

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

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

President's Welcome:

In the absence of President Don Montville, VP Paula Downer welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Secretary's Report:

Jeanne Bigelow presented the minutes of the February 3 meeting for review. The \$75 reported as income for the V-dance coatroom should read income from Winter ball coatroom. The minutes were approved with this change.

Treasurer's Report:

Walter Seagrave presented Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss statements for review. He is still paying bills for the show choir festival so has not unencumbered the \$9000 amount for the show choir festival as of yet.

Directors' Reports:

Mrs. Galli reported that the show choir festival was a huge success. It really works out well to have the junior high on Friday and the high school on Saturday. Judge Greg Jaspers was in NY and had some free time so came and worked with the show choir students on Friday. The trip to NY is coming up in mid-March. The God Spell show that Drama is rehearsing for performance in May is going well.

Old Business:

Show Choir Festival – Everything went well. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Website – No news.

New Business:

Financial Requests – Mrs. Snow has requested we purchase 2 keyboard amps at \$579 each. These are used by jazz band and both show choir pit bands. They are currently using equipment that is very old and not fixable. A motion was made to pay \$1158 to purchase 2 amplifiers.

Mrs. Galli informed us that the show choir needs a new bass amp. They were able to “test drive” one that she would like to purchase for \$330. A motion was made to pay \$330 for a bass amplifier for the show choir. This was approved.

Mrs. Galli stated that there is no money left in the music activities account to pay the entrance fee of \$700 for each of the two groups for their final show. A motion was made to pay \$1400 to cover these fees. This was approved.

Winter Percussion/Guard show on March 21. Volunteer sign ups are underway. We discussed using Tri M Students in some volunteer positions such as assisting adults with the 50/50 raffle and running tapes from the gym to the judge's room. Mrs. Galli will discuss this with the Tri M Leadership team.

Scholarship Committee – The E-board has not had a chance to meet to discuss the changes proposed to the application by the scholarship committee. They plan to meet next week.

Senior Gifts – We talked about using fleece blankets again to include the left over blankets from last year (we will find and count these prior to the next meeting) or something else like a lunch “bag”, beach towel, laundry bag etc. This will be discussed and finalized at the next meeting as they have to be purchased and ready for the May concerts.

Open Discussion:

None.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45. Next meeting April 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Bigelow, Secretary
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