

Highland Band Parents

January 14, 2008

Officers present: Sheryll Rider, Angela Truccano, Susan Bowman, Carol Smith

Band Directors present: Mr. Dugger, Mr. Davis, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Allen

Mr. Warner, Superintendent of Schools present

22 members present

Meeting called to order by President Sheryll Rider. The minutes from the November meeting were approved 1st by Leon U. and 2nd by Dawn Reagan. Motion carried. Susan Bowman gave the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was approved 1st by Dave H. and 2nd by Jeff M. Motion carried. The directors gave their reports.

Directors' Reports:

- Mr. Wilson reported that he and Mr. Allen gave the students a challenge to learn 10 or more numbers out of the book and they would get first in line lunch passes. This really motivated all of the students so when the total band knew 500 or more songs total they would give them a pizza party. Susan B. made a motion for the BPA to pay for the pizzas. It was 2nd by Carol M. Motion carried. Mr. Wilson also reported that there are approximately 13 5th and 6th grade students from H. E. and Grantfork who will attend the Madison County Honor Band Directors' Festival on February 16.
- Mr. Allen reported that he will begin to have parents sign the practice sheets. They are available on the BPA website: highlandbandparents.org Mr. Allen also thanked Carol M. for the upkeep of the website. He is preparing the students now for the solo and ensemble contest which will be held on Feb. 23. This will be held in Highland this year. He will need 15 adults to be room monitors, 3 adults for delivery of score sheets and 1-2 office workers. The time of the event is from 8 am to 4 pm. Mr. Allen also requested to open another checking account set up only for the Solo/Ensemble event. He will be checking into the necessity of having another one instead of using the BPA account. Mr. Allen also stated that he was very pleased with the Christmas Concert. He congratulated Mr. Dugger and Mr. Davis on how good the high school concert was.
- Mr. Davis reported that the 5th and 6th graders did very well at their Christmas Concert. He is now working on solo/ensemble with the students. All are interested in attending except for one.
- Mr. Dugger reported that things are going well with the high school band. The Jazz Band will be attending a festival in February. Super State audition tape is in progress. He is working with students on contest pieces now. He is impressed with the progress of the students in the symphonic group. On April 12 the Concert Band will be attending the IHSA Organizational Contest.

Mr. Warner came to present the BPA with a check from the Rikkli Trust. Mrs. Rikkli was a former President of BPA. Her children were members of the highland band and now her

granddaughter is in the high school band. Mrs. Rikkli passed away this past fall.

OLD BUSINESS

- Fundraisers for Jan. and Feb.-Carol M. reported that candy bar sales are now going on. 121 cases were handed out. Money has been coming in. There are 9 cases left in her office. All money is due on Wed., Jan. 16. There will be no sales fundraisers in February this year.
- Solo/Ensemble Event-Dave Hickey and Jeff Menz will be chairing the concession stand at this event. It is being held on Sat., Feb. 23 at the middle school.
- Disney Trip Update-The 2nd payments of \$328 is due on Friday, Jan. 18. The payments made so far and numbers are working out. It was discussed that the truck will need some maintenance done before going. John Ammann will take care of getting that done.

NEW BUSINESS

- Mazzio Nights-The next Mazzio Night is February 25. Sheryll has received \$84 in tip money from the Jan. Mazzio Night. \$319 was brought in from the December Mazzio Night.
- Optimist Shootout-The BPA is given a \$500 check for covering shifts at the concession stand at the shootout.
- Middle School Volleyball Tournament-February 8 and 9. The middle school band will be working this concession stand. Brett Leman, Kathy Goebel, Dave Hickey, and Jeff and Terry Menz are the committee for this fundraiser.
- St.Louis Community Foundation-Susan reported to the BPA about the Rikkli Trust check that was given to the Highland BPA. It is stated that the money will be used for the purchase of new instruments.
- New Board Members-Sheryll reported that there are openings for new board members. President, Secretary, and possibly Vice President positions are open. The new board members will take over at the April meeting. Anyone interested should contact Sheryll.
- Senior Night-Basketball-This will be on Feb. 22 for those seniors who play in the Pep band at home basketball games.
- Cardinal Fundraiser-Leon and Patti Uhe will be taking over as chairpersons for the Cardinal games fundraiser. It was advised that they sign up for only 4 games this year instead of 8 as previously done.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 11, 2008 at 7pm in the HHS Kennel. Meeting adjourned.

Carol Smith, Secretary