

Hanford Music Association

Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2011

Call to order- 7:05 p.m.

Attendance: Tracey Lofton, Ruth Ann Hickey, Cody Burt, Diane Olsen, Joyce Bowman, Clint Bowman, Jennie Fulton, Michelle Braccia, Kari Leggett, Kathy Blanchard, John Neath, Kevin Swisher.

Minutes: Tracey Lofton: Meeting members reminded that November minutes e-mailed out prior to meeting for review and correction. Final minutes passed with corrected attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Maria Stephens

- Budget to be on Google Cloud with hard copy in Treasurer's record.
- Treasurer's report reviewed via computer presentation.
- Request made to have a hard copy at each meeting.

Cody Burton: presentation of new shako rack. Cost was \$459.74; this was under budget of \$500.00

Poinsetta Sales: Ruth Ann Hickey for Holly McTighe

- 171 Poinsettias sold for total of \$553 to student accounts.
- Thank you to those volunteers who helped sort and hand out poinsettias.

Beef Raffle: Joyce Bowman

- Approximately \$1600 in for sales. Received \$37.00 in donations.
- Ticket due date is 12/9 and drawing will be held on 12/13.

Pasta Dinner: Tracey Lofton

Letters sent for donation requests. Will send out e-mail request for volunteers.

Swing Dance: Ruth Ann Hickey for Holly McTighe

- Committee met on 11/14/2011. Next meeting on 1/23/2012. Swing dance to be held on 5/11/2012 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets will be \$10.00 with \$8.00 to HMA general fund and \$2.00 to Jazz Band students.
- Would like a way to be able to accept credit cards. Will look into Square Up.

Escrip: (Jenni Fulton) E-scrip is listed as Hanford HS Music Booster Association. Register your Safeway card and HMA will receive a portion.

Talent Show: Kevin Swisher for Chris Newbury

Audition dates for January.

Talent show tentatively scheduled for 3/16/12 and 3/17/12.

Ruth Ann reminded attendees to support HMA through United Way, E-Scrips and Goodsearch.

Marching Band Tower: Mr. Swisher

- This is on the backburner. Tower needs to be a lockable structure with specific RSD lock. Cost is \$100.00 for the lock. Ruth Ann to gather more information on how this is addressed at other schools.

Reports

Choir: Is going well. There was a great showing at Byron Gjerde.

Orchestra: Went to University of Montana.

Pep Band: Is up and running.

Orchestra Pit: Auditions 12/7/11

Directors: (Kevin) Drums Along The Columbia: HHS along with 3 other high schools started to host Drum Corp show during the summer as a fundraiser and an opportunity for the students to see different Drum Corps. We are in the process of getting written statement of commitment from each school. In the past, HHS has made the most money on this event (due to ticket sales). The date of the show is 7/1/2012.

Motion made to participate as per statement of commitment. Motion seconded and motion carried.

HMA can receive 20% off of awards cost if ordered by 12/15. This is in the budget already, so will do.

There is now a copy limit in place for staff. 1000 copies/year to keep cost of paper budget down. Kevin to look into this more and how to get more copies available and alternative options.

Basketball concessions: HMA is fallback for any clubs not able to work concessions.

Upcoming Events:

- 12/13- Concert at 7:30. No pep band that evening.
- Guest artist coming 5/5/12 – 5/6/12.
- Another food handlers class to be offered on 1/11/12, 6 p.m. in the commons.

Next meeting is January 3, 2012 at 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by: Tracey Lofton; Secretary.