

Highland Band Parents

August 23, 2007

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

31 members present

Meeting called to order by President Sheryll Rider. The minutes from the May meeting were approved 1st by Tami Kampwerth and 2nd by Vicki Deuser. Motion carried. Susan Bowman gave the treasurer's report. The report was approved 1st by Dave Hickey and 2nd by Tami Kampwerth. Motion carried. No band directors were present due to practicing field show. Sheryll announced the names of our 2 new band directors. Clay Dugger is the high school band director and Rob Davis is the assistant band director.

OLD BUSINESS

- Cardinal Games-Beth Frey reported that help is still needed on Sept. 1 for the next Cardinal game. It is a 6:10 pm game. There are 2 games left on the schedule to work. They are Sept. 16 and 22. Let Beth know as soon as possible if you are willing to help at either of these games. Beth also reported that there has not been much help at these games. It was discussed if the BPA should continue to fundraise through Cardinal ball games. It was decided that the fundraising committee will get together to make this decision along with Kevin and Beth Frey.
- Lemonade Stand Update- Susan Bowman reported that \$4100 was raised from the lemonade stands this summer. Carol Smith reported that the Alhambra stand did very well and Patty Uhe reported that the Grantfork stand did well and iced tea was also served at the Grantfork stand. Also stated was that there were no rainouts this summer, which helped to make more profit.
- Munny Band Update-Beth Frey reported that concessions were sold at 8 concerts this summer. They raised a total of \$484.
- End of summer Marching Season-Susan Bowman reported that the water procedures during parades will be changing. At this time it is not yet known as to how Mr. Dugger wants this procedure to go.

NEW BUSINESS

- Welcome Letter-Angela Truccano reported that a letter will be mailed out to band parents of middle and high school students. This same letter will be sent home to 5th and 6th grade parents

from school. The purpose of the letter is to try and inform all parents of band students grades 5-12 of upcoming events and information concerning the Band Parent Association. The BPA would like more parental involvement for the success of the band program for the Highland School District.

- Fall Marching Season-Angela Truccano reported that a fall schedule is available. She also reported that Mr. Dugger wants all band students to stay for the 3rd quarter of the football games instead of leaving after the halftime show. She also reported that parent help is needed for home football games and the competition parades this fall. The Murphysboro Parade is on September 15. Kathy Goebel and Carol Meffert are in charge of breakfast and Sheryll Rider is in charge of lunch for the band students this day.
- Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser- Carol Meffert reported that the order forms were given to the students and they need to be returned on Tues., Sept. 4. Orders will be in on September 13 ready for pick up in the HHS Kennel. This is a high school fundraiser and \$3 profit will go to student accounts and \$2 will go to BPA.
- Committee for Fall Fundraiser-Sheryll Rider, Carol Meffert, Angela Truccano, Carol Smith, Lana Hediger, Angela Barker will meet on September 13 at 6:30 pm in the HHS Kennel. Anyone else who is interested in being on the committee is welcomed to join the meeting, or contact Carol Meffert.
- Esript Program for Fundraising- Susan Bowman reported on how this fundraiser works. The information is being sent to parents with the Welcome Letter. If anyone has questions, they can contact Susan.
- Mazzio Nights- Tami Kampwerth reported that the dates scheduled are for September 17 and November 12 from 5-10 pm. This is a very easy fundraiser. All that is done is food is brought to customers' tables. Tami encouraged everyone to come eat pizza on these nights. If you are willing to help, let Tami know.
- IMEA Auditions-Oct. 8th Columbus Day for 7th grade through high school at the Highland Elementary. Jeff Menz and Dave Hickey will chair the food for this event. The IMEA performance will be on Nov. 3.
- Hat Rack for Trailer-Steve and Sharon Frey reported on an idea to make a hat rack for the uniform hats. Toni Asher volunteered to build these racks.
- Class Representatives- Senior-Rene' Poths; Junior- Diane Hoyt; Sophomore-Jeff Menz; Freshman-Toni Asher; Middle School-Brett Leman; Grantfork-Dawn Reinhardt; Highland Elementary-TBA

The next meeting will be Monday, September 17 at 7pm in the HHS Kennel. Meeting adjourned 1st by Tami Kampwerth and 2nd by Carol Meffert. Motion carried.

Carol Smith, Secretary