

**PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 20, 2015**

PRESENT: Allison Housner, Nancy Waring, David Leach, Suzanne Ross, Terry Haley, Monica Turenne, Anne Gilbert, Chris Miller, Cathy Miller, Amy Higgins, Pam Wright, Camille Flores

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT :

AMY HIGGINS –

*We currently have two people that will be job shadowing for next year:

Peretz Hirshbein for Communication Secretary

Paul Dodd for Webmaster

*Popcorn – attempted to sell at UM/Northwestern game, minimal sales, cancelled the sale for UM/State.

- Message was sent out to pick up popcorn boxes

- We still have about 25 boxes left to sell

* Currently looking for a bowling party chair and concert chaperones.

COMMUNICATION SECRETARY:

ANNE GILBERT –

*Website meeting with Bruce last week, trying to re-organize the whole site and make it device portable. Paul Dodd to assist with website and take over after this year.

*We are now caught up on working e-mails for the bands. Mail Chimp is working

TREASURER – No report

RECORDING SECRETARY – No report

DIRECTORS:

NANCY WARING -

- Thank you to Suzanne Ross for posting pictures from Homecoming
- All bands working hard drilling the music, Varsity Band working on very hard music and doing well.
- Auditions next week for all bands.

DAVID LEACH –

- Marching season has been a blast
- Thank you to Kevin Ross who wrote all marching drills, football team loves coming out from the center of the field

- Leach was apprehensive with the choice of music for the Homecoming game but all of the kids loved it! Many compliments received.
- All bands working hard, symphony sight reading, jazz band is the best its been in a long time, many kids from Community High School joining the jazz band
- Auditions will be twice this winter, first for chairs and then again for Carnegie
- Bands is Review March 19th – great music coming
- Carnegie – plans are in full swing
- Wind ensemble is recruiting - they may play at Carnegie
- Football playoffs – will only have a pep band for any home game. The marching band will only play as a full band if the team goes to Ford Field.
- Jazz Band Dec 3rd concert at Pioneer, Dec 7th Cliff Bells.
- We will need lots of volunteers the last weekend in Jan and first weekend in Feb for Solo and Ensemble.