

Hanford Music Association
Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009

Call to Order: 7:07 pm

Attendance: Mark Whiting, Tammara King, Kevin Swisher, Mike Bryan, Paula Heller, Diana Hatchell, Marsha Popielarczyk, Catherine Laws, Julie Reddick, Janet Hanna, Lori Wasner, Marie Thompson, Donna Glass

Notes from the President: Mark Whiting reported that the Enterprise Music Boosters are looking for donations of used band attire such as the red polo shirts and white tux shirts.

Cavalcade of Bands: October 3 at Lamson Stadium. Hanford is currently scheduled to perform at 1:00 pm. Tickets can be preordered through Lori Wasner for \$9 each. They will be \$12-15 at the door.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Tammara King. Current total balance is \$20,702.65. HMA had an actual budget loss for 2008-2009 of \$4397.22 which was better than anticipated. Tammara has received checks for the phone book deliveries and needs to know how much to distribute to the students who participated. Renewing the Charms account will cost \$250 this year and \$250 next year. After that the fee will be \$150/year.

Marching Band Trip to St. George, Utah: Presented by Kevin Swisher. The band will leave Thursday, Nov. 5 and return Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2009. Nov. 11 is a no school day.

- **Housing:** Kevin is looking for housing near Twin Falls, ID for Thursday night. Friday and Saturday nights will be spent in a high school about 7 miles from St. George. Housing for Sunday night has not been secured in Las Vegas. Hotels on the Strip have regulations regarding chaperones stating that no minors may stay in rooms without an adult. RSD does not permit parents to stay alone with students. Although rooms on the Strip are only \$25 each, the chaperone issue needs to be resolved.
- **Activities:** There will be a show Saturday and possibly Friday also. Rehearsal time has been reserved. Sunday will be spent in Las Vegas with the possibility of seeing Adventure Dome and/or "The Lion King". Adventure Dome group rate is \$16.95/person or \$14.95/person if the band agrees to perform for 15 minutes. Fees for Adventure Dome will be paid upon arrival. Lori Wasner is trying to contact the person in charge of group sales for "The Lion King" tickets. The show times are 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Powell McLean is investigating the possibility of an excursion into Red Rock Canyon along with a picnic lunch for Monday morning.
- **Food:** Ruth Ann Hickey will coordinate food donations. Yoke's will provide all supplies for a hamburger meal excluding the meat. In exchange, they have asked the band to perform for 30 minutes at the Harvest Festival. Kevin plans to have the Battery perform. Ellen Mattlin will run the chuck wagon.
- **Planning Committee:** Lori Wasner will head a group to plan all details for the trip. Other group members include Kevin, Tammara, Ellen M., Ruth Ann, Janet Hannah and Marsha P.
- **Transportation:** Tammara has looked into the cost of rental vehicles to haul equipment. It was decided that an ATV would be necessary for the Utah trip but not for Cavalcade or the Yakima

trip. The Hannas have a small ATV that the band can use. Kevin will ask if Hanford can borrow the RHS semi and get a WalMart driver to drive it.

Cow Pie Bingo: Presented by Kevin Swisher. “Boost Your Band Day” will be Saturday, Sept. 12.

- Parents and students will arrive at Hanford at 10 am to be assigned cars and drivers. Maps for a designated area will be provided for each group. Students will go door to door asking for \$5 donations. For each \$5 given, donor will receive one Cow Pie Bingo ticket along with a postcard listing the Hanford concert schedule. Students are to get donor’s contact info on the ticket. Tickets will then be randomly assigned to a square. Students will then return to Hanford for pizza or some festivity. Maria Stevens is the coordinator for BYBD.
- The cow pie field will be set up in the loop of the visitor parking area in front of the commons. It will be 20 ft by 25 ft and will contain 500 two foot squares. Tickets will be available for sale up until the start of the event or when they are sold out.
- Date for Bingo is either Sept. 25 after school or Sept. 26.
- Prizes: Grand Prize will be a side of grass fed beef, cut and wrapped, worth about \$500. Second Prize will be 10% of the total profits from ticket sales up to \$250.00. The student who sells the winning ticket will also get an award.

Next Meeting: October 6, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Adjourned: 8:08 pm

Submitted by
Diana Hatchell
HMA Secretary