

HIGHLANDS BAND ASSOCIATION
September 12 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Diane Keeler at approximately 7:35 p.m. with 17 present (including 8 officers).

A motion was made to approve the Sept minutes, Rhonda Daniels approved and Mary Nielsen seconded.

The HBA would like to extend a HUGE thank you to everyone that helped with band camp, props, food, uniforms, etc that has had to be done to get us ready for this season. We really could not have such a great program with out all of the volunteers. We look forward to a GREAT competition season.

TREASURER'S REPORT;

OUTGOING

We have not received any bills as of today for the new instruments. Ms. Hopkins stated that she had asked Wert Music to hold those bills until all instruments were in. She is going to contact and tell them to go ahead and bill for what we have received. A copy of the budget was distributed and there were no objections or questions about the information.

INCOMING

If anyone still needs to know if they have a credit or not they can contact Rhonda Daniels at 781-7229 or rhDaniels@aol.com . If you would like to use your credit for upcoming payments please let Rhonda know.

Also reported that 12 members have paid ½ or more of their fees.

26 have paid between \$1 and \$200

18 have paid in full.

Final payment or some type of arrangements were due on 9/15/06

Have to sign new signature cards at the bank for the split the pot account. Rhonda will take care of this before end of month.

FUNDRAISING

Brochures sales were due today if not turned in need to be done ASAP. The draw for the lollipops was not what was expected and some kids were disappointed. The fundraising committee has suggested collecting up front for orders but if you chose not to do so please just be aware that money will be due when the product is delivered.

The butter braid sale is scheduled for Nov 6 – Nov 15th and the order will be delivered on the 20th. Just a reminder that there will only be one sale this year so order enough to last for Easter!

Sports Programs approx sold 200 at the 1st football game, we don't have a count yet for the Elder game.

Split the pot was \$216 from 1st game and \$551.50 for the 2nd game.

Necklaces still do not have a count.

It was discussed that a band fan (Shannon) has donated the glow bracelets and the board has decided to "give" a bracelet to everyone that purchases a necklace. This is an attempt to increase the sales. Thanks also to Shannon for making the Split the Pot sign and necklace signs. They look great!

DIRECTOR:

Competition Information:

Just a reminder that the schedules are not ready until the week of the show. We don't have any control over this. Typically a band has until the week before the show then the directors draw and send a schedule. As soon as Ms. Hopkins receives the schedule she will send out the itinerary. Check the website if your member doesn't bring one home.

Finals are a random draw-- Remember that Ms. Hopkins is usually lucky enough to draw 1st...(we'll have to see how lucky Adam is) So members need to head back to the truck and wait to hear from her/him what time we go on. We are locked into to all the proposed competitions except Beechwood @ this point. We need a proficient to go to regionals.

ACT is the same day as Regionals if you are planning to take your ACT that day see Ms. Hopkins as soon as possible and arrangements will be made. Regionals are starting later to accommodate kids taking the ACT.

We are doing a spirit wear reorder....So if you didn't get a chance or would like to order more please contact Diane Keeler at 441-5519.

Nov 14 is AllState auditions at Boone Co.

Jazz Band practice is on Fridays after school.

The band will be staying at the Quality Inn at 1919 Mel Browning Road, Bowling Green KY for the State competition.

All of the rooms reserved by the band are taken but you may be able to contact the hotel directly if you want to stay there. We highly suggest if you are planning on attending and have not gotten a room to do so SOON. They book up really fast.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35.

The next Meeting will be held on October 10th, 2006 @ 7:30 p.m.