

SHMPA General Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2010

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

President's Welcome:

President, Don Montville welcomed everyone to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the December 2, 2009 meeting were presented for review by Jeanne Bigelow. The minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Walter Seagrave presented Profit & Loss statements as well as Balance Sheet for review. Our total equity is approximately \$7400. We have received a bill from the District for food for the craft fair in the amount of \$785.41 as well as a bill for cafeteria help and a custodian for \$720.00. The only other bill outstanding for the craft fair is the advertising bill. We have paid a bill for \$649.51 to fix the trailer which was approved at our last meeting. This included tires and the axel. Additional bills received are \$97.50 for a custodian for the yard sale and \$449 for custodian and cafeteria help for the marching band festival.

Directors' Reports:

Mrs. Galli reported that the winter groups are going well. The fundraiser raffle for the \$500 prize will be drawn on December 23. She has ordered lanyards for the kids to be sold at events through the Music Department.

Old Business:

Holiday Cookie Sale – We made \$192 in cookie sales.

Music Parents Website – No news.

New Business:

Financial Requests – None ☺

Show Choir Festival – February 5 and 6. This will follow the 25th Anniversary Theme. There are 5 middle school groups performing on Friday night with Illusion opening and Fantasy closing. On Friday pizza will be sold and maybe hot dogs and light snacks. On Saturday there are 8 groups performing in two shows. Tickets are being sold in advance. There are four local judges and one flying in for the event. Paula Downer is in charge of the cafeteria for the day. A sign-up sheet was passed for volunteers. Brenda Sullivan will be contacting people via phone and e-mail to fill in the slots.

Winter Percussion & Guard Show – March 21.

Open Discussion:

Two thank you notes were read from 2009 scholarship recipients; Alyson Carey and Brian Montville.

Scholarship Committee for this school year is as follows: Paula Downer, Walter Seagrave, Dawn Vayo, Chloe Eagleton, and Dawn Pettinelli. They will be meeting to discuss the scholarship application process and any changes which are necessary as well as reviewing applications as they come in. They will keep the MPA members informed of their progress throughout the remainder of the school year. A motion was made to encumber \$2000 for 2010 scholarship recipients. This motion was approved.

We will be running the coat room once again for the Winter Ball on January 29. Volunteers are in place.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45. Next meeting February 3, 2010 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Bigelow, Secretary
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