

SHMPA General Meeting
May 6, 2009

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on May 6, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10.

President's Welcome:

President, Don Montville welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Jeanne Bigelow presented the minutes from the April 1, 2009 meeting for review. 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 a very small amount of money from the Winter Percussion and Guard show. We talked about this. NESBA sets the fees for the participants and the ticket prices. We had an additional expense this year of transporting a couple of judges back to the airport after the show that we had not done in previous years.

In reviewing the reports presented it was noted that marching band festival admissions was listed as only \$100. Walter will check on this and report back at the next meeting. Connie Galli checked on the amount of the T-shirts from Jungle and it has all been collected.

Director's Report:

Connie informed us that Cindy Snow will be back from maternity leave on Monday ☺. Oliver MacFadden did a great job in her absence. Show choir auditions are done. Chamber singers auditions are next week. Tuesday/Thursday marching band rehearsal is starting next week. The Cabaret concert is May 28. Tickets are \$5 apiece. The concert will start at 6:30. They will have desserts and punch. The chorus banquet is May 20. An e-mail will be sent out asking parents/students to bake for both of these nights.

Old Business:

Scholarship applications are coming in. There are 11 or 12. The committee will meet to review them on May 13 at 7 PM.

Senior Gifts: Have been purchased, wrapped and the band seniors have been given their gifts. Chorus seniors will be given theirs on May 20.

Website: Jim Boyle reported that the photo album is almost complete.

New Business:

Bills that need to be paid:

Barbara Provo and Tina Prior have been working on purchasing a new refrigerator for the band café. They found one for \$449 (\$700) had been approved. It has been delivered.

Senior Gifts: \$ 584.36

Connie presented some bills: Park & Shop \$280.97 for perspectives show. Band Hall \$295.35 for guard materials. JW Pepper for music \$ 402.34. A motion was made to pay \$1000 for these bills.

Yard Sale:

We have made arrangements for the trailer (We have Mr. Schur's approval. Pending school rental contract approval). The trailer will be in place from the beginning of August until pick up in the very beginning of October. We will accept items on Tuesdays and Friday nights. An e-mail will be sent requesting people to start saving yard sale items. A yard sale committee needs to be formed.

Craft Fair:

Publicity has started already.

Annual Election of Executive Board Members. This was held and the Board Members for the 2009-2010 season are as follows:

President: Donald Montville
VP: Paula Downer
Treasurer: Walter Seagrave
Secretary: Jeanne Bigelow
Member at Large: Tina Prior

Open Discussion:

Not knowing what budget cuts the Music Department will be faced with next year we talked about many different fundraiser ideas for next year including travel mugs, dips, calendars, pictures etc.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM

Next Meeting: Our end of the year meeting and party at Connie Galli's home at 7 PM on Wednesday June 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Bigelow, Secretary
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