

Minutes of the October 5, 1009 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.

1. Welcome by Theresa Iannone.
2. A motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2009 meeting was unanimously accepted.
3. Current Discussion Items:
 - a. 8th Grade Band Recruitment.
 - i. Invitations for students and parents to attend the October 11 Midland Park Competition were sent out. A Hospitality Tent will provide hot dogs and baked goods.
 - ii. 40 students attended the events last year. Parents will be invited to go on the bus or they can come later.
 - iii. There will be a visit to RHS on Thursday, October 22 and we need parent support from 10:40 am until 12:40 pm. Jeff Haas reports that no students have signed up yet but wonders whether we should include 7th graders.
 - b. Poinsettia Sale Assistance—Jane Harlin distributed sign-up sheets at the meeting tonight.
4. Band Council Report:
 - a. Veronica Saron could not be here tonight but wants us to know that Saturday, October 24, following the football game, is the Mystery Event, which will include a catered dinner at the High School.
 - b. To avoid practice day delays, the Council will sell sodas and snacks at the field, which so far has made \$100.
 - c. The Council will provide band buddies for each eighth grader being recruited.
 - d. A lot of kids are coming to Council meetings.
 - e. The Council is working on a shirt for the trip and wants to pay for it.
5. Treasurer's Report: Tim Graham.
 - a. A summary report was distributed at the meeting. A vote to approve the report was unanimously accepted.
 - b. Old points and fund-raising credits will be rolled over to be included in our current accounts.
 - c. The Band Council will be given \$1000 from the credits for their account.
6. Band Director's Report—Jeff Haas.
 - a. James wants to thank chaperones for their help.

- b. Jeff got a call from the YEA people. The USSBA wants to plan a March for Music on March 28th to participate in a 5K walk.
 - c. The Band Council is collecting for several events.
 - d. We got approval for a music mentor course, which means students can receive independent study credit for mentoring other students during their free periods. They can receive 1.25 honors credits for their work.
7. Committee Reports
- a. Uniforms: Cathy Caputo. They are currently being drycleaned.
 - b. Lord & Taylor's Benefit: Diane Mulroy. Just a reminder we receive all of the ticket sales and may get a percent of the sales that result.
 - c. Band Parent Evening Reception: Theresa Iannone. The October 2 event raised \$780 and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 PM.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 9 @ 7:30 PM in Room 152.

Respectfully submitted by Tom Jewell

Attendance

Jeff Haas

Theresa Iannone

Tom Jewell

Tim Graham

Cathy Caputo

Mike Tisosky

Jane Harlin

Diane Mulroy

Paul Schuler

Ameer Righthand

Carol Gyzander

Eric Arnesen

Kelly Tisosky

Jeroo Ranji

Traci Dubois

JoAnn Vislocky