

Hanford Music Association

Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2010

Call to Order: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Mark Whiting, Tammara King, Kevin Swisher, Mike Bryan, Diana Hatchell, Lori Wasner, Marsha Popielarczyk, Ruth Ann Hickey, Kathy Mehlenbacher, Michele Braccia

Web Site: Presented by webmaster Mark Whiting. The music website is now operational through HanfordMusic.org. Hanford HS switched last month to Free Google pages which does not function the way HMA needs, so HMA now has its own web server. If the HHS website goes down, the music website will still function. The cost is \$6/month which will become part of the administration budget for next year. Mark has graciously donated the funds for the rest of this school year.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Tammara King. Last month HMA finished paying the bills for the marching band trip to Utah. The \$500 line item for ATV rental was not used. Tammara recommended that money be used for inspection and maintenance of the two trailers that HMA owns. There have been some minor problems with the trailers and she felt it would be wise to check the hitches, brakes, tires, etc. This should be done this Spring so that the trailers are ready for next marching band season. The HMA members present supported this suggestion.

Guitar Hero Fundraiser: Presented by Kevin Swisher. The Marching Band leadership students tried to organize this event, but were unable to get any prizes donated. It was felt that the prizes need to be donated since it was a new event and there was no guarantee that any profit would be made. It has been put on hold.

Concessions:

- BBall Game on January 23. The concession stand will be run by the Choir students and their parents. Kevin Swisher will organize it.
- Secret Garden musical. HMA will probably handle concessions for the 2nd Saturday on February 27 which includes the matinee and evening performances. Marsha P. will confirm this with the Drama Boosters.

Pasta Dinner: Held in conjunction with the HHS musical. Chairperson is Ruth Ann Hickey. Possible dates were discussed with Friday, Feb. 19 being the first choice and Friday, Feb. 26 as the second choice. The Commons and kitchen need to be reserved and an RSD kitchen employee needs to be present. Ruth Ann will contact Penny Vermeul for information about last year's event and will also look for donors since Winco will not be participating this year.

Schott Wendholt Concert on January 23: Presented by Mike Bryan.

- The posters and tickets have gone to the print shop and Mike has contacted the TriCity Herald for publicity.
- Tickets will be sold through RSD and will cost \$10 prior to the event and \$15 at the door. All HHS Jazz students will attend for free. The cost for the clinician will come out of ticket sales.
- Jazz I will perform with Mr. Wendholdt and Jazz II may perform separately.

- Concessions – donations of cheesecake, coffee and bottled water are requested. Lori Wasner will check with Starbucks to see if they will donate vaccutainers of coffee. If not, HMA will seek large pots to borrow for brewing coffee.
- Tammara will contact Liz Carter to see if she is willing to help. Michele Braccia also volunteered to assist.

RSD Music Teacher Concert on January 13: Past and present music teachers from RSD will perform a fundraising concert in the RHS auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Dallas Brass Concert: Presented by Mike Bryan.

- to be held on March 18 in the RHS auditorium at 7:00 pm.
- HHS, RHS, Carmichael, Chief Joe and Enterprise bands will participate. There will be one clinic/rehearsal and a concert with no extra clinics or clinician time available.
- Concert agenda – the 3 middle schools will combine to play one song with Dallas Brass. Then the quintet will perform 2 sets with an intermission. The finale will be HHS and RHS bands combined with the Dallas Brass.
- Tickets are being printed and a pre-made poster is available.
- Tickets will be \$12 in advance and will be sold by the 5 schools involved. Each school is responsible to sell at least 150 tickets. If a school does not sell 150, then that school will be responsible to pay HMA the difference. Checks are to be payable to HMA. It may be possible to have each school accept money through its ASB and then have the ASB pay HMA.
- The event is not being offered as a fundraiser for the other schools.

Water Coolers: A suggestion was made for HMA to purchase 2 large water coolers to be used at various functions and by marching band. It was agreed to use either the discretionary budget or the admin budget to cover this cost.

Next Meeting: February 2 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Adjourned: 8:15 pm

Submitted by
Diana Hatchell
HMA Secretary

