

## **Pioneer Band Association Meeting December 10, 2013 Minutes**

Present: Marianne Blaesing, Ingrid Ford, Kathleen Ford, Anne Gilbert, Quentin Guzek, Amy Higgins, Daryl Hurst, David Leach, Kim McLean, Steve Mihans, Susan Mihans, Pam Moses, Stacey Pakela, Kim Palfey, Katy Ross, Suzanne Ross, Raleigh Sadlier

Meeting called to order at 7:30.

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

The next general meeting is in March due to breaks, etc. Please watch the website carefully.

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

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

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

The next big thing coming up is the Gala. The date has been set for March 12 at Zingerman's Roadhouse. Fancy hors d'oeuvres and drinks; entertainment provided by students. Amy will set up audition times; judges will be outside PBA. Plan to have each band represented. It is our largest fundraiser of the year (candy sale may be bigger). Helen Starman is the chair. We will also be bringing back a "wine cellar" to be raffled off. Depending on how many bottles are donated, there will be two or three lots. If anyone is interested, we are looking for someone to "shadow" Helen, as this will be her last year.

Check the website for the newsletter. The solo and ensemble article is particularly pertinent.

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

Steve and Sue reported that they have filed the taxes for the last fiscal year. They are almost done collecting candy money, and have received almost \$12,000 from candy sale. See attached report.

The concert band stipend will be: \$127 per student and for official chaperones (not guests). This is consistent with the Symphony Band stipend on a percentage basis. Suzanne moved to approve; Kathleen Ford seconded. Approved.

### **Directors' Reports — Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands**

Nancy is in rehearsal with Orchestra tonight.

**David A. Leach, Director of Bands**

Jazz band played at Cliff Bell's in Detroit on Sunday. Today Dr. Mary Schneider from EMU came to work with Symphony band today in preparation for MMC. Concert band had the western woodwind trio today. Friday, H Robert Reynolds will be working with Symphony Band. John Pasquale will be coming in next week.

Nancy and David leave for Chicago to go to Midwest Music Festival.

Please come to the winter concert in January. Tours are coming up soon: Symphony band goes to Europe; Concert band goes to Boston and has a master class with a Boston Symphony member and plays in a national competition.

We are so grateful that you encourage your kids to participate. Have an enjoyable break. ... and watch the website.

**Enrichment: Bowling Party – Sue Mihans**

Bowling party was fun. 82 kids showed up. Had fun prizes. Collected \$270; varsity band kids get in free. Cost for Colonial Lanes went up. \$1 extra per shoe rental plus an additional \$50 for salad. Attendance was a pretty good mix of all bands.

**New Business and Announcements**

Darryl Hurst will be emceeing the centennial concert on May 29. Band Camp is August 5-11, 2014. We may go the following week in 2015. This will be determined after band camp. Orchestra concert is Thursday.

Stacey moved to adjourn; Raleigh seconded. Adjourned at 8:02.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

December, 2013

1. Federal Taxes for fiscal year 2012-13 have been filed.
2. All candy money has been collected except for \$52. Total net income from candy sales and donations in lieu of candy to date - \$11,990.6
3. Total Income - \$3,906 Mostly from Solo and Ensemble fees.  
Total Expenses - \$7,036 Biggest expenditures: Copying machine - \$2,362, Fees for Solo and Ensemble - \$4040. (We combine Orchestra fees with Band fees on one check. Orchestra will be paying us back for their share)
4. Stipend for Concert Band's tour to Boston will be \$127. All students and official chaperones traveling to Boston will receive this stipend. Any other guests traveling along WILL NOT receive the stipend. This amount is 12.7% of the total cost of the trip and is consistent with the percentage received by Symphony Band. Once we have a final head count, PBA will send a check to Bob Rogers Travel for the total amount. The stipend will be applied accordingly to each person's balance.

### TO DO LIST:

Send out 1099 forms to supplemental instructors