

Pioneer Band Association Meeting

November 12, 2013

Present: James Anderson, Marianne Blaesing, Kim Erickson, Kathleen Ford, Anne Gilbert, Carolyn Hayman, Amy Higgins, Lisa Jibson, Kumar Krishnaswamy, David Leach, Elaine Lym, Cathy McKenney, Steve Mihans, Susan Mihans, Pam Moses, Stacey Pakela, Barton Polot, Sue Riles, Raleigh Sadlier, Kim Sperlbaum, Tim Sperlbaum, Mary Teeter, Nancy Waring, Pam Wright

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

Welcome!

Everyone introduced themselves.

President's Report — Marianne Blaesing

We had our executive board meeting last night. Talked about larger projects, which includes gathering knowledge about who does what and what is needed for various projects. We also talked about the centennial concert. Gail Stout is a past president who does amazing things and we want to better understand what she does. Parents have asked about extra tickets to Michigan Music Conference.

Secretary's Report — Anne Gilbert & Raleigh Sadlier

Anne presented minutes from the October meeting. Amy Higgins moved to approve, Steve Mihans seconded. Approved.

Vice Presidents' Reports — Amy Higgins & Stacey Pakela

Amy reported that one of the primary roles of the VPs is to fill volunteer positions. We have an open position next year for communications secretary (board position). This position is be largely responsible for handbook, directory, email lists for each band. We also need a band camp coordinator. There's been a shift from paper-based to online registration. This person would track medical forms and making sure that all forms are turned in.

A number of roles have been filled: Wine cellar for Gala (Laura Davis), Car wash (Kumar and Vidya), newsletter (Kim McLean and Tim Douthit). The first newsletter is about ready to go out; it will be posted to the website.

Thanks to the uniform committee for their hard work during marching season.

Treasurer's Report — Steve and Sue Mihans

Sue reported that the candy sale was the big thing last month. We received \$780 in donations from individuals. We made \$11,264 in profits; still have an additional \$520 outstanding.

We received \$3000 from a third-party donor to help with tour, and have distributed scholarships for symphony band tour. Concert Band scholarships will also be distributed. Our 5013C status with State of Michigan has been renewed. To do: file taxes. Our bank account as of today is in good shape. (Treasurer's report attached.) May make tour deposit (stipend) sooner rather than later.

James Anderson moved that we approve the attached Treasurer's report, Stacey Pakela seconded. Approved.

Directors' Reports — Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands

Nancy reported that varsity band completed auditions. Most did quite well; some came in quite nervous. The auditions were designed to help them practice the most difficult parts and to put them on parts that they are most comfortable. We finished concerto concert auditions with 22 seniors.

David A. Leach, Director of Bands

David told parents how much he appreciates parents in encouraging your kids to be part of our program. It is going to be an outrageously busy year:

- MSBOA rolled out new software for solo and ensemble. (David is district president for MSBOA.) We sent in \$4000 in solo and ensemble fees to the state. We are the biggest in the district, if not the state.
- Symphony band is playing at Michigan Music Conference in January. We may be able to get more tickets; some may also be available at the door.
- Next week on Tuesday at 7:30 is Concert Band Tour meeting in B116. Four choices are: Boston, Montreal, Orlando, or no tour.
- Winter concert is coming up on January 30. This will be followed by Band Festival, then Bands in Review, and the centennial music concert.
- We also have some special guests to come in and work with our kids.

Note: \$3000 from Bank of Ann Arbor will be going to a music department account; to be distributed by directors.

Please pay attention to Pioneer Band Website!

Raleigh Sadler moved to adjourn; Amy Higgins seconded.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2013

Income

\$787.10 donations in lieu of candy
3,000.00 3rd party donor to help with tour scholarship
\$22,724.00 gross candy income. Net income of \$11,264 after paying \$11,460 to Great American Opportunities for cost of candy. Still have \$520 outstanding from kids who haven't paid yet. Parents have been invoiced.

Expenses

\$12,607 tour scholarships
800 drycleaning
\$510 picnic rentals

Bank account as of 11/12/13

\$65,346.06 Savings
5,111.11 Checking
11,084.00 CD
10,029.92 CD

We've renewed our 501(c)3 status with the State of Michigan. Due at end of October.

TO DO LIST – File Federal taxes for fiscal year 2012-13. Due Nov 15th.