



General Meeting Minutes September 21, 2010

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

1. The August 17, 2010 General Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.
2. Incoming Correspondence:
 - a. A Thank You card from Gary McKeever was received for his retirement picnic held in July.
3. Outgoing Correspondence:
 - a. The Executive Committee sent a Welcome Letter to all new band parents.
4. The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 19, 2010 in the North Cafeteria at 7:30 pm.

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

1. BHMP will open up the fundraising to the Music Department at Harrison. Heidi Guenther and Kathy Hawk will be the point of contact.
2. The BOD approved the Glen Miller concert which will be held on November 6, 2011. The concert will consist of two shows. The stage band will perform.
3. The Act 33/34 Clearances for chaperones in the BHMP Policy has been revised stating any volunteer who wishes to chaperone or work with Logistics needs to be 21 years of age and a member of the BHMP.

Report of the Treasurer: Bob Smith made the following report:

1. The Treasurer's Report from August 15, 2010 through September 19, 2010 was presented. Bob gave an explanation as to why the gray trailer needs replaced.

Report of the Vice President: Joyce Bickerton made the following report on behalf of Alan:

1. TOB is scheduled for October 9th with 14 bands performing.
 - Signup sheets are available for volunteers.
 - Submission for program advertisement is being extended until September 24, 2010.
 - The parking issue was addressed.
 - It was suggested to use the Lutheran and Orthodox churches as shuttle bus stops.
 - The Bugle will have details regarding the bake sale and the Haluski recipe.
 - A suggestion was made to put the ticket information on the web site and to print the Program in the Bugle.

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Committee Reports:

1. Membership – Joyce Bickerton made the following report:
 - a. Currently there are 136 members. Members do receive a discount at the end-of-year banquet.
2. Ways & Means – Dotti Wood made the following report:
 - a. Tambellini orders will be due September 24, 2010 and pick up will be October 14, 2010. One check for each order is to be made to Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons (BHMP).
3. Hoagies – Amy Bower made the following report:
 - a. The September 18th sale went well. The next sale is October 30th with orders due by October 13th. You can place your order by placing it in the purple box located in the Band Room or by emailing Jack Andes or Amy Bower.
4. Logistics and Props – John Smith made the following report:
 - a. Need volunteers for Mt. Lebanon game scheduled for October 8th.
 - b. John thanked everyone for helping out at the events.
5. Chaperone – Holli Smith made the following report:
 - a. Anyone wishing to be a chaperone will need to complete an Act 33/34 clearance and be a member of the BHMP.
6. Senior Recognition – Kathy Pietras made the following report:
 - a. Senior Recognition is scheduled for October 22nd in the South Cafeteria; volunteers are needed.
 - b. Invitations will be mailed this week.
7. Uniform – Char Andes made the following report:
 - a. Char thanked Barb Buchanan for uniform alterations.
 - b. Parents are to make sure that shoes are polished especially for band competitions.
 - c. Char asked that the girls be careful as to the amount of makeup that is being used. The uniform jackets have a white insert collar which tends to get dirty and is hard to clean.
 - d. Jackets are out being cleaned and will return in time for Friday night's football game.
 - e. Shoe bags are in the process of being made.
 - f. Students are permitted to wear any white tee shirt under their uniforms to competitions.
 - g. Show tee shirts are for sale.
8. Banquet – Renee Meyer made the following report:
 - a. The banquet is scheduled for May 16 at the Georgetown Centre. If you are a member, you will receive a discount.
9. Scholarship – Luci Marze had nothing to report.
10. Funnel cake – Diane Smith made the following report:
 - a. Diane is in need of volunteers for TOB.
11. Social – Eric Crane on behalf of Gretchen had nothing to report.
12. Patron Clothing – Melissa Santini had items for sale.

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13. DCI – Kate Tkach made the following report:
 - a. Plans for next year’s DCI show will begin around December.

14. Concession Stand – Jeff Wood made the following report:
 - a. Jeff is working on the inventory and menu for TOB. Volunteers are also needed.

15. River City Brass Band – Diane Lenkiewicz made the following report:
 - a. The concert is scheduled for November 14, 2010.
 - b. Diane is looking for six students to help out with the concession stand and for escorting guests to their seats.

16. Publicity – Heidi Guenther reported on behalf of Mark Despotakis:
 - a. There are updated pictures and videos posted on the web site.
 - b. Mark submitted information to the District newsletter.
 - c. The District is looking into an alumni band for next year.

Discussion: Jack Andes made the following comments:

1. Jack introduced Gregory Steele, the new Band Director.
2. Gregory gave a few statements. He does not have an official start date.
3. The Bethel Park Band Festival is Friday, September 25, 2010. Please see the Bugle for further details.
4. Eighth Grade Night is scheduled for Friday, October 1, 2010. Heidi is looking for volunteers.

Respectfully submitted:



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Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons