

THSPAB

Notes: December 3, 2007

Attending:

Noreen Moucheron	Lori Nixon	Sherri Gondeck
Pam King	Teresa Saunders	Bruce Saunders
Trish Smatlak	Curtis Guyer	Gail Guyer
Buddy Wright	Veronica McKenzie	Brian McKenzie
Rich Friis	Dawn Crabill	Terry Moore
Beth McFarland	Jennifer Colburn	Martina Brewbaker
Randy Rumpf	Lorraine Ebbin	Laurie Greene

7:00 pm Meeting called to order

Votes to accept notes from the November, 2007 – 1st by Lori Nixon; 2nd by Sherri Gondeck

Votes to accept budget – 1st Veronica McKenzie; 2nd by Pam King

Drama

PAB ran the Concession stand for Into the Woods production. Approximately \$400.00 was collected in sales and donations

Next production is “Aladdin” to be presented on January 17, 18, 19

Chorus – Terry Moore

They have completed 3 fund raisers (Gianni’s, Great American Fund Raisers, and Cinnabun). These fund raisers will all benefit the Show Choir.

Chorus students also sold tickets for the Dec. 20th Benefit concert to be held in conjunction with Smithburg’s High School Chorus department.

Show Choir will be performing with the Marching Band on Tues. January 15 in the THS Auditorium.

Band – Randy Rumpf

He feels that the marching band instrument inventory should have a $\frac{3}{4}$ size tuba. He thinks there is at least one student who is interested in playing tuba and that a $\frac{3}{4}$ size instrument is a more appropriate size for younger, smaller students to handle. The purchase price of this instrument is approximately \$3,000.00. He suggested that THSPAB, FCPS, and THS split the cost 3 ways.

Motion made to consider purchasing a $\frac{3}{4}$ sized tuba jointly with FCPS and THS was made – 1st by Lorriane Ebbin; 2nd by Dawn Crabill.

Winter Color Guard – Brittany Colburn

The Winter Guard feel they have a firm commitment from enough students to start. The team is going to begin practicing every Thursday night in December, then Monday and Thursday nights in January. Their goal is to perform in an exhibition show.

They are working on several fund raising efforts that include on line sales, coffee sales, Yankee Candles, a Bake sale, and fund raisers at Maggie Moos and Roy Rogers.

They will present their budget at the January THSPAB meeting.

Martina reminded Jennifer (and the team) that the THSPAB would be glad to help them.

Winter Percussion – Randy Rumpf

This team is also getting started. Randy is looking for instructors that will help the percussion line to develop techniques and expand their skills.

Fund Raisers:

Enjoy the City – Beth McFarland

20 students returned envelopes of the 40 handed out. To date, 54 books were sold.

Gianni's – Lorriane Ebbin

10 students participated

\$177.20 was made by Band students and \$119.25 was made by the Choir

Keys – Beth McFarland

Several parents have offered to be Team Leaders by this meeting. Beth says we still need volunteers to handle phoning and emails. Beth volunteered to continue handling the record keeping for the 2008 season.

Committees:

By Law - Nancy Caraker. We need to select a meeting date for January and begin working on issues.

Scholarships – Beth McFarland for Gerry. They are developing the judging criteria and will be able to report on their decision by January PAB meeting.

The committee is looking for people to help with judging. They also need a liaison from the committee to help process paperwork.

(I must have been talking here. Not sure exactly what needs to go to the office for approval, sorry!) This has to be submitted to the THS Guidance office for approval in March/April.

End of Year Trip Plans:

Committee decided upon Williamsburg, VA for a 2 day, 1 night trip for marching and concert bands and concert Choir students.

Cost will be approximately \$300.00 per student.

An Informational meeting for students and parents is scheduled for Monday, December 17 at 7:00 pm.

Letters were sent home with students and by email to parents.