



General Meeting Minutes November 16, 2010

Report of the Secretary: Sue Connelly made the following report:

1. The October 19, 2010 General Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.
2. Incoming Correspondence:
 - a. A Thank You card from Heidi Guenther was received for the gift card and flowers given to her in October.
3. Outgoing Correspondence:
 - a. A sympathy card was sent to Mr. & Mrs. Steele for the passing of Mrs. Steele's grandmother.
4. The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 18, 2011 in the North Cafeteria at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Smith made the following report:

1. Bob reviewed the October 17 – November 14, 2010 budget.

Board of Directors Action Items: Jack Andes made the following report:

1. It should be noted that Steve Vucich is the new Chairperson for 2011-12 DCI show.
2. Jack thanked Kate Tkach for her help with the 2010 DCI show.
3. The BOD approved to move forward for the 2011 DCI show scheduled for June 23, 2011. Five corps is tentatively scheduled (Bluecoats, Boston Crusaders, Glassmen, Spirit, and Crossmen).
4. Steve will contact the DCI organization informing them that he is the new contact person. He will also work with Mr. Steele to plan the event.
5. Mr. Tranter and Mr. Steele distributed the Letter of Intent to Travel form for students and parents to sign and return.
6. Mr. Tranter and Mr. Steele are looking into the cost of having the piano in the auditorium overhauled.
7. Jack, Alan, and Bob met with some members of the School Board and Administrators to discuss transportation of the band to Saturday events. The District will pay up to 3 Saturday events.

Report of the Vice President: Alan Bickerton had nothing to report.

Report of the Music Director: Gregory Steele made the following report:

1. Greg thanked everyone for the sympathy card that was sent to him on the passing of his wife's grandmother.
2. The Commitment Forms and Trip Itinerary are available for parents.
3. The cost of the trip is estimated at \$750/per person.
 - a. The floor was opened up for questions.
4. Indoor Marching Band information will be coming out soon.
5. The Wood and Woodwind ensemble is up and running.
6. The Winter Choral Concert is scheduled for December 17th.
7. A trip meeting for parents will be scheduled for sometime in January.

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Committee Reports:

1. Membership – Joyce Bickerton made the following report:
 - a. Currently there are 159 members who include both Band and Chorus members. Membership closes December 31, 2010.

2. Publicity – Mark Despotakis made the following report:
 - a. Updated pictures and videos are on the web site.
 - b. Mark thanked Char Andes for assisting him.
 - c. The DVD order forms are now available. Orders are due mid-February. Payment is due at time of pickup.

3. Ways & Means – Dotti Wood made the following report:
 - a. There are a variety of fundraisers available. Orders can be found in the Band Room and web site.
 - b. Dotti explained when each fundraiser was due.
 - c. Anyone who has a new fundraising idea is to let Dotti know.

4. Hoagies – Amy Bower made the following report:
 - a. November 20th is the next sale. Volunteers will be needed.
 - b. Orders that are due in January will be counted for the trip.
 - c. Orders for the January 8th sale are due December 22nd. If you are unable to hand in your order form by then, please contact Amy or Jack.

5. Logistics & Props – John Smith had nothing to report.

6. Senior Recognition –Kathy Pietras made the following report:
 - a. The event went very nicely.
 - b. Kathy thanked everyone for their help.

7. Uniforms – Char Andes had nothing to report.

8. Banquet – Renee Meyer had nothing to report.

9. Scholarship – Luci Marze had nothing to report.

10. Funnel Cake – Diane Smith had nothing to report.

11. Social – Gretchen Crane had nothing to report.

12. Patron Clothing – Melissa Satini made the following report:
 - a. The decal orders were in and available for pick up.

13. DCI – Steve Vucich had nothing to report.

14. River City Brass Band – Diane Lenkiewicz made the following report:
 - a. November's concert was cancelled due to the auditorium renovation.
 - b. The next concert is scheduled for December 5th.
 - c. The Gifts of Dance show is scheduled for December 4th. Tickets can be purchased at the door.
 - d. Anyone interested in baking cookies for either event is to bring them to the auditorium lobby the day of the event.

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e. Volunteers are needed at the door and to watch for guests taking food into the auditorium.

Misc.: Jack Andes made the following report:

1. There is leftover food from TOB. Anyone interested in purchasing items is to see Jack.

Open Floor Discussion:

1. If students do not meet their quota for the trip, they can continue to fundraise after the trip.
2. Final trip payment is due to the travel agent by December 15th.
3. Fundraising has been moved up to help students meet their quota.
4. If parents have any questions, they are welcome to contact Kris, Greg, or Jack.
5. The cost of the trip is estimated at \$750/per person. Transporting the uniforms and transportation costs are being looked into.
6. The District or Baldwin High School does not receive any perks from Walt Disney World.
7. It will be determined if students are permitted to withdrawal money from their account for the trip. How much they are permitted to withdraw will be determined.

Respectfully submitted:



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Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons