

Highland Band Parents
May 18, 2009

Officers Present: Jeff Menz, Dawn Reinhardt, Susan Bowman, Dawn Reagan
Band Directors: 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 Leon Uhe, and seconded by Angela Truccano. The motion passed. The treasurer's report was give by Susan Bowman. A motion was made by Glenda Huelsmann and seconded by Kathryn Commish to approve the report. The motion passed.

Directors' Reports

Mr. McElwee reported:

- The May Concert went well.
- Instrument Night experienced conflicts with other activities, so it was not as well attended as the directors hoped. Mr. McElwee & Mr. Wilson will talk to the incoming 5th graders about it.
- Mr. McElwee expects a 50-70% increase in next year's Grantfork band.
- The 6th Grade BBQ was the 18th. It was enjoyed by all who attended
- Mr. Allen and Mr. Wilson will be giving the Summer Band Lessons.

Mr. Dugger reported:

- The Spring Concert went well.
- The Banquet was May 15th. Even with the power outage due to the storm, it was well attended.
- The Symphonic Band will play at the VFW in Highland on Memorial Day.
- The Drumline will march to the VFW on Memorial Day. The students should dress nice.
- Both Bands will be playing for Graduation. The students should dress nice.
- Band Camp information is available. It will be emailed to all who are on the email list. It is also available for pickup in the band room. The cost will be \$145 per student.

Old Business:

- Cardinal Games: So far, we have not worked any Cardinal games.
- Gamer Night: This has been put on hold until next year.
- Yard Sale: This has been put on hold until next year.
- Little Caesar's: We will do the Little Caesar's fundraiser in August..
- Trailer ads: Kathryn Commish reported that Imageworks will be ready for the trailer on May 21, 2009. Jeff Menz and Jim Reagan will deliver it.
- Banner: Kathryn Commish motioned to purchase a banner for the Lemon-Shakeup Stand. Glenda Huelsmann seconded the motion. The motion passed. Kathryn will take care of this.

- Mr. Dugger has forms to purchase the summer uniforms.
- Lemon Shake-up – The price will be raised to \$2.50 this year.
- We still need class representatives for the 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015, and the Elementary School.
- Jeff Menz has sign-up sheets for the Lemon Shake-up Stands, the MUNY popcorn stand, and parade walkers.
- Patty Uhe will coordinate the Alhambra and Grantfork Lemon-Shake-up stands.
- Sharon Frey will coordinate the Schweizerfest Lemon Shake-up stand.
- The 2009/2010 budget was submitted. Patty Uhe motioned to accept the budget. Angela Truccano seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- The County Temporary Food Stand Operators Permit Fee: Judy Kuhn talked to Jeff Menz. Our request to have this reversed was denied. Judy was the only board member that voted in our favor.

New Business:

- We will have a Lemon-Shake-up Stand at the Chalk Art Festival on August 1st.
- The band trailer skirt and canopy need to be repaired. Jim Reagan will get three estimates and have the work completed in July.
- Jeff Menz is looking into t-shirt sales at next year's Solo & Ensemble contest. The vendor does all the work and pays the Band Parents a commission.
- The Band Parents will be applying for a grant from HACF (Highland Area Community Foundation).
- THANK YOU TO ALL THE GRADUATING PARENTS FOR ALL THE WORK YOU HAVE DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Angela Truccano and seconded by Steve Frey.

Dawn Reagan
Secretary

The next meeting will be Monday, August 17, 2009 in the HS Kennel.