

## **Pioneer Band Association Meeting**

### **September 24, 2013**

Present: Marianne Blaesing, Sarah Christensen, Charles Curtis, Laura Davis, Tenagne Fields, Leslie Ford, Anne Gilbert,Carolynn Hayman, Amy Higgins, Marie Therese Hocott, Ken Kollman, David Leach, Kim McLean, Steve Mihans, Susan Mihans, Barbara Mintz, Elvin Mlotha, Trixi Pachego, Stacey Pakela, Barton Polot, Suzanne Ross, Raleigh Sadlier, David Schreiber, Jacob Verhese, Nancy Waring

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Marianne welcomed everyone, and asked everyone present to introduce themselves to the group.

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

We are a 501C3, and need to keep track of meetings and attendance, so we ask everyone to sign in. Thank you for coming.

The board is pretty new: Marianne, Steve and Sue were on the board last year, everyone else is new. Please consider participating: It's a great way to be involved. We've moved into the electronic age with online registration, great website, etc. Will try to limit emails to ONLY important messages.

Exciting things this year – four year and centennial band.

#### **Secretary's Report — Anne Gilbert & Raleigh Sadlier**

Raleigh – will have an online directory and handbook. Will be password protected and will ask people not to share with others.

Anne - No minutes, since this is a new school year.

#### **Treasurer's Report — Steve and Sue Mihans**

Sue presented the treasurer's report from fiscal year (July 1) up until now (attached).

Most items are related to band camp. We will most likely owe a certain amount to AAPS at the end of the year for band camp. Apparel sales are going well.

Motion to approve by Suzanne Ross, seconded by Trixi. Approved.

#### **Vice Presidents' Reports — Amy Higgins & Stacey Pakela**

Main thing in VP role is finding volunteers for events, especially people to chair.

We have a number of open positions: Newsletter editor, Historian (research with committee and centennial), Car Wash chair, Graphic design help (parents and/or students), Wine Cellar Raffle coordinator for Gala, people who can be on "as needed" list, another person for Uniform team, one person to take leftover, unused food from picnic to Food Gatherers.

Date has not yet been set for Gala. (Comment: Athletic Booster gala is in March, should check to make sure they don't conflict.)

### **Directors' Reports:**

Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands

There are 81 students in Varsity Band. It is a very strong and well-balanced group this year. Thank you all for including your children.

David A. Leach, Director of Bands

We started out the year with a great time at band camp, and have had a very active start in September. A band dad who used to be drum major at Michigan helped create a new pregame show. Symphony band started playing concert music on Monday, and has been accepted to play at Michigan Music Conference.

Going on tour this year – Symphony Band traveling to Budapest, Prague and Vienna. Concert Band to be determined.

David encouraged parents to be involved with PBA.

### **Committee Reports:**

Candy Sale:

Marianne – last year our fundraising (cookie dough and other items) was done primarily by parents. We had problems with delivery and complaints about timing. Therefore, we've gone back to candy. Kids will be selling the candy. They voted on what they will be selling. Directors manage the sale, and PBA manages the funds. Profits will be used to fund band activities.

Enrichment – Picnic

Amy and Stacey discussed plans for picnic. A signup flyer was sent home, with assignments as to what to bring (this is also on the website). Have over 178 RSVPs. Please come out and join us! The picnic is on the Pioneer lawn. Food Gatherers isn't open on weekends; may need someone to look into options.

October general meeting will be rescheduled to avoid conflict with conferences.

### **Adjournment**

**Steve Mihans move to adjourn, Stacey seconded. Approved.**

**TREASURER REPORT  
JULY 1, 2013 to PRESENT**

**TOTAL INCOME        \$112,215.65**

PBA Dues	\$7,560
Gift Donation	500 (from Class of 1963)
Band Camp	\$79,410
Band Camp Bus Reimburse	\$14,605 (from POPS and Friends)
Apparel Sales	1,231

**FUNDRAISING DIRECT EXPENSES        \$ 650 (replenish stock for smaller size shirts)**

**TOTAL EXPENSES        \$ 87,479.70**

Band Camp	
Interlochen Fee	\$43,920
Counselors	6,550
Transportation	13,435 (Student Busses \$11,745 + Sunday Parents
\$1,690)	
T-shirts	1,718
Misc Expenses	913
<b>Total Band Camp Expenses</b>	<b>\$66,536</b>
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$12,874</b>

**NET INCOME        \$ 24,735.95**

**AVAILABLE ASSETS        \$70,908.52 Savings**  
**3,940.54 Checking**  
**11,068.16 CD**  
**10,014.94 CD**