

**SHMPA General Meeting
Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

A general meeting of the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

President's Welcome:

President, Don Montville, welcomed all to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the January 3, 2010 meeting were presented for review by Jeanne Bigelow. There are two corrections: In New Business Section, Show Choir Festival Friday night should read Illusion opening and Fantasy closing. In Open Discussion section spelling of scholarship recipient, Ms. Carey's first name should read Alyson. These corrections have been noted. Minutes otherwise accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Walter Seagrave presented Profit & Loss statements as well as Balance Sheet for review. Our total equity is \$ 4,379.31. Flowers have been ordered by Brenda Sullivan from a local florist. She has the invoice which will be given to Walter for payment.

Director's Report:

Mrs. Galli reported that all is set for the Show Choir Festival on February 5 and 6. The clinician from California has arrived. She received a donation of sugar cookies from Kristin Kavorkian that will be decorated and used for the Festival. A thank you note will be sent to her. Pizza needs to be ordered for Friday, February 5. Winter activities otherwise are in full swing. Mrs. Galli presented a list of financial requests which include Show Choir: 1.85 props; 27.34 lights; 1039.48 and 53.98 uniforms; riser stabilizers \$347. Central Mass Show Choir: MP3 players \$ 305.28; lanyards \$30.59; camera and adapter \$ 24.94 and 108.95 and amplifier replacement \$350. The current amplifier is broken beyond repair. We have this one that we are trying out to see if it works for us (please see sheet for further details on these expenses). To be added to this list are hotel expense \$115.60, hotel expense \$231.20, Walgren's GC for \$50, American Airlines Flight \$239.20. Total Festival expenses \$ 2,247.82. A request was made to pay stipends ½ amount to the show choir staff (Jana, James) \$500 and \$3000 to Bubba for choreographing both shows.

Old Business: No news.

New Business:

Winter Percussion: No news. Their winter show is March 21

Senior Gifts: Don asked everyone to think of an idea. For the past couple of years we have given the senior fleece blankets. Any idea should be obtainable for \$10 or less. To be discussed further at a later date.

Scholarship Committee: To be meeting to discuss any possible changes to the application. They will continue to keep us updated as necessary.

Open Discussion:

We made \$75 at the coat room for the winter ball. We talked about the possibility of donating this to Belmont Street School in Worcester with donations to be matched by Hanover Insurance. We talked about sending Mrs. Pierangeli a notice to inform her if we do this so she can let SAAD (sponsor of the dance) know. Members are open to this possibility. A motion was made and approved to send a \$75 check to the Belmont Street School in Worcester. We have also donated 6 travel mugs to be used as gifts for the judges for this upcoming show choir festival to be part of the goody bag they receive.

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Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next meeting: March 3, 2010 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Bigelow, Secretary
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