

Highland Band Parents

September 17, 2007

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

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

20 members present

Meeting was called to order by President Sheryll Rider. The minutes from the August meeting were approved 1st by Leon Uhe and 2nd by David Hickey. Motion carried. Susan Bowman gave the treasurer's report. She reported that the Little Caesar's Pizza Fundraiser profit for the students was \$1300 and the BPA profit was \$928. The treasurer's report was approved 1st by Jeff Menz and 2nd by David Hickey. Motion carried. The directors gave their reports.

Mr. Wilson congratulated Mr. Dugger and Mr. Davis on the Murphysboro Parade results.

He also reported that he is working on getting a parent representative for the 5th and 6th grade band parents. There will be no Band On the Run this year. It will possibly be in the spring or next fall.

Mr. Davis reported that he has 23 fifth grade band students and 12 sixth grade band students at Grantfork.

Mr. Dugger reported about the transitions that he and the students are going through now. He reported that he wants the band students to stay for the entire football games. He is going to split the students into Concert and Symphonic band immediately following the football season. Mr. Dugger also reported that the Disney World trip is set for March 18-22, 2008. He also discussed many future plans he has in mind for the band.

Mr. Allen reported that he would like to have a dance/party for the middle school band students. The schedule for the rest of the school year has been given to Angela Truccano to inform band parents of upcoming dates.

OLD BUSINESS

- Cardinal Games- Kevin Frey reported that the stand on September 15 made \$17,500 and BPA shared the stand with another organization. The next Cardinal game is Sept. 22.
- Football Games- Homecoming game is Sept. 21 and Senior Night is Oct. 12
- Homecoming Parade-Wed., Sept. 19 @ 6:30 pm followed by a gathering at the square.
- Senior Night-Oct. 12 home football game- The seniors will be recognized with their parents at 6:40 pm during pregame events. The pictures of the seniors have all been taken. 41 senior band students will be recognized.
- Fall Fundraiser-the committee will meet again for this. Students will begin selling items the first week of Oct. through Oct. 24. Delivery date for the items is Nov. 30.

- Escrip Program- Information has been sent to all band parents. Anyone who has questions about this program can contact Susan Bowman.
- Mazzio Night- The next Mazzio fundraising night is Nov. 12.
- Hat Rack-The hat racks are finished. Thank you to Toni Asher for making them!
- IMEA-Auditions are on Monday, Oct. 8-Dave Hickey and Jeff Menz reported that it will be from 6:30 am to approximately 2 pm at the Highland Elementary School. Help is needed in the following areas: concessions, guides, parking lot, and information tables. They are also asking for cookie donations. The class representatives will work on getting people to help that day and donate cookies for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

- Video of Marching Band- Mr. Dugger needs to send a video of the band to Disney World. The video needs to be the band marching in full uniform. Scott Rider will be taking care of getting a video taped.
- U of I Parade Competition-Saturday, Oct. 13 There are no definite times set as of now. U of I will contact Mr. Dugger with times. John and Sharon Young will be in charge of cooking for the students. Mr. Dugger wants the students to watch the Class A field show competitions so they will know what to expect next year when HHS competes. Anyone willing to help chaperone the U of I trip needs to email or contact Angela Truccano.
- Meeting of Class Reps-October 1st at 7 pm at Renee Poth's house 21 Creekwood Trail.
- Band T-shirt orders- Ceil Kloss reported that students may order HHS Marching Band T-shirts for \$9.00 each. It is not mandatory that they have one. She will get them ordered and to the students before the U of I trip. Order envelopes will be given to the band students by the end of the week.
- Disney World Trip- Details will be given at the October BPA meeting.
- Memorial Fund-Sheryll reported that a former BPA President recently passed away and memorials were given to the HHS Band Parent Association in her name. It was discussed as to how the money would be used. It was decided that an upright string bass would be purchased with this money.

The next meeting will be Monday, October 15 at 7 pm in the HHS Kennel. Meeting adjourned.

Carol Smith, Secretary