

PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
June 12, 2007

ATTENDANCE: In attendance: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Gail Stout, Denise Johnson, Meena Khankari, Karen Smith, Holli Bertram, Karen Field, Denise Held, Steve Sullivant, Gloria Wilson, Nina Yamakado, Sally Brieloff, Renae Rosencrans, Daryl Hurst, Barton Polot, Jean Wedemeyer

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm, PBA President Gail Stout presiding.

Presidents Report:

Gail Stout greeted members, asked for introductions, and thanked all volunteers involved in PBA activities.

Web Site: Gail requested that everyone please keep checking the Web site for updates.

Gail Stout's Farewell: Gail thanked everyone for all the hard work through the years, expressed her gratitude to the students for the caricature and kind words, and introduced the new president, Gloria Wilson.

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report: Meena Khankari presented the year end financials and stated the net of \$49K would be enough to cover the regular expenses next year. Treasurer's report approved.

Centennial Project/Webmaster: Daryl Hurst stated that the Web site is expanding. Steve Sullivant and Mr. Hurst will be working on it during the summer.

Directors Reports:

Nancy Waring, Associate Director of the Pioneer Bands, stated that it had been a wonderful year and thanked everyone for their help. Ms. Waring said she was very pleased with the students' progress during the year. She reminded parents to encourage their children to practice during the summer.

David Leach, Director of the Pioneer Bands, also stated that it had been a great year. Mr. Leach said the *Bands in Review* performance had been recorded, sent to the Mid-Michigan Conference, and the students have been invited to play at the conference in January. Mr. Leach thanked the seniors for choosing the music that was performed. He is currently working on arranging buses and dinner for the students. Mr. Leach announced the Symphony Band would be about the same size next year and Concert Band would be bigger. Mr. Leach declared several possibilities for tour next year, one of which was New York. He also stated the real need for scholarships next year to help support the students. *Band Festival* unfortunately is during Winter Break next year and Mr. Leach is requesting a change of dates.

New Business:

Archives Proposal: Daryl Hurst explained the need for an official historian to preserve the PBA heritage. A motion was made to make Daryl Hurst the “Pioneer Band Historian”. The motion was approved.

Computer Equipment Upgrade Proposal: The motion was also made to purchase two computers and software for the use of the PBA president and a database administrator. The motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Band Banquet: Denise Johnson thanked everyone who helped with the Band Banquet and stated there were no problems or issues except better lighting is needed for the stage.

Band Room Improvements: Denise Johnson explained the need for new furniture and shelves for the band library.

Senior Brunch: Jean Wedemeyer announced that the brunch went well and a remembrance book of pictures and sayings was given to the seniors. The kids had a great time.

Picnic Pops: Chris Campbell thanked all the volunteers and stated that the affair broke even.

Band Gala: Karen Field announced the date of the next Gala, February 10th, 2008. She also stated the same auctioneer would be utilized and ticket prices might increase to thirty dollars.

Band Camp Registration: Gail Stout stated that Laura Latterner would be in charge of registration day and a mailing with information would be sent out shortly. No refunds would be given out after July 6th.

PBA Notes: Gail Stout, reporting for Kathy Toy-Nao, stated the next issue of the PBA Notes would be the *Band Camp Issue* and that Ms. Toy-Nao would start collecting information after July 4th. An e-mail would be sent out as a reminder.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Smith-Krass
Pioneer Band Association Secretary