

Minutes of the March 1, 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. Band Director Report—Jeff Haas.
 - a. Considering the weather problems, the band trip was excellent and the kids adapted well to the circumstances. The Peak Performance people also made it much easier to deal with.
 - b. We're working on the refunds with Peak Performance, who will give one check to the Band Association and then disbursed from the Association.
 - c. The concerts leading up to the trip were also very good.
 - d. Coming up in March and April: Wind Ensemble playing with Ridgewood Concert Band on the 12th. On the 11th, Jazz Bands are playing in West Orange. Auditions after that, the Asian Festival, along with a number of other events.
 - e. Wednesday we start putting together the calendar for next year.
 - f. BAND COUNCIL: They are looking for more fundraising opportunities and came up with the idea of inviting Choir and Orchestra and some donors to join the Band in hosting an event like "America's Got Talent." Performers would be selected from a preliminary round in a karaoke format. Each student will be asked to sell two tickets. The first round will be some time in May and the final event on June 8. This is all in the idea stage at this point.
 - g. Budget: At a meeting with the Principal, he indicated that the music program will not be immune from budget cuts. Co-curricular stipends may be cut back. Marching Band and Jazz Band workers get stipends. The Marching Band schedule may be affected as well.
- II. Secretary Report: Tom Jewell. Minutes of the November 15 and January 6 meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. Treasurer's Report: Tim Graham. The Association is in very good financial shape and will only improve as more Citrus Sale revenues come in. The details are in attached report. Motion to accept the report was unanimously approved.
- IV. Citrus Sale: Kathy Scroggin. The sale went well. We may need to revisit the pricing next year.
- V. Poinsettia Sale: Jane Harlin. The earlier the bulb order comes in the better the flowers are. We'll go ahead and order 700 next year.
- VI. Scholarship: Cathy Caputo. It is working out well and it will be a lovely event.
- VII. Jazz at Winberie's: Arlene Sarappo, Annalise Marcus and Jaime Fredericks volunteered to run the program this year. Ameer recommends we give priority to families of seniors. It will be on Tuesday, May 18.
- VIII. Nominations: Theresa Iannone. We have four out of five Executive Committee member volunteers lined up at this point in time.
- IX. Our next meeting is after the Pizza event on Monday, April 19.
- X. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Attachment 1: Attendance

Theresa Iannone

Cathy Caputo

Traci DuBois

Cathy Scroggin

Tim Graham

Eric Arnesen

Jane Harlin

Jeff Haas

Tom Jewell

Annalisa Marcus

Alene Sarappo

James Garde

Attachment 2: Budget Report

**RHS Band Association
Financial Snapshot**

March 1, 2010

Checking account ledger balance, 3/1/10 \$86,414.96

June 2009 – February 2010

Total Income	\$187,197.02
Total Expenses	161,438.89
Total net income	25,758.13

Poinsettia Sale Income 70,969.00

Expenses	41,565.69
Net	29,403.31

Citrus Sale Income 26,813.40*

Expenses	20,593.95
Net	6,219.45*

*Does not include funds received but not reported or deposited

Ad Journal Income 14,460.00

Expenses	5,029.40
Net	9,430.60

Noteworthy expenses since January 1

Warnock Dodge, truck camera	795.00
Alexander Hay Greenhouses, final payment	797.50
Peak Performance Tours, D.C. trip	8,230.00
D.C. trip stipends	1,495.00
M&I Dancewear, Winterguard uniforms	2,589.80
Langdon Barber Groves, citrus	20,593.95

Other notes

2009 U.S Information Return filed with IRS, 2/26/10

1099 Forms mailed to 11 individuals and vendors, 2/26/10

--Tim Graham, Treasurer