

**Pioneer Band Association Minutes**  
**4/15/08**

**Attendance:** David Leach, Nancy Waring, Denise Johnson, Gloria Wilson, Bart Polot, David Baum, Linda Long, Nina Yamakado, Cheryl White, Renae Rosencrans, Jan Culbertson, Karen Field, Karen Smith, Robin Hess, Howie Saulles, Bill Maxbauer, Jill Mills Polich, Steve Sullivant, Kathy Toy-Nao,

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm**

**President's Report:** Gloria Wilson welcomed everyone and led the group introductions. She asked everyone to write down on next year's band registration any "talents" (like calligraphy) they may have. It would be very helpful. She stated the year continues to be busy with incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation and auditions. The band banquet is the week after tour.

**Secretary's Report:** The 3/11//08 minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bart Polot handed out Income and Expense Reports dated 3/9/08 thru 4/15/08. The balance is currently the lowest he has seen it "as it should be" at this time of a tour year. The following reports were also included:

District Band Festival Concessions Report for 2008. The net income was \$819.01.

Gala Report for 2005 to present. The 2008 Gala has been the most profitable Gala to date.

**Director's Reports:**

**Nancy Waring, Associate Director of Bands** – She continues to work on preparations for the New York City Tour. The Varsity Band is doing well and playing quite advanced music. The Concert Band is working on their Picnic Pops music and the Symphony Band will start working on theirs soon. She also stated to please encourage any middle school children you may know to continue in band.

**David Leach, Director of Bands** – There is SO MUCH going on!

Thanked everyone for their support with Bands in Review.

Stated 9<sup>th</sup> grade orientation numbers are going down due to Skyline and fewer kids in the middle school bands.

Concerto concert was wonderful. We had 3 soloists perform-the most the band has ever had.

Tryouts are continuing-results will be posted sometime after the NYC tour.

Band Banquet is coming up May 5<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a concert with the Tübingen musicians the Wednesday before Picnic Pops.

Encouraged people to help with hosting these students-there will be a total of 16 students here for 4 days.

Picnic Pops is coming on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

The band does not play at commencement this year.

Thank you-it is a joy to be with your kids. I'm looking forward to New York City!!

**New Business** – High Density Filing Systems presented by Gloria Wilson.

She submitted a proposal to Principal Michael White for the High Density Filing System.

The following information was in the proposal:

Estimated cost is \$12,500. The cost would be divided as follows: \$4000 from the Grammy; \$4250 from Pioneer High School building funds; \$4250 from the PBA.

Discussion was opened and the system was explained. There is literature available to review. The current filing system houses 1625 linear file inches. The proposed system would house 2160 linear file inches. This would be a 17% increase in music storage.

The parents took a tour of the instrument/music storage room to see how crowded the room is. This proposed system is expected to last for years to come for music storage.

The proposal was voted on and passed.

**Band Banquet:** The banquet will be on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Denise Johnson is chair. She asked for volunteers for this Thursday evening to come to a banquet work night at her home. Plans are going well.

Karen Field is preparing a power point presentation for the banquet and needs your pictures. Senior parents should send a baby picture and a recent picture to Karen. Email her or get her copies of the pictures ASAP. She also asked for candid shots from all the bands.

**Picnic Pops:** Jan Culbertson is the chair. She stated there are lots of opportunities to volunteer so please sign up. The cake-decorating contest needs a theme by the end of this week.

**PBA Newsletter:** Kathy Toy-Nao stated the newsletter will be done the end of the week. It will be mailed the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month. The band banquet form will be in it.

**PTSO Thrift Shop:** Payments will be made soon to participating band students.

**2008 Committee Chairs Needed:** The following committees have openings:

Apprentice treasurer with Jill Polich.

Hydration Team-need Wednesday volunteer to provide refreshments for the marching band practice. Denise Johnson will be the Thursday volunteer.

Senior Class Activities Chair-need a Senior parent.

Gala Chairs-3 people have agreed to talk with Mr. Leach regarding these positions.

Picnic Pops Chair-Jan Culbertson will be leaving after this year.

**2008 Annual Meeting-** The 2008-09, 2009-10 PBA proposed budget was discussed.

This is the first time we have looked at a 2 year budget. The 2008-09 budget is for a non-tour year. The 2009-10 budget is for a tour year. Budget amendment made for 2009-10

Band Tour expenses to increase from 30,000 to 50,000. A motion was made to approve the amended budget-budget was approved.

The Pioneer Band Association April 2008 Ballot was distributed and new officers were voted on for the 2008-09 school year. The following officers were elected:

President-Gloria Wilson

Vice-Presidents-David Baum and Linda Long

Treasurer-Jill Polich

Secretary-Holli Bertram

The new officers will take their elected positions on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Next meeting is on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Denise Johnson.