

Pioneer Band Association Meeting

June 3, 2014

Present: Amy Higgins, Allison Housner, David Leach, Susan Mihans, Steve Mihans, Stacey Pakela, Barton Polot, Suzanne Ross, Bruce Shields, Nancy Waring.

Called the meeting to order at 7:35 by Suzanne Ross

Review of minutes, move to accept minutes – Stacey Pakela, seconding the motion Amy Higgins

Discussion - none

All in favor of accepting minutes April 22, 2014 - Unanimous

President Report – No specific news to report. - Band Camp is the next event

Secretary Report – None

Treasurer Report – Steve and Sue Mihans

See Report attached

Income

*Picnic pops \$455 short of income. Income \$5,440, Expenses 5,895. We did better than expected with weather issues and moving indoors.

*Car wash, kids need to turn in pledges, did better on the bucket this year.

*Bank account – a bit misleading due to the money in the account for band camp.

*Budget – no big expenditures next year. A little low on donations at Gala this year, possibly due to getting the word out late and families recently paying a lot of money for band trips

*Next year - Candy sale, cannot sell candy during school hours on school grounds, new rule. Encourage kids to sell during UM football games, parks. Kids must be with an adult.

*Car wash needs to be back in the fall, at director's request, too busy in Spring.

Expenses

Tour, 2015-16 \$50,000 stipends and \$12,000 scholarships, numbers higher due to both bands traveling in the same year.

Balanced budget

Vote – Amy Higgins moves to approve, Stacey Pakela second. Unanimous

Vice Presidents' report – Amy Higgins and Stacey Pakela

Follow up on Centennial Concert – wrote thank you notes to many people

*Car wash – Kumar and Vidya Ramaswamy took over the car wash, did a great job organizing, great success - 503 cars washed. (goal 500)

*Sent one more reminder for All Senior All Night party, hopefully will get a few more people signed up to get the \$1,000 for band.

*Need – co-chair Band Festival with Barb Paternoster, someone to be in charge of the Band Picnic, Senior Activities – the senior book is a huge job!!!! Need to have a committee, it's too much for one person.

Put feelers out for co-treasurers

Directors' report –

Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands –

Europe was a trip great for Symphony and Jazz Bands

Boston the Concert Band students were on time, polite, great trip

Picnic pops – Varsity Band, played difficult music, long performance, did a great job!

The Cake Trophy has returned to Pioneer!!!

Centennial Concert was amazing

The Senior Brunch today was really great, terrific senior class

David Leach, Director of Bands –

Thank you for entrusting your kids to us and in our band program. We appreciate your trust and faith in us.

Tour – Europe, Many hours of work prior to leaving. Seamless, wonderful experience

Budapest – great room for directors,

Vienna – magnificent, weather great, concerts were terrific

Hodonin – mayor showed for concerts

Prague – awesome, most beautiful city

Boston – great trip, Judges Award for Concert Band, kids played beautifully

Picnic Pops – scheduling with administration – do not schedule anything at Pioneer at on the day of Picnic Pops, Pioneer, Huron and Skyline parents did a great job

Centennial – ten years in the making, Michael Daugherty work-shopped the commissioned work “Vulcan” with Symphony Band, great experience. Our PBA has an incredible work ethic.

The All-City Centennial Band was the first attempt to re-start All City.

Symphony Band invited to Indianapolis – will talk about it next year

National Wind Band honors, blue ribbon

Need to send applications – recording for last two years,

New business – none

Adjourned

Respectfully submitted, Allison Housner