

## **Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes**

### **Tuesday, March 12, 2013**

**Present:** David Leach, Nancy Waring, Marianne Blaesing, Bill Maxbauer, Jan Maxbauer, David Baum, Susan Mihans, Kathy Shipan, Amy Higgins, Cathy McKenny and Anne Gilbert.

Meeting called to order at 7:44; no introductions necessary

#### **President's Report – Marianne Blaesing**

Welcome to all. We are in need of a tour coordinator. Carol Flannagan said she would be happy to support the new coordinator. Gala is tomorrow night and we have sold 110 advance tickets. Our capacity is 150. She would like to put a small committee together to manage fundraising so it is not just the board making decisions. Otis Spunkmeyer wants us to pick out dates, but we can wait on that. The consensus seems to be to bring back the candy sale. It is so much easier and it puts the responsibility on the kids.

#### **Secretary's report – Bill and Jan Maxbauer reporting**

Minutes from December 11, 2012 meeting were reviewed, and were unanimously approved.

#### **Treasurer's report – Susan Mihans reporting**

- see attached Treasurer's report for an overview of Income/Expenses since Jan 1st.

#### **Directors' Reports**

##### **Nancy Waring:**

- Chicago was amazing. She talked to a lot of composers, went to several concerts and found pieces for Picnic Pops; Selections from Adele and a Tribute to Whitney Houston.
- There is a lot going on including Bands in Review and State Solo and Ensemble on March 23rd as well as the Concerto Concert on Wednesday, March 27th.

##### **David Leach:**

- He met with Michael Daugherty and they will be getting together soon to talk more about the commission for 2014 Centennial Concert.
- He will also be meeting with John Stout soon about his commission for the Centennial Concert.
- They have had many guest conductors come in, including Rodney Dorsey, John Whitwell, Michael Haithcock and H. Robert Reynolds will be in this Monday to conduct SB.
- He has been giving Zingerman's gift baskets as thank yous to these guests.
- Band Festival was a success. Concert and Symphony Band were terrific. Concert Band had rehearsals cancelled due to weather and were still great! Blue Shades went well for SB.
- Our Skype with Frank Tichelli was cancelled due to a snow day.
- The Band Ball was a huge success, though the kids misunderstood the costs and will leave PBA paying for the rental of Cobblestone Farm, about \$500.00. This will be an annual event and the kids will do better on expenses next year!

- Bands in Review is split with one concert at Huron for Huron feeder schools and Skyline Concert Band on Tuesday, March 19 and at Pioneer on March 23 for Pioneer feeder schools and Skyline VB and SB. This change was necessary due to Palm Sunday. We really look forward to having both concerts at Pioneer next year for the 64th Annual Bands in Review. This is such an important citywide tradition.
- Regarding tour, there is an issue with the airlines perhaps charging for instruments as much as \$100 each way! This would prohibit us from traveling. We will continue to monitor this situation. David has found great festivals in Spain and outside of London.
- Tickets for Bands in Review have been sent home with the kids.
- THANK YOU for encouraging your kids to participate in the Pioneer music program!

#### **VP's Report – David Baum reporting**

- Volunteers are needed for several things this spring. We need “shadows” for the Car Wash and Picnic Pops coordinators and for the Picnic Pops grill master!
- Carolynn Hayman and Kristen Freshley are doing Gala next year.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Funding - Amy Higgins reporting on Band Gala and Car Wash**

- Entertainment is lined up for Band Gala. We have students performing that include a trio, quintet, rock/blues band, jazz ensemble and a french horn solo. Amy wondered about borrowing a keyboard from school and David Leach said he can provide one. Helen has organized the event beautifully. Clare Higgins, Antonia Smith and Elliot Polot will be student speakers, Helen Starman and David Leach will also both present. One more email blast will go out about tickets being available at the door.
- Car Wash will be April 27th along with the E-Cycle event. Permission has been received from Liz Margolis and the E-Cycle people. We need to drum up parent volunteers, but the kids run the show!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.

Submitted by Bill and Jan Maxbauer, Co-Secretaries

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**March, 2013**

**Income and Expenses since January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Income – \$12,791.91**

**Mugs – \$742.00**

**Gala Tickets – \$4,515.00**

**Pre-Gala Donations – \$2,370.00**

**Solo & Ensemble Fees – \$2,679.00**

Expenses – \$10,225.23

MSBOA – \$2,751.00

Picnic Pops – \$2,857.73

Sectional Instructors/Guest Honorarium – \$1,982.64

Continuing to collect PBA fees via periodic invoicing.

NET INCOME – \$2,441.68

RECONCILED BANK BALANCES AS OF JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

Savings – \$43,299.95

Checking – \$3,699.72

CD – \$11,051.66

CD – \$10,000.00