

SHMPA General Meeting
Wednesday, September 2, 2009

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on September 2, 2009.

President's Welcome:

President Don Montville welcomed all to the meeting. He read a note from Shawn Marengo thanking the organization for sending him to show choir camp.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the August 19, 2009 meeting were presented for review by Jeanne Bigelow. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Walter Seagrave reported that the ad book deposit was made in September so did not show on the August report. Our total equity is \$1888.24. It is time to pay our liability insurance which is \$185. A motion was made to pay \$185.00 to renew our liability insurance. This was approved.

Directors' Reports:

No directors were present at this meeting.

Old Business:

Shirts and Mugs: They are being sold at all MPA functions/meetings for \$10 and \$5 respectively.

New Business:

Yard Sale: It is nice outside we plan on having the yard sale outside. A request was made to Mrs. Pierangeli to hold the yard sale in the fenced in area of the tennis courts. This request was approved. Donations continue come in slowly on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6-8. The trailer will be emptied by the chorus students on Friday after school, and the marching band students will be responsible for reloading any leftover items and clean up at the conclusion of the yard sale on Saturday. A request was made for people to bring tarps to cover the items overnight to keep them dry. People are asked to label these for their safe return.

Old Home Day: We are all set with volunteers, crock pots and canopy. We will be selling nachos and cheese/hamburgers and in conjunction with Charlton Youth Basketball will be selling Gatorade and soda.

Ad Book: We discussed the possibility of cutting down on the number that are ordered last year. Ads are definitely down this year with the poor economy. Dawn reminded everyone that one-liner and sponsor ads are due by September 15. We talked about different ways to cut at book costs including inserts for next year. Next year will be Dawn's last year and we discussed having somebody in place to chair the ad book next year that Dawn could work with during the year. If there is anyone who is willing to help out with this please contact Don Montville or Dawn Vayo.

Craft Fair: Barbara Provo reported that there are 28 openings. She will be contacting people who have outstanding applications.

Marching Band Home Show: October 10, 2009. Brenda Sullivan will be contacting parents to sign up to volunteer for this busy day. Our next monthly meeting will be held just 3 days prior to that day.

Open Discussion:

Don invited everyone to his house for a get together on September 4 any time after 4:00.

We had approved \$560 to pay Jungle for the travel mugs. The actual bill came out to \$594.40. A motion was made to pay Jungle the additional \$34.40. This was approved.

Next Meeting is Wednesday October 7, 2009 at 7 PM. In the past the Tri-M induction has been held in conjunction with the October monthly meeting. We will contact Mrs. Galli to see if this is the plan for this year, and if a time change is necessary for the meeting everyone will be contacted via e-mail.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Bigelow, Secretary
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