

Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2009

Attendance: David Leach, Daryl Hurst, Nancy Waring, Gloria Wilson, Linda Long, Gloria Helfand, John and Teresa Rittinger, Chris Miller, Tom Mayne, Dave Hettmer, Carolyn Bybee, Gail Stout, Nora Schankin, Aaron Osler, Jeff, Jayne, and Jon Bower, Steve Sullivant, Yuming Liu, Sam Deschamps and parents, Prasanth Ganeson, Barton Polot, Maureen Lanseur, Margie Sherick, Rosie Curtis, Katie Centurione, Katie Copp, Fritz Yunck, B. Northrup, Mark Renner, Deborah Renner, Jonathan Martin, Paula Fader-Garff, Zhiheng Shao, Yung-Ming Chen, Nair and Ed Matsuo, Steven Zhou, Lucy Li, Diane Roulston, Jamie Martin, Lisa Rombes, Nina Yamakado, Antony M. Wilson, Karen Florka, Jihong Guo, Michele Jones, Aprille McKay, James Mattimore, Roma Gianchandani, Tom Ivacko, Amy and Michal Olszewski, Michael Sanders, Susan Allen, Kerryan Fingerle, Mary Topham, Emily Topham, Kayoon Jung, Kevin Zhang, Tim Hofer, Uyen Tonnule and K. Matsushita, Gergory Pakola, Nancy and Frank Terhar-Bertram, Pam Laman, Kathy Toy-Nao, Christine Cook, Paulette Schonsheck, Bakul Parikh, Neil Parikh, Seha Son (Gina), M. Liu, Brian Nao, Kevin Johnson, David Baum, Bill and Lucia Campbell, Bill Maxbauer, Karen Matsuo, Baorong Shi, Xiao Wang, Robin and Andrew Hess, Eunyong Park, Marie Lozon, and Carol Flannagan.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. Mr. Leach welcomed everyone and promised to make the meeting brief, since a trip planning session would be held directly afterward.

President's Report: Gloria Wilson thanked everyone for volunteering, and announced that the band directory would be coming home soon.

Vice President's Report: David Baum reported on the status of volunteers for specific positions. He thanked those who have already volunteered. The Association is still looking for a replacement for the secretary, as Christine Cook has accepted a job out of state that will force her to step down. Apprentices are also wanted for Band picnic, Hydration/Hospitality, newsletter, picnic pops, gala, and others.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the meeting held 6/9/09 were read and approved, with correction.

Treasurer's Report: Carol Flannagan and Paulette Schonsheck reported that they are transitioning into the job. The China trip deposit has been paid. They have received one hundred percent of the payments for band camp. One goal for the year is to improve communications with the treasury.

Directors' Reports:

David Leach: Thanked everyone for supporting their child's activities. Band Camp was great. The marching demonstration went great, the concert was great. Symphony Band has hit the ground running. He let everyone know the next game was a Thursday night rather than a Friday.

The Concert Band is the biggest band this year, and they are quieter in class than the Symphony Band.

The Jazz Band played the Detroit Jazz Festival with last year's seniors. This Festival is a free venue with great music and very large crowds. The Jazz Band was one of seven bands to receive a 'Division I' rating and qualify through the state competition.

The Symphony Band was a state-level winner in the 2009 National Wind Band Honors project.

Please get involved; thanks for having your kids involved with the band.

Nancy Waring: Varsity Band is encouraged to come to football games to see the marching band. They are completing their marching unit. She will get to hear the band members play next week.

Committee Reports:**Enrichment:**

Band Picnic: Donna Whitney, the chair, was absent, but the band picnic is scheduled for October 3rd. Watch for emails and sign-up sheets on the website.

Senior Activities: Lisa Rombes, chair reported that October 23rd is Senior Recognition night.

Fundraising:

Candy Sale: David Leach reported that the candy sale will begin soon, and be finished by the end of September.

Car Wash: Nancy Terhar and Tom McKarns reported this is a big fundraiser every year. This year is October 10th. It is scheduled late because they wanted to avoid the UM games. At the end of September, sign-up sheets will be posted, so students can sign up for a two-hour time slot. Car washes are free with donations. Students can approach friends, family, and neighbors for pledges.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.