

PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 10, 2015

PRESENT: DAVID LEACH, NANCY WARING, ALLISON HOUSNER, SUE MIHANS, STEVE MIHANS, STACEY PAKELA, AMY HIGGINS, KIM PALFEY, TERRY HALEY, TRIXI PACHMOUR, RALEIGH SADLIER, JAMILA JAMES, PAM MOSES, CHRIS MILLER, CLAIRE MILLER, PAM WRIGHT, MARYBETH DUMM, CATHY MCKENNY

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Suzanne Ross absent from meeting, Amy Higgins reporting

*Congratulations Directors on receiving the Grammy Award!!

*Gala Update: Pam Stout – so far, 90 tickets sold, wine pull 40 tickets sold, new auction item – Georgetown Country Club value \$1400

*May 5th voting – millage, get the word out

*Candy sale vs popcorn – board members to f/u for next year

*State Jazz festival time not known yet

*State S&E times not available yet.

COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY: Anne Gilbert absent, no report.

TREASURER REPORT: Sue and Steve Mihans – see attached sheet

Income - Mugs to be sold at Picnic Pops and Bandquet, Band Festival \$200 for concessions, S&E fees \$2,120, Gala \$8,435 to date, (similar to last year)

Expenses - Tent rental deposit \$1,000 for picnic pops, Supplemental instructors \$1,800 for Adam and Tim and Ben

Bands in Review tickets – memo to go out on Monday to return money to band room.

Money from tickets purchased at the door do not go directly to our band. More tickets are available.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Stacey and Amy

*Need Co-Chairs for next year for Band Festival

*We now have 2 new Treasurers for next year, Trixi Packmore and Kathleen Garvey

*Band Camp Bus Coordinator – Jamila James

*Bandquet Coordinator – Terry Haley

*Need Picnic Pops head chair for next year.

DIRECTORS REPORTS:

MS. WARING – We are in the midst of “March Madness” and it has nothing to do with basketball!

*Auditions underway for next year

*Band Festival coming up

*March 21 State Solo and Ensemble

*March 26 Concerto Concert – 5 band soloists out of 8 total soloists

MR. LEACH:

*Auditions underway – Next week going to Tappan 40-50 students and Slauson 40-50 students, also private school students, approx. 120 total. Results to be posted the Thurs prior to spring break

*Monday after Bands in Review – 9th Grade Orientation/Band Camp applications released. There will probably be a waiting list for camp, 200 total.

*Band Festival a huge success, all bands received all A’s and very good praise. The site reading was great, lots of parents showed up to watch, food was great!

*Bands in Review – VB/CB/SB very inspiring music

*Discussion about the Grammy, history, Pioneer the highest winning school 2006 and 2011, this year one of the top 3 music programs in the country. Special concert May 28th.

*Choir Program – re: gun rights activists, “keep it about the kids and the music”

Send a note to Steve Lorenz of support

*Tour Committee – 5 places have been selected. Close to exam week, Directors to meet with parents re: tour options. CB/SB/JB will be going together somewhere in US.

*May 5th election – voting to prevent millage reduction. If it passes we hope to replace the ceiling panel in Schreiber, purchase equipment and instruments.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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INCOME

Mugs \$481
Festival \$220
Solo and Ensemble \$2,120
Gala \$8,435 (to date)
Wine Pull \$680 vs \$525 for Wine Cellar

EXPENSES

Tent rental deposit \$1,000
Supplemental Instructors \$1,800 (3 instructors)
Have not received receipts from Festival yet.

Savings \$15,325.32
Checking 1,988.63
CD 11,117.91
TOTAL ASSETS \$28,431.86