

Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

Present: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Marianne Blaesing, Bill Maxbauer, Jan Maxbauer, David Baum, Susan Mihans, Steve Mihans, Kathy Shipan, Amy Higgins,Carolynn Hayman, Barton Polot, Kim Palfey, Pam Wright, Cynthia Bogan and Mary Leach.

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm; all attendees introduced themselves

President's Report – Marianne Blaesing

Welcome to all. The Annual Report is prepared and has been passed out. We are gearing up for the end of the year. We have car wash, Bandquet, Picnic Pops, the senior breakfast and graduation coming up.

Secretary's report – Bill and Jan Maxbauer reporting

Minutes from March 12, 2013 meeting were reviewed, and were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report – Susan Mihans reporting

- attached to the Annual Report is a comparison of proposed budget for the year to the actual year to date spending and income. Susan walked us through the report. It appears we are in good shape if the Car Wash goes well and Picnic Pops breaks even.

VP's Report – Kathy Shipan and David Baum reporting

- We are pleased with how many families helped out this year and we really appreciate the help! Thank you to all volunteers!!
- Volunteers are needed for several things this spring. We need helpers for Bandquet, Car Wash and Picnic Pops. In particular we are looking for a volunteer to shadow Chuck Shipan in his Picnic Pops Grill Master position! If you know anyone who is good with a spatula please contact David Baum.

Directors' Reports

Nancy Waring:

- Everything is going well. It was very busy before Spring Break with Band Festivals, Bands in Review and the Concerto Concert a few days later! The Concerto Concert was amazing!
- Tomorrow she leaves with the Orchestra for their San Francisco tour.
- In band we are working on Picnic Pops music. It is a very fun time of year!

David Leach:

- Things are going remarkably well. March was crazy busy and we could not have done it without your help!
- Matriculation auditions took place in March and he will posting results at 3:30 tomorrow and they will go on the website at 4:00pm.
- We are rehearsing for Picnic Pops; CB is performing an Earth, Wind and Fire medley.
- We have a student teacher, Enok Kerekas, from Eastern Michigan. He is a super young man.
- Next week Jazz Band is going to Lansing for the regional Essential Ellington Competition.

- On May 20th JB will have a swap concert with the Pinckney Jazz Band. Each group will play half the concert. The Huron swap concert is not happening due to scheduling problems.
- Trying to reschedule JB date at Cliff Bells; existing date conflicts with return flight for Orchestra Tour.
- Next Tuesday there is a small percussion ensemble recital that Adam Ginsburg has organized. The percussion ensemble from MSU will also be performing.
- Picnic Pops is May 18 and then SB will be playing commencement on June 6.
- We are looking for a tour committee to help sift through 2014 tour possibilities. Leach would like to be able to post tour info by May 1st. SB and JB will have the opportunity to travel internationally and CB will have domestic choices.
- THANK YOU for encouraging your kids to participate in the Pioneer music program!

Committee Reports:

Funding -

Marianne reporting on Candy Sale

- We have decided to take a break from the cookie sale and go back to candy sale. This way the kids are responsible for sales. There are samples of World's Finest Chocolate to taste. WFC will put our logo on the front of the bar for FREE and a coupon of our choice on the back. It seems like a great deal.
- We are discussing a PBA website section for band parents to sell/promote their own products with PBA getting a portion of sales. Just in the discussion phase.

Amy Higgins reporting on Car Wash

- Car Wash will be April 27th along with the E-Cycle event.
- Amy has a student committee and they met today and had a successful discussion. The kids were full of good ideas.
- The event should be social and fun, with the kids taking ownership.
- The kids have decided to bring back the pledge sheets. Those will be distributed 2 weeks before and the signup for kids to work will go up next week.
- The goal is to wash 500 cars; we need to drum up parent volunteers, but the kids run the show!
- As an incentive there will be a competition among bands with the winning band receiving a pizza party.
- They will have student shift captains (covered by the committee members) and overlapping shifts for training.
- The Flag team will be doing cool stuff and drum line will also be on hand to perform.

Elections:

Pioneer Band Association Board positions were voted on and all were approved.

President - Marianne Blaesing

Vice President - Amy Higgins

Co-Treasurers - Susan and Steve Mihans

Co-Secretaries - Raleigh Sadlier and Anne Gilbert

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Submitted by Bill and Jan Maxbauer, Co-Secretaries