

Minutes of the January 6, 2010 RHS Band Parents Association Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Theresa Iannone at 7:40 pm. The list of attendees is included as an attachment.

- I. Welcome/President's Report—Theresa Iannone. There was some publicity about the BA in the local papers.
- II. Secretary Report: Tom Jewell. Minutes of the November meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Tim Graham. Statement reflects June to December, reflecting 30,000 more received than spent to date. We're in the ballpark in expenses and income so there's nothing to be alarmed about.
 - a. Donations we've received are well ahead of what is in the budget, perhaps as a result of the wish list.
 - b. Poinsettia Sale income within a few dollars of what was budgeted and still a couple thousand dollars yet to come in. Sales of about \$70,000, which is remarkable in this economy.
 - c. The Ad Journal sales fell short a bit but the expenses were less, so we'll probably be about \$1500 short, which isn't bad in this economy. Roger Widicus did a great job with the Ad Journal.
 - d. If the Citrus Sale does reasonably well, we should be in great shape for the rest of the year.
- IV. Uniform Issue: Theresa Iannone on behalf of Cathy Caputo. We need to buy about 20 new shakos for next year. We're about \$2000 under our budget on dry cleaning, so we are asking the group to approve \$1000 for new shakos to replace the damaged ones. A motion to approve by Jeff Haas and seconded by Carol Gyzander was unanimously approved.
- V. Citrus Sale: Cathy Scroggin. A lot of students haven't turned in their forms yet but we should be OK as long as the groups have at least three students. Students should arrive to leave campus by 12:30 pm. We still need some hospitality items and Theresa will send out an email requesting more. Prices for the fruit will be the same as last year.
- VI. Band Council Report: Veronica Saron. Trip coming up. We're having three s'mores sales and the first one is tomorrow. The Council has run into spending deficits so we're raising more money. Other fundraising events are being planned for later this semester. A letter was sent out to mid school students offering help from the high school students, but no requests have been made yet.
- VII. Band Director's Report: Jeff Haas.
 - a. Aaron Stroop, the band director at the site for the February trip, has been contacted, and plans are well under way. The itinerary has changed a bit and this should be a very good, low-key event. We'll leave on the 4th at lunch time. The clinics will culminate in an all band concert. We come home Sunday after the Marine Corps Band Concert.
 - b. We ordered a new CD player integrated amp/audio receiver.
 - c. We started a Clarinet Ensemble. Jeff will get them started and then hand them over to Jessica E'Elia as her project for the term.
 - d. The other bands and ensembles are going very well.
 - e. The middle schools are moving to a block schedule, so band will become a full year course, meeting four days a week like we do here.
 - f. Our guest artist for Jazz at Winberries, Ingrid Jensen, is coming in for \$700 less than last year.
 - g. We have signed the contract for this year's band camp.

- h. We have a lot of kids auditioning for Region Band on Saturday morning.
- i. The Friends of Music Concert is this Friday.
- VIII. Announcement: Theresa Iannone. There will be no meeting in February. The date of the next meeting is Wednesday, March 1.
- IX. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Attendance

Cathy Scroggin

Carol Gyzander

Theresa Iannone

Tim Graham

Mike Tisosky

Veronica Saron

Jeff Haas

Jessica D'Elia

Tom Jewell

Alison Graham