

Highland Band Parents

August 24, 2009

Officers Present: Jeff Menz, Dawn Reinhardt, Susan Bowman, Dawn Reagan
Band Directors: Mr. Allen, Mr. Wilson, 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 Brett Leman, and seconded by Patty Uhe. The motion passed. The treasurer's report was given by Susan Bowman. A motion was made by Dave Hickey and seconded by Angela Truccano to approve the report. The motion passed.

Directors' Reports

Mr. Wilson reported:

- The year has started well. There are about 90 students in the 6th grade band. The count isn't in yet for the 5th grade band.
- The students have band by classroom, not by instrument played. This reduces the amount of disruption for the teachers.
- The 6th grade will participate in IGSMA contest again this year.

Mr. McElwee reported:

- Call time is 5:00 pm on Friday, August 28th for the 1st football game.
- There are 18 students from the Grantfork 5th grade that will be starting in band. This is a 50% increase over last year.
- HHS Pep Band information will be coming soon.

Mr. Allen reported:

- There have been 5 rehearsals so far, and the band has 7 songs at performance quality..
- Groove Dawgs will be starting in the next week or so. They will be playing at some of the home basketball games.

Old Business:

- Cardinal Games: So far, we have worked two Cardinal games, and we will be working at least one more on Sunday.
- Gamer Night: This activity is pending.
- Yard Sale: We need a new coordinator for this event. If you are interested, contact Jeff Menz.
- More fundraising ideas:
 - Candy bar sales
 - Spaghetti dinner
 - Mystery Dinner with a silent auction
 - Make up gift baskets and raffle them.
 - Babysitting services by the band students
 - Gift wrapping services by the band students
 - Trivia night – music oriented

- We have several openings for class reps. Kathryn Comish will be the new 2015 class rep. We still need reps for the elementary schools, 2010, 2011, and 2013. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Menz.
- Band camp was a success. Everyone had a great week, and a lot was learned by all.
- The Lemon Shake-up Stand at the Street Art Festival on the Square was rained on. Even though it rained heavily, it should be done again next year.
- IMEA will be on 10/12/09. Jeff Menz will contact the t-shirt sales person to coordinate t-shirts sales during this event.

New Business:

- Thank you to ALL who helped with the Lemon-Shake-up Stands, MUNY popcorn concessions and parade walkers. The band needs more band parents like all those who worked so hard at these activities.
- The band trailer skirt and canopy have been repaired. One of the vents in the roof of the trailer is cracked. It will be repaired.
- The next Mazzio's night is Monday, November 23, 2009.
- The Little Caesar's fundraiser had a \$965.00 profit which will be split between the general band fund and the student accounts.
- Pit crew workers are needed for the field shows. If anyone can help, please contact Jeff Menz.
- IMEA coordinator is needed. Jeff Menz and Dave Hickey have done this in the past, but they are unable to coordinate it this year. If you can coordinate the event, please contact either Jeff or Dave.
- The Fall Fundraiser Committee will meet on Sept 10th at 7:30 at the Korte Company. Susan Bowman will coordinate this committee. Patty Uhe, Jeff Menz, Dave Hickey, Sharon Frey, Kelly Knackstedt, Angela Truccano have all agreed to help.
- Senior Night – Michelle Murphy will take the seniors pictures. Angela Truccano will take care of the frames. Sharon Frey and Kathryn Comish will put the display board together.
- Mr. Wilson thanked the band parent organization for all we do, the money we raise, and the time we spend for the band. It is appreciated!

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Hickey and seconded by Jim Reagan.

Dawn Reagan
Secretary

The next meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2009 in the HS Band Room.