

THSPAB MINUTES

March 3, 2008

ATTENDEES:

Curtis Guyer	Lorraine Ebbin	Sherri Gondeck
Teresa Saunders	Barb Giordano	Nancy Caraker
Gretchen Eyler	Noreen Moucheron	Beth McFarland
Martina Brewbaker	Randy Rumpf	Rich Friis
Terry Moore	Jeff Brewbaker	Lorraine Ebbin
Dorothy DeLucchi		

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting

Motion to accept minutes from the February meeting, 2008

Treasurer's Report:

Motions to accept

Drama:

Upcoming show will have a community outreach. The drama department is inviting senior citizens for the matinee on Saturday. There will be a reception following (free of cost for seniors) on March 15th.

Tori Cleveland is planning the drama banquet. She is interviewing seniors as a part of a presentation for the night. The banquet will be on May 5th or 12th. It will cost about \$18 (\$14 for food, \$4 for awards). It will be at the Morningside Inn. At this time there will also be an induction to the Thespian Society.

May 31st – June 1st is the Drama Club trip to New York City.

Dorothy is going to send all updates to Nancy so they can be put on the THSPAB website.

Choir:

Martin Luther King show went well with the show choir.

April 1st is adjudication. There is a concert for concert choir and concert band on Thursday, March 27 at THS. Solo pieces from some students will be performed.

Still continuing to visit the middle school to promote interest in all choir programs.

Mr. Moore brought up budget concerns on money and the discrepancies between the budget and actual monies in the account. Mr. Moore is requesting that this be revisited by the executive board at their next meeting.

In April we will be finding out if choirs are to be combined with the upcoming year. Staffing is still in the "works" and nothing is definite at this point.

Mr. Moore has requested to have \$98 to be used to buy file boxes for choirs. Motion to approve by Curtis and Rich.

Band:

Winter guard is still practicing. There are approximately 13 girls involved. Mr. Rumpf is pushing for a fall class to be separate from the marching band class.

In the future it is foreseen that all marching band members will need to take the class in order to be in the marching band.

Drumline practice has begun on Thursday nights. This includes the pit. There are 2 middle school students attending. Mr. Rumpf is going to contact the other 4 which have signed up so they can begin practice, too.

Philip, Ty, Dave and Pam are the marching band staff for this year.

The band and choir banquet will be on May 8th. It will be a buffet. Food choices need to be decided upon. We need a head count prior to the event.

It was voted that students do NOT pay for the banquet and parents and siblings will be approximately \$15.00pp. Motion to accept this proposal was made by Barb and Randy.

A letter will go out with the information. An RSVP is expected and money is due with RSVP.

Awards at the dinner will only be given to the students who RSVP. Any student who comes in "last minute" will have to wait for the next class period to receive his/her award(s).

Mr. Rumpf requested \$450 for bow ties and cummerbunds to go with the concert band uniforms. A design was shown and discussed. Mr. Rumpf will call to inquire about cost for the material to make these items.

Money was requested for purchasing earplugs for the marching band. These are musician earplugs which come with a case that can attach to an instrument case. Students will reimburse the cost with their "start up" fee. Earplugs are requested to protect the students' from any hearing damage which can occur when practicing and performing at high volumes. There was a motion to accept the buying of the earplugs.

Ways and Means Reports:

Sub Sales: orders were due tonight to Lora Howard.

Raffle for Concert Band: given out to parents

Holland Bulbs Sales: Order forms will come out in April

By-laws Committee: Nancy Caraker has emailed out the changes to the by-laws so they can be reviewed before our April meeting where they will be voted on. Any questions should be directed back to Nancy. Choir email list should be sent to Nancy so they can be emailed.

Nationals: possibility for us to work the National games (similar the Keys). Information is still being gathered at this time.

Scholarship Committee: This is on the THS website. They have also been put on the announcements daily. The application goes in a box in guidance.

Keys Fundraising: Still awaiting notification of the upcoming year.

New Business:

Next year's trip will be all 3 groups – choir, band and drama. It will occur later in the year (March time frame).

Reminder that budgets are due on April 1st.

Meeting adjourned: 9:03 pm.