to fill officer positions for next year.

Help Needed for Student: Transportation to and from school still need for a student who has broken his leg.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report approved.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes approved.

Directors Reports:

Nancy Waring , Associate Director of the Pioneer Bands, stated auditions will commence in two to three weeks. 178 students marched at Friday night's game. The uniform committee was incredible during all the night's chaos. At the beginning of the season many of the first year Varsity students were not interested in marching but now with some practice are beginning to understand that it can be very exciting. The early November deadline for Solo and Ensemble submission is fast approaching.

David Leach, Director of the Pioneer Bands, stated the music for Friday's marching was arranged by students. Students were originally against 'moving while playing' but now support it and performed some aggressive moves. Mr. Leach asked everyone to let any alumni know about alumni night. The next marching show will be centered on a "Blues Brothers" theme. Concert Band has received their music folders. He stated he is very strict on holding the students accountable for their playing. Mr. Leach addressed the concept of Pioneer becoming a performing arts magnet and his strong opposition to the idea. He asked for volunteers to step forward to fill next year's officer positions. Mr. Leach also asked for volunteers to help with the school board presentation on November 8th. Parents and student would be talking about the European tour and Band Camp. The Jazz Band will also be playing at the board meeting. Future student performances for Community Outreach include the drumline playing for the Medical School Alumni Association and the Jazz Band playing with Paul Kellor at the Firefly.

Committee Reports:

Centennial Project: Daryl Hurst explained the Centennial Project. He highlighted his efforts this past summer working with an old tape recording from the 1960's. He was finally able to play the tape. It was very exciting to be able to listen to the recording. He also has other tapes including one from the 1930's. He spoke about the possibility of getting grant money for the project. Daryl asked for any pictures or other materials parents may have that can be added to the archives.

Alumni: Daryl Hurst spoke about the alumni database of addresses and e-mail addresses. He asked if you know any alumni let them know there is a form they can fill out and submit on line to be added to this database.

Web: Please let Daryl know if there are any problems with the Web site. Also, if you have notes on any PBA project you work on know that these can be sent in for posting on the Web.

Apparel Sales: Anne Bednar stated there are currently back orders on some clothing items but she may have these items by the end of the week.

Band Picnic: Karen Smith-Krass thanked all the volunteers and stated there were approximately 357 attendees at the picnic.

Band Room Improvements: Denise Johnson pointed out the new information center and that awards were now grouped together. Shelving was also purchased for the office.

Symphony & Concert Band Group Photos: Denise Johnson stated picturing taking went well and she will send out an e-mail explaining that pictures can still be ordered through the Web.

Marching Band Escorts: Jean Wedemeyer thanked the escort volunteers and stated everything went very well.

Marching Band Hospitality/Hydration Team: Gail Stout gave the update thanking everyone who helped and asked for two volunteers to help at the next combined marching practice. She asked that they contact Barbara Goodsitt.

PBA Notes: Gail Stout announced that Katy Toy-Nao volunteered to take over putting the Notes together which will be published every two months.

Band Directory: Gail Stout stated the Band Directory should be distributed next week if the printing was complete.

Senior Activities: Jean Wedemeyer stated that not all forms for the Omega ad have been submitted and if you know of any parents who may not have submitted their form please remind them.

Uniform Team: Corinne Nair thanked everyone who helped with uniforms.

Potbelly Fundraiser: Karen Field stated the fundraiser produced \$500.00 for the PBA.

Candy Sale: Mr. Leach stated that all the candy has been distributed and Tuesday is the last day to turn in the money. He asked that you don't send cash and to please write a check because it is easier to handle.

Car Wash: David Wallner thanked everyone who volunteered to help with the car wash. He stated the event was very successful even in the face of having to reschedule the car wash with only a 24 hour notice. The final figures were not in but pledges amounted to about \$9,000 and bucket donations were about \$1,458.

PTSO Thrift Shop: Denise Held will be putting more information concerning the PTSO Thrift Shop in the next newsletter

Gala: Karen Field announced that Gala would be held February 11th between 5:30 and 9:30 P.M. at the Four Points Sheraton. Karen distributed a listing of Gala committees and duties and asked for volunteers. She stated a letter would shortly be going out to businesses concerning the buying of ad space. Karen asked to please contact her if you wanted to know more about Gala.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Smith-Krass
Pioneer Band Association Secretary