

Highland Band Parents
March 16, 2009

Officers present: Angela Truccano, Jeff Menz, Susan Bowman, Diane Hoyt
Band Directors: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Dugger
13 members present

The meeting was called to order by President Angela Truccano. The secretary's report was given and a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting was made 1st by Dave Hickey and 2nd by Dawn Reagan. The minutes were approved as given. The treasurer's report was given by Susan Bowman. The candy fundraiser made \$821. All bills have been paid from the ISGMA contest except for medals. The concessions made about \$1200. We have approximately 25 to 30 ad spaces to fill on the back of the trailer and to date we have received money from 13 businesses. A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made 1st by Dawn Reagan and 2nd by Dave Hickey. The treasurer's report was approved as given.

Directors' Reports:

- Mr. Wilson reported that the March 9th concert went well. Mr. Allen and Mr. Dugger were there to critique the 6th grade. The March 28th contest- the band will leave HE at 7:30 a.m. and will be performing from 9:00 until 9:30 a.m. The 6th grade BBQ will be Monday, May 18th. They will bus the students right after school and parents will pick up their students by 6:00 p.m. The Szokes will be doing the grilling again this year.
- Mr. Allen reported that he was impressed with the 6th grade band concert. The MS will be performing in the afternoon at the March 28th contest. He plans on the bus to leave around 1 p.m. from the MS. He will have permission slips to go home with the students soon. A truck driver and some chaperones will be needed. Solo and Ensemble contest went well. He was very proud of all the students who participated. He thanked Susan Bowman for taking care of all the accounting for the contest. The band is getting ready for the next contest at ISU on April 18th.
- Mr. Dugger reported that all the summer band camp details have been approved by the district. He is waiting on a few things from EIU before giving a final cost. He is thinking that it will be close to the \$130 range. He will have a summer band schedule ready around the 1st of April. April 4th is organizational contest. Symphonic band will be performing at ISU on April 24th instead of April 25th due to prom. The band will be leaving the HS around 10:30 a.m. and performing at 2:30 p.m. then returning later in the evening. He thanked Jim Reagan for building shelving for a band library in the band room.

Old Business

- Cardinal games-Patty Uhe reported that we need 12 people to work the concessions at these games. As of now she only has 6 people registered for training. A motion was made by Dave Hickey to check with the Cardinals to see what our options are if we do not get enough volunteers. Do we terminate this

- fundraiser before training begins? Patty will check into this and a decision will be made. Vicki Deuser 2nd the motion.
- Fannie May fundraiser-Angela reported that the candy will be available for pick up on March 31st at 2:30 in the HS band room. \$840 will go to the band parents and \$562 will be divided according to the amount sold between the 37 students who participated. Angela will deliver the MS portion of the candy to the MS on the 31st and Mr. Allen will see that the students get theirs.
 - Gamer Night-Dave Hickey and Mr. Allen are working out the details.
 - Volleyball concessions-This fundraiser made \$973. Angela thanked Dawn Reagan for organizing this event.
 - Solo/Ensemble Contest-Jeff Menz reported that we made \$1252 from selling concession. This is down from last year, however there were 25% fewer students participating. Jeff thanked all who helped out.
 - Trailer Ads-We have about half the spaces filled. Kathryn is waiting to hear back from more businesses.
 - Elections of new officers for 2009/10-they are President-Jeff Menz, Vice Pres. - Dawn Reinhardt, Treasurer-Susan Bowman, and Secretary-Dawn Reagan. A motion to close the nominations was made 1st by Patty Uhe and 2nd by Dave Hickey. The motion was approved and congrats to all the new officers. They will preside over the April 20th meeting.

New Business

- Musical concessions-The musical is April 17, 18, 19 and the band parents sell concessions before the show and during intermission. We need about 4 people each time. Last year we made \$417. Sharon Frey volunteered to coordinate the help for this fundraiser.
- Summer uniform/incoming freshman info-Michelle Murphy and Mr. Dugger are working on getting this together. The fall uniforms are going to Schwend Dry Cleaners in May. We will be looking for volunteers to sort through the uniforms when they come back from the cleaners.
- Class rep positions open-We need a class rep for the class of 2011, 2015, a MS 7th grade class and an Elementary band class rep.
- Upcoming events-March 28th -6th grade organizational contest; March 28th MS contest at Triad. Jim Reagan has volunteered to drive the truck and a few chaperones will be needed. April 4th is IHSA Organization Contest in O'Fallon. April 17-19 the musical concessions and April 18th - ISU for the MS. May 15th is the Spring Awards banquet for the HS and May 18th is the 6th grade BBQ.

The current board was thanked for their service this past year.

The next meeting will be April 20th, Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the HS band room because of a scheduling conflict in the kennel.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made 1st by Angela Truccano and 2nd by Diane Hoyt. Meeting adjourned.

Diane Hoyt-Secretary