

PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION MINUTES

APRIL 14, 2015

PRESENT: Nancy Waring, David Leach, Kim Palfey, Suzanne Ross, Steve Mihans, Susan Mihans, Deb Hoffman, Cathy Miller, Chris Miller, Claire Miller, Stacey Pakela, Marie Therese Hocott, Cathy McKenny, Marie Brazeau, Allison Housner, Terry Haley, Trixi Packmour, Anne Gilbert, Jennifer Bruey

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Suzanne has been working hard on the Senior Booklet, Bandquet and the Grammy Concert

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:

See Annual Report

Open positions:

Picnic Pops: need shadow for next year

Apparel: open position for next year

Hydration/Safety chair for Marching Band: open for next year

TREASURER:

*Total Assets: \$66, 537.15 plus 2 CD's. We recently opened up a 2nd CD after receiving a donation from a former band members' parent, \$5,000. This CD will initiate the Myles Mazur Fund. We will need to get this CD up to \$25,000 to start a foundation.

* Gross income \$158,000, Expense \$128,586. We had a few unexpected expenses this year that were not budgeted – Tympani, Concert Band lunch in Grand Rapids and Music

* Highlights of the year: Gala - \$11,000 Candy sales - \$9,213 Car Wash - \$7,606

COMMUNICATION SECRETARY:

All students, and parents lists have been update and consolidated. The system is now streamlined and available to all board members. E-mail blasts are much easier for all board members.

RECORDING SECRETARY: No report

DIRECTORS REPORT:

MS. WARING –

* Audition results are posted and sent to office for scheduling for next year

- * Currently preparing for Picnic Pops
- * Gathering information for Bandquet and Senior Memory Book
- * The PBA received a thank-you note from a student. She needed repairs on her flute. The PBA authorized payment for these repairs and the student was very grateful.

MR. LEACH –

- * Auditions continue with 109 students in middle school and outside of Pioneer. Next year there will be 300 students enrolled in band at Pioneer High School. There were only 29 incoming 9th grade spots and now only 7 left for varsity band. The audition process is very difficult and trying yet with great rewards. Both the Symphony Band and Concert Band have perfect instrumentation for next year and the future of Pioneer bands is very bright.
- * Tour options for next year: NYC, Washington DC, Texas. Mr. Leach is getting bids from tour companies. There is a need for a few parents to be on the tour committee. There will be a vote with parents on the final decision for the tour destination.
- * Grammy Concert May 28th
- * Thank-you from Ms. Waring and Mr. Leach for trusting our kids with them and the band program.

NEW BUSINESS:

- * Fundraiser – Popcorn!

A representative from “The Goodies Factory” was present at this meeting to provide information on a popcorn fundraiser to replace the candy fundraiser in the fall.

Elections were completed at this meeting:

President: Suzanne Ross

Vice President: Amy Higgins, Stacey Pakela

Communications Secretary: Anne Gilbert

Recording Secretary: Allison Housner

Treasurers: Trixie Packmour, Kathleen Poelker

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