

Highland Band Parents

April 20, 2009

Officers Present: Jeff Menz, Dawn Reinhardt, Susan Bowman, Dawn Reagan
Band Directors: Mr. Allen, Mr. Dugger, Mr. McElwee

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Menz. The secretary's report was given and a motion to approve the minutes was made by Angela Truccano, and seconded by Sharon Frey. The motion passed. The treasurer's report was given by Susan Bowman. A motion was made by Jim Reagan and seconded by Patty Uhe to approve the report. The motion passed.

Directors' Reports

Mr. Allen reported:

- HMS band earned a 1st Superior at the District Contest.
- HMS band earned a Division I Superior rating at ISU.
- HMS band will be playing at Triad on April 25th.
- The Center Schools Tour will be May 20th. Leon Uhe will be driving the truck again. Thank you Leon.
- The Spring Concert is May 12, 2009

Mr. McElwee reported:

- The Center Schools are getting ready for the May concert.
- HHS drumline auditions will be next week.
- The 6th grade earned all 1st's at the Organizational.
- The HHS Concert Band earned a 2nd at the Organizational. The judges were really tough. Not very many 1st's were handed out. The Concert Band did very well.
- The 4th grade tryouts for percussion will be May 4th at 4:30.
- May 14, 2009 will be Instrument Display Night at 6:00

Mr. Dugger reported:

- HHS will go to ISU on April 24, 2009
- The Symphonic Band did well at the Organizational.
- Summer & Fall Band schedules are available.
- HHS Marching band will have 5 competitions on 4 dates.
- Tryouts for drum majors and section leaders will happen over the next couple of weeks.
- Band Camp – Mr. Dugger is waiting on information from the District Office and the Bus Garage so plans can be finalized. The cost should be \$130 - \$140 per student.
- The Banquet will be May 15th at the KC Hall. Farmers' Restaurant is the caterer.
- The Band will march in the VFW Parade on Memorial Day.
- HHS Spring Concert will be May 5th.

Old Business:

- Cardinal Games: Patty Uhe reported that we are still working Cardinal games. It is a little different. Patty sends in a list of who can work which games. The concession people for the Cardinals will let her know if they need them to work on those days.
- Gamer Night: Dave Hickey and Mr. Allen are working on this.
- Yard Sale: Jolyn Petermeier is working on finding an indoor place to have this after school is out.
- A couple of other fundraising ideas were discussed.
- Trailer ads: Kathryn Comish reported that 18 ads have been sold so far at \$200 per ad. The old ads need to be removed from the trailer. She is going to check on the cost of having it removed to determine if we should remove it or if we should pay Imageworks to remove it.
- HHS Musical Concessions: Sales were \$600.80. The profit has not been determined yet since the Musical just finished yesterday.
- Mr. Dugger wants to look into different summer uniforms. Everyone seemed in agreement with him. He will talk to the uniform coordinator (Michelle Murphy) about this.
- We still need class representatives for the 2011, 2015, and the Elementary School.

New Business:

- Additional truck keys have been made so there are more than 2 sets now.
- Mazzio's Pizza night is Monday, April 27, 2009 from 5 – 8 pm. Workers are needed. 1 adult and 3-4 students per shift. 1st shift from 5:00 – 6:30. 2nd shift from 6:30 – 8:00. If you can work, contact Terry Menz at jmenz@fgi.net
- Lemon Shakeup Stands – Patty Uhe will coordinate the Alhambra and Grantfork stands. We need someone to coordinate the Schweizerfest stand. If you can help with this, please contact one of the officers.
- There will be a budget meeting on May 11, 2009 at Korte Co.
- County Temporary Food Stand Operators Fee – A letter was sent to the County Board protesting this fee. Leon Uhe attended the Health Dept. Meeting. It was discussed. A decision should be made at the May meeting. If the decision is to not charge the fee, the Band Parents will be reimbursed.
- Booster Club may disband. This was discussed. If the Booster Club disbands, the BPA may have more competition in fund raising since each sport will be raising funds, not just the Booster Club for all sports.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Reagan and seconded by Sharon Frey.

Dawn Reagan
Secretary

The next meeting will be Monday, May 18, 2009 in the HS Kennel.