

Horizon Band Parents' Association Board Meeting

Thursday, January 16, 2014

Meeting called to order 6:10 p.m.

November Board meeting minutes approved.

Financial Report (Connie)

--Reviewed Balance Sheet

--Cash flow: about \$10,000 in bank.

--Received 2 checks from Kohl's for \$500 each. Will receive another \$500 made out to Horizon High School, but earmarked for band. Erica has requested that the last \$500 go into the school band account (not the HHSBPA account). Connie suggests we vote on this. Her opinion is that it was money that we weren't expecting and it will allow her to have access to money for needs. Connie made a motion and it was seconded and approved.

--Have filed for an extension for taxes.

--Connie has applied for HHSBPA to be a part of "Tech Soup" and we have been approved. It is a site for donated software for non-profits. We can get \$400 Quick Books software for \$45 through this.

--Chuck: Did we pay off all that we owed the District? Connie will double-check.

President's Report

--Craig is looking into fundraisers: Outback gives 10% of total of the chosen night. They also do pancake breakfast. , Moo-Yah, Chili's, Famous Dave's, Auto Zone for car washes, Hu Hot, Lone Star, Applebee's for breakfast. Outback sounds like the best deal—Craig will look for a date.

--Another Mile of Money in the spring? Have kids dress in band gear? Alternate band shirt?

--Craig will also check into The Orchard.

Band Director's Report (Erica via Craig)

--Need \$5000-\$6000 of fundraising to save for transportation for future.

--Awards Banquet in spring will be scheduled

Back to Craig

--email problems!!!

--Craig will set up a new gmail account. Chuck will help.

--June, 2011 is the last copy of by-laws. Craig has sent a new version with proposed changes. Will vote on the changes next month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

HHSBPA Band Parent Meeting

January 16, 2014

Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m.

Introduction of new staff: Jessica Hughes (previous), Jenny Gooch, Assistant Director (Horizon alumn)

Review November meeting minutes. Described the upcoming open vacancies for board.

Motion made, seconded, and approved to approve November minutes.

Treasurer's Report

--Connie's current duties can be split up between different people and she would like extra help. Example: Chocolate bars, KS cards could be handled separately from other treasurer duties.

--\$10,000 cash now, but we should be in a better position for big ticket items such as a podium.

--There are still a few student accounts with outstanding balances. She will start collections in the spring but would like to get as much taken care of ahead of time.

Fundraisers

--Maybe Quaker State was too far? Looked into Lone Star, Famous Dave's, Hu Hot, Outback. Outback is best and pays 10% of total of whole restaurant.

--carwashes at Auto Zone? Another Mile of Money at Orchard or Hilltop?

--fast food? Cabela's?

--any fundraising ideas? Jessica: garage sale? Lots of work, but \$10-15\$k. They volunteered to pick up the items and collect for a few months.

--Fundraising is very important because the District is not paying for most transportation costs, instruments need repairs, uniforms will be replaced soon, etc...

Director's Report (Jenny for Erica)

--Want to encourage people to consider private lessons

--Jessica related her personal story about her young children in music lessons

--Summer schedule is to be determined because the building will be worked on.

--Thinking ahead to next year—working towards being more competitive. Will have more performance opportunities which will mean more travel and transportation costs. This is a change from the past, but start planning now.

--Staff is working on next year's marching show to highlight all of the sections.

--Tryouts for positions will happen after show is chosen.

--All must re-audition. Details in February.

- Look for sectional work in other locations.
- Incoming 9th graders: If you know someone, encourage them to come to our meetings and come talk to directors. Middle School Concerts: Middle Schools will come here and perform with us as well as HHS performing at Middle Schools.
- Mile High Jazz Festival January 29, Jazz Concert on 30th.
- Pep Band has begun—doing great! Adding lots of energy to the games! Students have committed to 4 of 8 options. Goes in grade book. Students will receive a zero if they do not show up—they must communicate.
- Concerts: Mrs. Fleeman is very pleased with the recent concerts. Upcoming: Jazz on 30th, Concert in February.
- Giving back to the Community: 5280 Shelter. Showed pictures.
- Thank you to everyone for coming tonight.
- How do we increase parent attendance?
- Reviewed details for Honor Band tomorrow.

Back to Craig

- hotmail account is now dead—he will be switching to gmail. Do not send anything to HHSBPA.
- We are changing by-laws. The biggest change is changing the meeting date to Thursdays. Will not officially change anything until we get new officers in May.
- New podium? Someone has volunteered to make new podiums.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.