

Pioneer Band Association Meeting
March 11, 2014 Minutes

Present: Marianne Blaesing, Kathleen Ford, Anne Gilbert, Carolynn Hayman, Amy Higgins, David Leach, Steve Mihans, Sue Mihans, Stacey Pakela, Suzanne Ross, Nancy Waring

Marianne called the meeting to order at 7:05.

President's Report — Marianne Blaesing

Watch the calendar! Band Bandquet is now Tuesday, April 29 (later changed to May 1). The Band Ball was a smashing success. Need to encourage "singles" to attend.

Secretary's Report — Anne Gilbert

The December 10 minutes were revised to indicate that "Mary Snyder" should read to "Mary Schneider". Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report — Steve and Sue Mihans

Sue presented the March Treasurer's report. We had about \$23,000 income, and the year is off to a great start with Gala. There have been lots of expenses, mostly related to tour: stipends and scholarships. Both bands were awarded the same percentage in stipends and scholarships, based on total tour costs. See attached.

Vice Presidents' Reports — Amy Higgins & Stacey Pakela

Amy and Stacey are looking for people to help with:

Picnic Pops – shadow games chair (Janice Doyle will train), cakewalk chair

Gala – Chair for next year. Helen Starman is glad to help someone learn how to handle this. (VPs will continue to handle student gigs).

Amy reported that band festival was wonderful, and thanked everyone who helped. Barb Paternoster will be co-chairing next year, still looking for someone to work with her.

Car Wash has been changed to May 31.

Directors' Reports —

Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands

State S&E times were posted today and will be on the website by day's end. It is March 22, the same day as Bands in Review. Concerto concert is Thursday of the next week. Four band students will be performing. Symphony Band will leave the following week for tour. Varsity band is working on Picnic Pops music, which will include music from "Frozen". Auditions for symphony and concert bands are going on now.

David A. Leach, Director of Bands

Festival was awesome. We had a brand new site chair, and said that it was "a piece of cake". Office managers Anna Hayman and Stephanie Terrell were amazing. Sight Reading was the best part – Concert Band took a big leap and did the sight-reading without singing, as did Symphony Band.

Howard Bond, photographer, wrote a march for us.

Symphony Band and Concert Band will each play a new piece at Bands in Review. Both bands getting ready for tour, followed by the Centennial Concert. Thanks to Nancy Waring for doing so much more this year!! Thanks to parents, too.

Adjourned at 7:28.