



## General Meeting Minutes November 15, 2011

### Report of the President: (Dotti Wood)

1. Dotti thanked everyone for attending.

### Report of the Secretary: (Sue Connelly)

1. The October 15, 2011 General Meeting minutes were accepted as presented.
2. The next scheduled meeting is January 17, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.
3. There was no Incoming correspondence to report.
4. A Thank You card was sent to the Pickeringers for the use of their grill during the football season.

### Report of the Vice President: (Ami Eynon had nothing to report.)

### Treasurer's Report: (Bob Smith)

1. The Treasurer's Report from October 17 through November 14, 2011 was presented and accepted with no changes or corrections.

### Report of the Music Director: (Greg Steele)

1. We had an exceptional season. Greg thanked the parents for their support.
2. The School District is asking any individual who has direct contact with the students (i.e. chaperones) to sign the Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification form regarding changes to Act 24 Pennsylvania Public School Code. Greg past out this form to parents who fell into this category. Once signed and returned, Greg will forward onto the Administration office.
3. The first deposit for the May trip to Washington, DC is due today. Extra packets are available for anyone who needs one. Chaperones for the trip will be selected soon.
4. If you have credits in your account, you can turn in only the form.
5. The following are performances scheduled for December:
  - December 13 – Wind Ensemble will perform at PPG during school hours.
  - December 15 – Holiday Wind Concert (all Marching Band students to perform).
  - December 16 – Holiday String Concert
  - December 17 – Wind Ensemble will perform at PPG in the evening.
  - December 20 – Holiday Choral Concert
  - December 21 – Stage Band School District Field Trip
  - December 22 – Concert Band/Orchestra Nursing Home Field Trip

\*Students taking an honors course must attend the Holiday Strings and Holiday Choral concerts to receive credit.

6. Greg thanked the volunteers who helped at the PMEA concert on November 14, 2011.

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**Committee Reports:**

1. Membership (Rose Oehling)
  - Currently there are 125 members which include parents from the choir.
2. Publicity (Vince Sabatini)
  - The TOB event was advertised in the Baldwin-WhitehallPatch.
  - Some recognition was advertised in the November 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the South Hills Record.
  - A two page spread of the band's achievements will be printed in the November IN Community Magazine.
3. Ways & Means (Dotti Wood/Luci Marze)
  - Fundraising forms are available on the tables.
  - Enjoy Books are still available for sale.
  - Pie Shop pick up is November 17.
  - Seniors can earmark their funds to another student.
4. Hoagies (Amy Bower)
  - The past hoagie sale was a success with a lot of parent volunteer.
  - Need parent volunteers to arrive early (6:00-6:30 a.m.) to help prepare the food and cafeteria.
  - The next sale is December 10. Orders are due November 23.
  - Orders can be phoned in or emailed to Amy.
5. Logistics & Props (George Findlay)
  - George thanked everyone who volunteered during the past season.
6. Senior Recognition (Kathy Barone)
  - Kathy thanked everyone who donated food items and who volunteered to serve.
8. Uniforms (Char Andes)
  - The DVDs will be mailed since the trip is late in the year. The postage will be included in the price.
9. Banquet (Renee Meyer had nothing to report.)
10. Scholarship (Deann George had nothing to report.)
11. Funnel Cake (Jack Andes had nothing to report.)
12. Social (Beth DePetro had nothing to report.)
13. Patron Clothing (Melissa Satini)
  - The owners of Haselhoff's Embroidery presented new clothing items.
  - An email blast will be sent out with the information.

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14. DCI (Jerry Pantone)

- DCI is scheduled for August 5 with 8 corps performing.
- Permits for the schools will be issued.
- Mr. Steele gave an explanation of DCI.

15. River City Brass (Dotti for Chris DeSimone)

- The Glenn Miller concert went well.
- Any student interested in ushering at the December 11 concert and isn't part of the Choral group is to contact Chris. Report time is 1:00 p.m. to help with the set up.

**Remarks:**

1. Bob thanked everyone who helped at the Glenn Miller concert. The profits will be reported in January.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2012 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted:



Susan M. Connelly  
Secretary

Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons