

THSPAB MINUTES

November 5, 2007

ATTENDEES:

Noreen Moucheron
Martina Brewbaker
Rick Eaton
Lori Nixon
Terry Moore
Gretchen Eycler
Jenifer Colburn
Brittany Colburn

Nancy Caraker
Dawn Crabill
Jeff Brewbaker
Lorraine Ebbin
Dan Smatlak
Rich Friis

Beth McFarland
Laurie Greene
Gail Guyer
Curtis Guyer
Sherri Gondeck
Pam King

Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm

Opening notes: commending marching band staff and students for a job well done and an awesome ending season. Thanks to everyone who helped make this season a success.

Treasurer's Report – by Noreen Moucheron, treasurer

Motion to accept report – Nancy C., 2nd by Curtis G.

Budgets Reviewed:

Motion to accept – 1st Terry M., 2nd - Dawn C.

Safe and Sane Idol Contest on Nov. 30th. Two teachers and students will be performing. Tickets are on sale for \$10. Volunteering needed. Safe and Sane committee are now looking for parents of juniors to take over the committee for next year.

Updates: all groups –

Fundraisers: Gianni's orders are due; Sub sales coming up on Nov.15th. Great American fundraiser for Show Choir is due.

Winter concert is January. This concert will include mixed choir, marching band and show choir.

Band:

Martina is still seeking contact with Anita from Ovations regarding summer payment for the Café and some outstanding stand checks.

There is great frustration with the music technology lab. Programs are not working now that they are on the network. Possible "fix" would be to get a server for music only.

Show Choir:

Great job done at St. Joseph's fall carnival. Deposit for costumes was made by Mr. Moore. Repayment will be made to Mr. Moore when all students have made their payments. Special thanks to Lorraine for helping with the costumes.

Two performances coming up: Smithsburg and at THS. This is a combined concert with Smithsburg HS, Monocacy Middle, and THS. Performances are December 18th (Smithsburg) and 20th (THS). Tickets are on sale for \$10.

Ads are being sold for this performance: \$100 full page, \$35 business card size, \$75 half page

In the works for Show Choir: performing at FSK mall and possibly Fredericktowne Mall.

Mixed Choir / Concert Choir:

Adjudication for Mixed choir is at the end of November.

Drama – accompanist is needed for the production of Fame. Please contact Mr. Moore or Ms. Baker if you have a person in mind.

“Into The Woods” will be performed November 15th, 16th, and 17th. Concession stand volunteers are needed. Funds raised from the concession stand are to go to Drama’s general account.

WAYS and MEANS REPORT:

Sub Sales fundraiser – this is headed by Lora Howard. This will be November 15th. Forms are due Nov. 5th.

Enjoy the City - These packets will be distributed before Thanksgiving for band members. This is to begin to offset next year’s budget as well as put money into personal accounts for the possible spring trip. \$4 from each book sold will go into personal accounts.

New Business:

Scholarship Committee – is continuing to meet to fine tune the regulations and requirements. A committee for judging the applications is still in the works.

Scholarships: Motion made to use monies in the drama budget to fund a drama scholarship. 1st – Pam King, 2nd. Nancy C. \$500 will be used from the drama budget for a drama scholarship.

Winter Guard – Brittany Colburn shared the desire to have a winter guard. Pam, Allison and Chris G. are willing to work on the show and teach winter guard for approximately \$2,000 to \$3,000. The cost of writing the show will be about \$500 to \$700. Practices are expected to be 1 night per week until Feb. and then 2 nights / week before competitions. Competitions will be exhibition. Cost of uniforms is expected to be \$300 per participant. Bottom line - \$8,000 is the expected cost for winter guard total.

Suggested that the guard group decide on fundraisers (soon) to offset the cost per student. Still needed from the group: budget and fundraising plans

Spring Trip - Possible trip this spring. Different competitions are being looked into. Some possibilities are: Florida, Gatlinburg, and Williamsburg. This trip will include bands and choirs.

Much thanks to Curtis G. for videoing the marching band performances and putting them on the web for us all to see.

Bi-laws committee needs to be started to look over and refine our current laws. Nancy Caraker will be the chairman. Pam King, Sherri Gondeck, Laurie Greene, Beth McFarland, Curtis or Gail Guyer has volunteered to be on this committee. Nancy will contact the group when a date is set.

Meeting adjourned: 8:48 pm.