



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday October 20, 2009

Jack Andes, President opened the meeting and welcomed all members to the meeting at 7:47 pm

1.) Report of the Secretary, Sharon Bommer

- Minutes of the Patrons Meeting from September 15, 2009 were accepted as presented

2.) Report of the Treasurer, Bob Smith

- The Treasurer Statement from September 13, 2009 through October 17, 2009 was accepted as presented
- Another cruise payment was made

3.) Board of Directors Report, Jack Andes

- Jack presented the completed copy of the information needed to be submitted to Dr. Wilkinson according to the Baldwin Whitehall School District Policy 916, Booster Clubs. The document includes the following enclosures; a copy of The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons Federal Tax Return for tax year ending 6/30/09; a copy of The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget; a copy of The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons Fundraising Schedule for 2009-2010; The signatures from each of the 2009-2010 Officers of the Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons stating that they have read the Booster Club Policy and Guidelines set forth by the Baldwin Whitehall School District in Policy 916; a copy of The Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons Internal Audit Certification for fiscal year 2008-2009; and a copy of the Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons Bylaws.
- Jack thanked Alan for all the work that he did for the TOB

4.) Report of the Vice President, Alan Bickerton

- Alan thanked all that helped at the TOB
- Over 85 people helped out that night

5.) Standing Committee Reports

- a.) Ways & Means, Melanie Zeitler
 - Thursday will be the delivery of Auntie Ann's Pretzels and Home Interiors
 - Fudgie Wudgie will be delivered November 3rd.
 - Pee Jay's Fruit and Chaperones Flowers are out tonight.
 - Jack will send out an broadcast email about the fundraisers
- b.) Membership, Char Andes
 - 127 members as of tonight
 - Membership closes on December 31
- c.) Publicity, Mark Despotakis, (Char Andes reporting)
 - Mark and Char are working on DVD, it will be ready soon.
- d.) Hoagies, Amy Bower (Jack Andes reporting)
 - October 31st is the next sale
 - Total of 3660 hoagies to be made
 - Help is always needed
- e.) Logistics & Props, John Smith (Diane Smith reporting)
 - Thank you to all that have helped this season.
 - The trailers need packed Friday night for Saturday morning.
 - 2 of the props need new wheels
- f.) Chaperone, Holli Smith
 - Thank you to all that have chaperoned this season
- g.) Senior Recognition, Joyce Bickerton
 - It is this Friday, food is needed, 38 seniors are in the band
- h.) Uniforms, Linda McKeever

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- Linda appreciates all the help
- Polish shoes for Saturdays Championships
- i.) Scholarship, Luci Marze
 - No report
- j.) Funnel Cake, Diane Smith
 - Thanks for all the help at the TOB, it was a good night for funnel cakes
- k.) Social, Kathy Barone
 - No report
- l.) Patron Clothing, Cindy Hollis
 - Clothing is here available for purchase
- m.) Drum Corps International, Kate Tkach
 - Letter went out to DCI stating that we are interested in hosting another show
- n.) Banquet, Renee Meyer
 - Committee will be meeting soon
- o.) River City Brass Band, Diane Lenkiewicz
 - Next one is December 13th.
 - If any student needs hours see Diane

6.) Music Director, Gary McKeever

- Thanks you for all help throughout the season
- Looking for a great end of the Competitive season
- Saturday practice at Paynter
- Report to Paynter, busses will take to High School
- Playoff games only practice Thursday of next week

7.) Open Floor Discussion

- Question on if the kids should have insurance for the band trip
- Discussion on passports.
- They are not required, but if you want one, you can get one
- Question on the name on a debt card for the cruise.
- Gary will look into it and get back to everyone

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Bommer, Secretary
Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons

Next Patron's Meeting

Date: November 17, 2009

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: North Cafeteria, Baldwin High School