

Instrumental Music Parents Association

Meeting minutes

November 9, 2015

Call to order: 7:03 PM

Attendees

Band Director: Mark Tietjen. **Board Members:** Laura Visco, Jennica Card, Nicole Hoover, Tracy Ferguson

Parents: Eric Hawkins, Dan Ferguson, Amie Sawchuk, Ruth Horn, Tera Beier, Kathy Lydon, Beth Bush, Amy Applington, Jana Knutson, Lori Stewart, Bryan Conrad, Gina Shumate, Barb Bridge, Bill Haight, Dennis Bush

Minutes

Add Amy's Applington last name to the nominating committee – Jennica Move, Kathy 2nd minutes approved

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance: \$20,615.22

Deposits: \$9528.20

Expenses: \$5740.40

Ending Balance: \$24,403.02

Deer Park did Pay, so Showcase profit was \$2718.73

Band Directors Report

Thank you to everyone for everything. In Auburn the kids earned 6th overall on Field Show and 8th overall after parade. The Auburn police department was wonderful, working with us as we came and left during the show. They also provided light for us as we tore down the box. Friday is WSU for orchestra. November 19th may be the Horizon band concert at 7:30pm. November 24th dessert night 6:00pm. We will start in the commons, and then go to the Gym for a last performance and pictures. December 3rd Wind Ensemble Concert with EWU @ EWU. December 14th, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. December 15th Messiah dress rehearsal & Orchestra Concert. December 16th Messiah concert. There is a \$5 admission charge. December 17th Pepa-pizza-palooza 2:30pm – 6:00pm.

Food Coordinators Report

We stayed just under \$2 per kid per meal for the entire season. We will provide cake and red drink for the kids at dessert night.

Fundraisers

Craft Fair: Went really well! The biggest craft fair so far. Deposited \$2000 on Saturday and \$5000 today. The kids enjoyed the Halloween Carnival. We have 56 booths reserved for next year already. Kathy suggest that if we do 3 rooms again, then it would be beneficial to have 3 coffee carts. Kids earned \$165 in donations from coffee cart. Color Guard made over \$800 in their Bake Sale. If anyone would be willing to take over the Craft Fair, Tracy would be happy to work with someone and train them to make the transition smooth.

Coupon Books: The coupon book sale was a success. We sold 95 books and collected \$1900.00. This was an individual fundraiser, so the kids accounts will receive \$8 for every book they sold.

Candy Bars: Beth will do candy bars. We will start as soon as Coupon Book fundraiser ends.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: Gina Schumate nominated for Treasurer, Jana Knutson for Secretary by Tracy. Kathy nominated Tracy Ferguson to be re-elected at Vice President. Nicole Hoover nominated for President. Tera Beier will run for Vice President.

Kathy – Heard from Bill @ Chewelah. He thinks it's a fantastic idea for us to do a banner to hang in the commons at Chewelah Peak. The space available is 6' wide x 4' long

Freezer: Do we really need a freezer? It is not a super pressing issue.

New Business

We need to move the IMPA meeting because of the crazy schedule that week. Next meeting will be December 7th.

We bought a new grill because the old one went bad while in Auburn. We also bought 2 new lights so we can cook in the dark. Ryan Hoover is going to create us a prep table out of the broken grill.

At Karen's Memorial, it was requested money be donated to the Music Program. These donations totaled \$1430 in lieu of flowers. Where should that money be designated? Breathable garment bags? Rain Jackets? Buckets & 2x8's for seating for the kids. Chairs for parents.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:11pm

Next Meeting Monday December 7th @ 7pm.