

Highland Band Parents  
January 19, 2009

Officers present: Angela Truccano, Jeff Menz, Susan Bowman, Diane Hoyt  
Band Directors: Mr. Allen, Mr. McElwee  
12 members present

The meeting was called to order by President Angela Truccano. Secretary's report was given and a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting was made 1<sup>st</sup> by Leon Uhe and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon Frey. The minutes were approved as given. The treasurer's report was given by Susan Bowman. Points of interest were; last year fundraising income was over \$30,000 and this year to date it is a little over \$10,000. This is enough to just cover typical expenses. At this time there will be no money left to pass along to the directors. As of current, the spending is under budget and if not all is spent it will roll over into next year. Angela noted that there will be a few more fundraisers this year. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made 1<sup>st</sup> by Dawn Reagan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jolyn Petermeier. The treasurer's report was approved as given.

#### **Directors' Reports:**

- Mr. McElwee reported there are 9 high school students participating in the All State Festival. He commented the winter concert went very well. The band is preparing for all upcoming contests and the Spring concert as well. Grantfork has new equipment coming in.
- Mr. Allen reported that the 5<sup>th</sup> grade beginning band is working hard for their Solo & Ensemble contest. In the middle school permission slips will be going home with any student entered in the contest on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for 10-15 adults to help set up for this event after school on Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. He has 9 students participating in the EIU Honor Band on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> is the Middle School Full Band Contest. Mr. Allen is looking for 2-3 parents to help with a water scene during one of the musical pieces. May 12<sup>th</sup> is the date of the Spring concert for grades 5-8.

#### **Old Business**

- Mazzio Pizza night-Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-10 p.m. Terry Menz is coordinating a worker schedule. She needs 1 adult and 4 students (middle school and high school) for each of the 2 shifts. Please contact Terry if you can help.
- Cardinal games-Patty and Leon Uhe are chairing again this year. They are looking for someone to shadow them this year and take over next year. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> they will be picking the game dates to work the concessions for this upcoming season. To be successful, they need at least 12 volunteers for each game to work a stand. All volunteers must attend a training session whether you are a veteran or newcomer. A training date schedule was available at the meeting. Emails will be sent out to keep everyone informed of times and dates. If you work a game \$20 will go into your students' personal account.

- Jewelry/Candy fundraiser-Angela reported that the Jewelry fundraiser is no longer available and is waiting on response from Fanny May Candy. A spring candy fundraiser will happen around the Easter time frame.

### **New Business**

- Middle School volleyball tournament concessions-Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Dawn Reagan will coordinate this fundraiser. Emails will be sent out asking for help both days. At this time Angela thanked all who helped work the concessions at the Optimist Shootout.
- Trailer Ads-Kathryn Comish volunteered to contact businesses to place advertisements/logos on the back of the trailer. It is \$200 for a 2 year ad.
- Solo/Ensemble Contest-Feb.28<sup>th</sup> for the Middle School. Jeff Menz will organize this event. Looking for room monitors, concession workers, and runners. Be looking for emails with more info.
- Nominating committee-looking for recruits to fill officer, class reps, and other positions being vacated by current members. Mr. Allen expressed that he would like a 7<sup>th</sup> grade rep and an 8<sup>th</sup> grade rep.
- Upcoming event dates-the Madison County Honor band festival for the select 6<sup>th</sup> grade has been changed from Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Web site-Lana Hediger is redoing the band web site. She is looking to the directors to supply her with info that they would like on their links.
- Fundraiser ideas-It was suggested that raffle tickets to win ipod, gaming system, etc. could be sold to all grade levels. A gaming night for students was discussed. Other ideas were an auction and garage sale. Angela will bring these ideas to the district for approval before we can go forward with new fundraisers.

The next meeting will be February 9, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school kennel. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made 1<sup>st</sup> by Jim Reagan and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Menz. Meeting adjourned.

Diane Hoyt-Secretary