

HIGHLANDS BAND ASSOCIATION

January 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Debbie Mershon at approximately 7:30 p.m. with 13 in attendance (including 7 officers).

A motion was made to approve the November minutes by Tammy Thomas, seconded by Mark Reibling, all approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Winter Guard and Percussion fees are being received.

G/L statements were handed out and reviewed.

Diane Keeler contacted Atlas cleaners and they will clean the uniform jackets for \$3.00 each. The pants were divided up and taken home to be washed by Diane, Nina, Debbie and Kathy.

FUNDRAISING:

HDTV raffle – want to sell 1000 tickets with a minimum of 500 or the prize would then revert to a split the pot situation. Will divide the grades into teams to compete for some type of prize/party. Different parents will show up to challenge the teams on their progress.

Middle School dances – Feb. 8th, 6th grade dance – will need to get a DJ,

- Mar 14th, 7th and 8th grade dance, sell bead o gram w/St. Pat. Theme

Profit on the gift cards to date \$947.30. A special thanks to Jill and Kevin Wood for all of their extra efforts to accommodate holiday sales. Great Job!

Dinner/Dance – event date April 19th, (HMS play that week-end checking to see if possible to change date.)

Divided functions and assigned committees to complete:

Corporate Sponsors - Diane Keeler

Dance Contestants - Diane Keeler

Silent Auction - Julie Schaber & Tammy Thomas

Reservations - Diane Keeler, Kathy Robinette & Angie Markus

Decorations - Kathy Robinette, Jacqui Killen & Nina Schultz

Music/Lighting - Dave & Jacqui Killen

Food - Tammy Thomas & Debbie Mershon

Barkeepers - Mark Reibling & Kevin Wood

Committees to meet on January 22nd to organize and get published in the Ft. Thomas Living. If anyone is interested in helping, please come to the meeting. It will be held at Diane Keeler's house at 6:30.

DIRECTOR:

20 of the 21 members have paid their deposit to be in the Winter Percussion. Total fee to participate is \$150.00. First rehearsal was Monday 1/7 and it went well. Members were given music to practice for an extra week as there is no rehearsal Monday 1/14. Monday 1/21 from 10 – 6 is the drum a thon.

The plan is for them to perform at the following:

Spring Concert

Solo & Ensemble – May 10th

HMS assembly (April?)

Basketball game – pending preparedness

Winter Guard teams have been selected and practices are ongoing. Fusion team to participate Saturday 1/19 in the preview show at Campbell Co. H.S.

Select Band this Saturday 1/12 @ Woodland Middle School. 51 kids are auditioning.

4 bands to be compiled:

middle school 6 – 8 grades

high school 9 – 12 grades – jazz band, elite wind ensemble and regular concert bands

Drum major auditions to be held Monday 1/21, starting at 6pm till finished.

Feb. 5th – Marching Band mandatory parent meeting

Feb 8th – 6th grade dance

Feb 6 – 9th – All state band performances including our very own Matt Keeler and Emma Mitchell

Feb 29th – jazz band festival at Univ. of Louisville – times pending

March 6 – 8th – Northern KY Select band performances for middle school, elite and regular concert bands at NKU

March 11th – HMS concert band festival – taking all three grades, held at NKU

March 14th – 7th & 8th grade dance, will sell bead o grams with a St. Patrick theme

April 18th & 19th – High school concert band festival held at NKU

April 26th – Select jazz performance at NKU, HHS jazz band will perform as well.

John Bogenschutz working on April special musical piece for the Spring concert

Marching band music for the 2008 – 2009 season has been completed. We are using original music so we don't have to pay copyright fees.

We are planning on participating in the Bands of America competition again. This will require additional fundraising/fees to cover the additional expenses for this trip.

Fees/fundraising will be discussed at the marching band meeting on February 5th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

The next Meeting will be held on February 12th, 2008 @ 7:30 p.m.