

**SHMPA General Meeting**  
**March 4, 2009**

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on March 4, 2009 at 7 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

**President's Welcome:**

President, Don Montville welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:**

Secretary, Jeanne Bigelow presented minutes from the February 4, 2009 general meeting. The minutes were accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Walt Seagrave explained the entry in last month's report of \$1029 for coat room income from the winter ball was correct but it reflected a re-deposit of the money that had been taken out to use as change. (coat room made \$ 129) The choreographer assistant who was to attend the Florida trip with the show choir was unable to attend after all due to college exams, so the \$500 amount will not be paid as part of her trip. Walt stated that we need to unencumber the show choir registrations now that the event is over. Our total equity is approximately \$22,000.

**Directors' Report:**

The show choir festival was great, and everything ran smoothly according to Connie Galli. There were plenty of volunteers. The winter activities are going well. Don thanked everyone who helped out at the show choir festival.

We have received a bill for janitorial service for use of the Dudley Middle School for two things; using DMS in lieu of UMass weekend for winter percussion for \$520.00 during a time when the janitors would not have normally been in for \$169.00. A motion was made to pay \$689.00 in custodial fees. This was approved.

The refrigerator in the "band café" is no longer working. It is a standard sized refrigerator. Tina Prior has volunteered to shop around and check into a replacement at the scratch & dent place in Shrewsbury as well as other places. A motion was made to pay up to \$700 for a replacement refrigerator for the band cafe. This was approved.

Bubba has requested payment for the \$2000 owed to him for his work with Fantasy which was previously approved. The \$1500 for Illusion has already been paid.

**Old Business:**

**Scholarship Committee** – Walt has updated forms to reflect 2009 scholarships. The application is available on our website.

**Senior Gifts** – Paula will get a count from the directors and submit to Jungle so the blankets can be ordered.

**Open Discussion:**

Winter Percussion/Guard home show is March 22. There are 22 groups coming. Kitchen help is needed beginning at 9:30 a.m. The percussion show will begin at noon, guard at 2:00 and awards at approximately 4:00. Tina Prior has volunteer list for people to sign up to help.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 1, 2009 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

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