



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday November 17, 2009

Jack Andes, President opened the meeting and welcomed all members to the meeting at 7:33 pm

1.) Report of the Secretary, Sharon Bommer

- Minutes of the Patrons Meeting from October meeting were accepted as presented
- A thank you was received from WVU for the donation of \$1,000

2.) Report of the Treasurer, Bob Smith

- The Treasurer Statement from October 18 – November 16, 2009 was accepted as presented
- Bob transferred \$10,000 back to the Money Market

3.) Board of Directors Report, Jack Andes

ACTION ITEMS:

- DCI; Sue Kuehnhold is the contact person
- The BOD approved to proceed with the contract of \$25,000.
- The contract will be signed after the permits are approved. Then we will work on housing the cores
- The contract has to be signed prior to the end of the year
- The BOD has approved up to \$100 out of the student accounts for the trip
- The BOD has approved up to \$1,000 to have a drill written for the indoor marching band, pending school board approval

4.) Report of the Vice President, Alan Bickerton

Thank you letters are going out from the TOB show

5.) Standing Committee Reports

- a) Ways & Means, Melanie Zeitler.
 - Tambellini's starts today
 - Thursday is the Pie Shop pick up
 - Stromboli is due
 - Sarris pick up next week
 - Appleiscuis due November 24
- b) Membership, Char Andes
 - As of tonight we have 134 members
 - December 31st the enrollment ends
- c) Publicity, Mark Despotakis :
 - Order forms for the DVD are here, order early. No meeting in December
 - The web site is updated. The video that was shown at the school board meeting is on the web site
 - There was a good write up in the south hills record

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- d) Hoagies, Amy Bower
 - Hoagies this Saturday
 - 2700 hoagies to make
 - 55 students participating
 - Orders are due November 25th
- e) Logistics & Props, John Smith
 - Thank you to all that have helped out this past season
- f) Chaperone, Holli Smith
 - absent
- g) Senior Recognition, Joyce Bickerton
 - Joyce thanks all for the food donation, it was a nice night
- h) Uniforms, Linda McKeever
 - Summer uniform is needed for the trip, also both t-shirts. The BB shirt and the Tradition shirt
- i) Banquet, Renee Meyer
 - May 17th at Georgetown
- j) Scholarship, Luci Marze
 - No report at this time
- k) Funnel Cake, Diane Smith
 - No report at this time.
- l) Social, Kathy Barone
 - No report
- m) Patron Clothing, Cindy Hollis
 - Items are here to purchase
- n) Drum Corps International (DCI), Kate Tkach
 - So far 7 cores are signed up, more information to come
- o) Concession Stand, John Tkach
 - No report at this time
- p) River City Brass Band
 - All went well Sunday, if you need hours see Diane

6.) Music Director, Gary McKeever

- December 17th will be the Holiday Extravaganza
- Dress in holiday colors
- Time changed to 7pm
- Thank you to everyone for a great season
- Trip packets will be sent home during December with more forms to sign and an updated itinerary
- In January there will be practices in the band room, check the bugle and on line
- There will be a parent meeting in January

7.) Administrators Report, Dr. Wilkinson

- Absent, no report

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8.) Open Floor Discussion

- Jack thanks all that came out to the school board meeting the first week of November
- More of us need to attend the meetings
- Jack will meet with Dr. Korchnak and will get the information back to us
- He will inform him that the students felt "Bullied" out of their practice field
- The one thing that we don't have is a liaison for the music department
- There is a post agenda school board meeting tomorrow, we are assuming that the indoor band will be on the agenda
- We need to know where the kids are going to practice in the future
- Suggestion for next year is to personally invite administrators
- Diane Smith thanked Jack for the word at the end of the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Bommer, Secretary
Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons

Next Patron's Meeting

Date: January 26, 2010

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: North Cafeteria, Baldwin High School