

## **SHMPA General Meeting October 8, 2008**

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on October 8 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30.

### **President's Welcome:**

President, Don Montville welcomed all to the meeting which was held at an earlier time this month due to the induction of the newest Tri-M members immediately following the meeting.

### **Secretary's Report:**

The minutes from the September 3, 2008 meeting were presented for review by Jeanne Bigelow. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written. This was approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Walt Seagrave presented the Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss reports for review. We made approximately \$1127 on sales of soda and food at Old Home Day. A motion was made to accept these reports as written. Approved.

### **Directors' Reports:**

Don asked the directors to present a monthly expense report of anticipated needs.

Cindy Snow reported that the season is going great so far. There are 8 bands competing at the MICCA "home show." Dudley Middle School will also be there to perform.

The marching band will be traveling to Annapolis, Maryland to compete in national competition. They will be leaving on Thursday morning November 6 and will return late Saturday November 8.

Connie Galli briefly mentioned maybe doing a couple more fundraisers during the course of the year such as ideas suggested by different parents of music students (i.e. Uno fundraiser, raffles, baskets, spaghetti suppers). According to our by-laws the students are only allowed to actively fundraise in two things during the year (magazines and candy). This would be something that our group would oversee. If anyone has any fundraising ideas, please let us know.

### **Old Business:**

**Craft Fair:** Barbara Provo reported that all is going well with plans for the upcoming craft fair. There was one crafter who withdrew and needs a refund of \$90.00. We have 29 open booths. She feels this is not due to the cost but rather vendor scheduling. We have had some vendors downsize from a double booth to a single this year. Jim Boyle will be picking up the tables from Auburn on Friday, November 21. Barbara reported that Trader Joe's has donated 500 bags, Dunkin' Donuts has donated 5 dozen donuts for the morning, and Paoletti's has donated fruit (all pending manager approval) for the craft fair. Signs are available for people to take and post along with coupons to be placed in local businesses.

### **Ad Book:**

Dawn Vayo reported that these will be picked up on Saturday. We talked about trying to cut costs with the ad book next year, maybe ordering fewer copies as well as better advertising for ads including one-liners. We talked about putting more detailed information on the website as well as via e-mail so people would better understand what the one-liners are.

**Marching Band Festival:**

Set up will begin at 10:00 am. The band will begin rehearsal at 10:00. Don asked for people who had propane tanks and coolers that we could borrow to bring them on that day. Kristin Marengo will bring in some plywood to rest the fryers on. Tina Prior, volunteer coordinator, reported that volunteers are still needed for the 50/50 raffle and that if we were not able to get anyone, we would just set up a table instead of having people walking through the stands selling tickets.

**New Business:**

None.

**Open Discussion:**

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM for the Tri-M induction.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2008 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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