

Minutes

GAHANNA LINCOLN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS February 8, 2010

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Steve Jashinski at approximately 7:34 pm.

Present:

Steve Jashinski, Scott Joseph, Greg Miller, Skip and Mary Howell, Mark Shaffer, Barb Wilhelm, and Pam Slater.

Review of Minutes from January 14, 2009:

After review of the minutes, some corrections were made as to who was present at the meeting. Ken Granville should be marked as present and Greg Miller was not in attendance. Mark Shaffer motioned for approval of the amended minutes and Skip Howell seconded. The minutes were approved.

Directors' Reports:

Middle School South:

Greg Miller

The high school percussion ensemble held a recital night last Thursday which was well attended by parents – thanks for the support to all who came! Solo and Ensemble Contest is this Saturday, and the OSU Percussion Festival takes place all day long on Saturday, February 27. We will have a schedule soon – the group will perform two pieces at some point during the day (this performance is free) and may be asked to play on of their pieces again as part of the Closing Concert at 7:30, which is ticketed.

Middle school Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held at Pickerington Central High School on Saturday, April 17, and groups are being formed now at Middle School South. Interest forms were due today, and rehearsals for ensembles will begin in two weeks. The 7th grade bands from East, South, and West will be traveling to the high school on Friday, February 26 to hear a portion of the high school bands' Prism Concert performance at 11:30 that morning. We hope that this presentation of concert bands, soloists, and ensembles gets our 7th grade students excited about playing their instruments and the opportunities which await them in the high school band program. We plan to feed students following the performance and hope to have some high school band members there to interact with these 7th graders.

The Middle School South Winter Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School West auditorium. It will include performances by the 7th and 8th grade bands as well as the clarinet choir and jazz band, both of which have been meeting once or twice per week before school since November and are giving their first performances of the year. Several other performance opportunities await the jazz band later in the month of March. Thanks for all you do!

Middle School South:

Rob Cebriak

The MSW 7th grade band is eagerly looking forward to attending the Prism dress rehearsal to be held at GLHS during the day on February 26. A bus has been secured and we will be having a pizza lunch in the lobby afterward. Thank you to GLIMB for providing the pizza, pop, and water.

The 7th and 8th grade bands are preparing for the winter concert to be held on Tuesday, March 9th. The theme will be "Oh, The Places You Will Go!," including pieces with links to Ireland, Greece, Russia, the Arabian peninsula, Australia, and the rest of the solar system.

The 6th grade band continues to progress, learning eighth notes and slurs. It's a very big group, but they're doing well.

The jazz band has several performances coming up in March. More about that in the next meeting.

I am investigating if the old laptop can be upgraded to Windows XP and install Access 2003. I hope to know more by next meeting.

Thank you for all of your support!

Orchestra:

Kevin Dengel

Mr. Dengel would like us to consider a CD or bond to set aside some funds to purchase instruments specifically for the orchestra. Some mention was made that the Board has provided money for instruments, do they do this and what do they normally provide? Further information will have to be obtained regarding amount of money needed and when instruments will have to be purchased.

The State Orchestra Adjudicated Event will be at the end of this month.

High School:

Jeff Shellhammer

All is well as we prepare 86 entries from "band world" for Solo-Ensemble Adjudicated Event. This is to take place at Pickerington North HS this coming Saturday, Feb. 13.

Thank-you to the boosters for underwriting registration fees!

The 3 LHS concert bands continue to prepare for the Sunday, February 28, 3pm Prism Concert.

All 3 concert bands are registered for the March 13 District Adjudicated Event to be held at Thomas Worthington HS. I have requested early AM for Freshmen, mid-day for Blue and late-day for Gold. Thank-you for underwriting registration fees for these groups!

Treasurer's Report:

Scott Joseph provided a Profit and Loss Report and Balance Sheet for the month of January 2010. It was noted that the \$144.75 expense for oboe reeds, and horn reed should be reimbursable on the Transaction Detail by Account.

\$6,244.00-total expenses for the Chicago Trip.

We received a refund from New Horizons for \$750 for the dinner at Rain Forest Café.

Bridge loans for the Chicago Trip have been taken care of.

There was an expense of \$2,894.35 for the Chicago Trip, was this money used to purchase the giant photo of the band? We will contact Mr. Shellhammer about this.

Smaller photos of the band in Chicago can still be purchased.

Scott Joseph prepared the tax form and Steve had his friend Terry Weisenstein-CPA look at the prepared form. Terry suggested that the total amount raised by the organization should show the expenses that are incurred in doing such. This would be the bottom-line profit. Discussion was made as to which form should be sent to the IRS, the one that Scott prepared or the revised form that Terry suggested. It was decided that the revised form should be sent.

Scott Joseph mentioned that most organizations usually hire someone to prepare tax forms.

Re-evaluation of 09-10 Budget to be done after all Chicago and concession expenses are finalized, with possible review at the March meeting.

Concession Committee Report:

Steve Jashinski received a list of events from Justin Sanford and he has entered these on the website. There are 188 volunteer opportunities. Some of these sporting events will have conflicts with music events. Everyone needs to volunteer for at least one event. Steve Jashinski provided a list of families that frequently volunteer in the booth. Steve Jashinski has spoken with Skip Howell and he agrees that if we split the food and beverage purchases apart, and create a facilities role, then it would not be as difficult of a task to find three people to volunteer for these roles. Discussion will continue on how to find replacements for concession committee members.

We can have Mr. Shellhammer make an announcement at the Prism concert that volunteers are needed for upcoming events.

New Business:

Old Business:

We will continue to use the cafeteria for the OMEA Sate Band Contest. If Cindy Murray can be the cook that day, then she could donate her check back to GLIMB.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Skip Howell motioned that the meeting be adjourned, and Mark Shaffer seconded. Steve Jashinski adjourned the meeting at 9:16 pm.

Next meeting will be on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Slater
Secretary

