

HIGHLANDS BAND ASSOCIATION

September 11, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Co-President Debbie Mershon at approximately 7:30 p.m. with 17 in attendance (including 8 officers).

A motion was made to approve the August minutes by Tammy Thomas, seconded by Rhonda Daniels, all approved.

TREASURER REPORT: <\$661 still out for fees. School account \$12,316.53. Earnings from 9/7 home game:

Split the Pot	\$176.00
Programs	\$568.00
Necklaces	\$20.00

Carroll Co. competition on 9/22, need to get help for the gates on 9/29 game.

FUNDRAISING: Open house HMS Tues. 9/18, HHS Thurs. 9/20

Tim McLaren offered flyer regarding a fundraiser with his employer (Cincinnati Bell) to sell product to new customers, potential to earn \$20.00 Kroger cards. Beth checking with Mr. Emmons for approval.

KFC cards – Lori and seniors will have picture for advertising. Sell coupon cards for \$5.00. Need each marching band member to sell 3 coupons.

Butterbraid – will be delivered Tuesday Nov. 13th, \$10/braid, kickoff will be 10/15 thru 10/29, must have orders and money. NEW FLAVOR – Bavarian cream w/chocolate. Profit from first 15 sold by each member to band fund, (16+) profit will go to individual members bluebird account.

Earned \$49.00 for recycle phone & printer cartridges.

MISC: Insurance for 2.5 – 3 months for band equipment, personal liability. Need to get bids from several insurance agencies.

Advice on programs from Diane Keeler for next year. Need to raise price on ads, qty 650, this is a big job that takes a lot of time. Minute Man printing in Southgate did them this year.

DIRECTOR: Concert band – 1 baritone sax, \$2288 is average to below average. Mr. Emmons approved for school to purchase. 6th grade – 1 to play baritone. \$1728 for new baritone for Max Payne, Jeri Payne to donate Max's rental & we take over rent to own payments.

Big need is timpani (\$10,000), Need to get better horns for high school players.
Look into charging band fee to rent instrument from school.

Private Lessons Club

Jesse Gibbs – all saxophones

Rob Pedersen – Trombone, baritone, tuba

Elizabeth Rehnborg – flute

Stephanie Daniel – oboe

Adam Staff – all percussion

Tom Whittle – trumpet

Possibly some type of award for taking private lessons.

Jazz band practice Friday after school.

Kings Island, NKY and Louisville festival

High School – All State audition music – concert is 2 rounds

Music pending – All State jazz, Dec. 1st audition @ Edith Hayes Middle School,
Lexington

Matt Keeler selected to Cincinnati Youth Symphony

Emma Mitchell & Sadie Teagarden selected to Cincinnati Youth Woodwind Ensemble

Fine Arts Night – date pending

Middle School – brass choir

Would like to have John Boganshaw to write music for high school to perform at spring
concert in new auditorium - \$2400.00

Winter Guard – try to sell old tarp and get a real one (not so heavy)

Winter Percussion – try something to get younger players involved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The next Meeting will be held on October 9th, 2007 @ 7:30 p.m.