

Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 19, 2010

Present: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Gloria Wilson, Kathy Shipan, Paulette Schonsheck, Carol Flannagan, Jan & Bill Maxbauer, Nina Yamakado, Amy Olszewski, Robin Hess, Lisa McKarns, Marc & Deborah Renner, Daryl Hurst, Barton Polot, Nancy Eubanks

Meeting called to order at 7:33; all attendees introduced themselves

President Report – Gloria Wilson

Marching season is going smoothly. Escorting the band is going better with police help and Pioneer student census under 2000, less RV's in the parking lot and the Seventh Street entrance closed.

Secretary's report – Jan and Bill Maxbauer reporting

Minutes from the previous meeting, 9/14/10, were approved.

Treasurer's report – Carol Flannagan

The \$30.00 program fee is just about in. There is \$990 outstanding and Paulette will invoice again.

Financial Highlights:

Cash on Hand	\$19,599
Cash in CDs	\$10,907
Total Cash Available	\$30,506
Income	
Program Fee	
Received	\$7,410
Outstanding	\$990 (12%)
Fundraising	
Car Wash Net	\$3,374
Donations	\$2,107
Coming up:	
Candy Sale	
Gala	
Car Wash Cards	

2010-2011 Budget Highlights

Fundraising Income Expectation	\$47,950
<i>Current fundraising total</i>	<i>\$5,481</i>
2010-2011 Program Support & general expenses	\$27,650
Budgeted 2010-2011 Operating Gain (non-tour year)	\$20,300

Directors' Reports

Nancy Waring:

- Marching season: there were 3 combined shows (Skyline, Concert Band and Huron). Last two weeks were just Symphony Band.
- Winds also had orchestra services so very busy.
- Varsity Band is inside working on concert music. Tryout areas have been given and auditions will be soon. Scales and fundamentals have improved dramatically. Very proud of the kids.
- College recommendations are being done.

David Leach:

- Varsity Band is a great group, they are very enthusiastic.
- Symphony Band has had one day of Concert Music. Brian Cook was in to do a conducting tape for an audition.
- Thank you to Nina Yamakado for hydration and food for marching rehearsals. Skyline was amazed. Skyline drum major sent a letter of thanks saying how much they had learned from participating in the combined show.
- The combined show with Huron went well. Steve Roberts was out because of surgery. David did all he could to help Craig Beery who was filling in for Mr. Roberts.
- Symphony Band has been troopers about the 6 shows in a row. One day they listened to concert music; Commando March by Samuel Barber, Sonoran Desert Holiday by Ron Nelson, Divertimento for Band by Vincent Persichetti and Asphalt Cocktail by John Mackey (commissioned by MSU's Kevin Sedatole and recommended by Jay de Vries). Thanks to PBA for the rental!
- Concert Band is playing Variations on a Korean Folk Song by John Barnes Chance. Twenty percent of the band is Korean and David has already heard from some of the families. The folk song is "Arirang". Also playing Original Suite by Gordon Jacob and possibly A Movement for Rosa by Mark Camphouse.
- Jazz Band has hit the ground running. Two joint dates scheduled with the Paul Keller Orchestra at the Keystone Lounge in Ypsi, one in December and one in April. The kids are working really well.
- Concert Band chair auditions will be 2nd week in November and Symphony Band will have their auditions the week before Thanksgiving Break.
- He and Nancy will be attending the Midwest Clinic in Chicago to recharge their batteries. The conference is in December and the finest music educators from around the world are in attendance.
- Solo and Ensemble applications came out Monday. The deadline is next Thursday. It takes place on MLK weekend in January.
- The application to the Grammy Foundation is finished.
- Drumline played the Medical School reunion and that worked out nicely. They received tickets to the Michigan/Iowa game.
- Candy sale is here, candy handed out tomorrow.

Vice President Report– David Baum absent, no report

Committee Reports:

Uniform – Robin Hess

Could use more help, especially for next year.

Gala – Lisa McKarns

Date set, February 13, 2011, 5-8pm, Asia City Restaurant, Chinese New Year theme. Jazz Band will play, Drum line may weave thru the restaurant with a big dragon, China DVD will be played. A logo is needed and the forms need to be put on the website. The charge will be \$25.00 and will include a buffet dinner. This is the same charge as last year. We have the same auctioneer all set.

Snack and Hydration team – Nina Yamakado

The team helped with 10 marching rehearsals, the weather was perfect (only one day of rain), only \$7 or \$8 was spent due to all of the donations. Great volunteers! Thank You! Kids were so polite. Lots of food leftover, can save for Festival.

Senior Activities – Holli Bertram- Chair, Gloria reporting

Omega Ad close to being ready, \$5.00 per family, will invoice senior families

New Business:**Thrift Shop – Marc Renner reporting**

Bad news; not using volunteers, good news; still fundraising. Three ways to do it:

- 1) SYS- Show Your Spirit, our week is Jan 2-8, we get a jar and a poster, for every \$5 spent, customers can put a token in their favorite organization's jar (3 jars out).
- 2) Music and Munchies – We have March 13th. The Thrift shop asked if we would allow elementary schools to bring munchies. If payout is split, David said "no thanks".
- 3) New this year; they will pay for advertising in our programs. Lisa thinks there is a \$600 maximum. We could offer the newsletter, winter concert and Jazz Band concert.

Dale Fisher photo - David was contacted by Dale Fisher with a photo of opening day at Michigan Stadium. Are we interested in selling? Cost might be \$27 and we could sell for \$40. We would have to get right on this, there are two home games left, Nov. 6 and 20.

Centennial Project – Daryl Hurst reporting

Project is underway. Our current freshman class will be seniors that year (2013-2014). Gail Stout and Daryl have met. They are planning a DVD of the story and yearlong events. Daryl says Ann Arbor would not be the cultural place it is without the Pioneer Band Program. In February an advisory committee will be pulled together. This is an exciting project and anyone who wants to be involved is welcome to join.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:38pm. Next meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7:30pm.

Submitted by Jan and Bill Maxbauer, co-secretaries