

January 11, 2012
Huron Band Parents Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7 pm
Minutes from December meeting posted on website approved by Cathy Buckingham, 2nd by Robin Morey.

Treasurer's Update: Andrea Lenyo has been nominated as our new Treasurer and has accepted the position...Welcome Andrea! A big "Thank You" to Cathy Buckingham for a job well-done in her position as past Treasurer! Regular Account Balance: \$19,965.68; Bingo Account Balance: \$6,690.37. Per our budget commitment, a \$5,000 transfer was made from Bingo Account to the Regular Account since the last report.

Festival of Lights Update: The Candy Cane House donations still to come. The light display is down and put away. Thank you to Pat Murphy for his creativity and set-up of the band light display, along with student helpers Chris Grant, Brittany Graves and Alex Schlessman for a job well-done. A follow up meeting regarding Festival of Lights-Silent Auction will be held Wednesday evening January 25th at Sawmill to discuss future Silent Auction details--Robin, Kelly and Pat to attend. We are in need of parent volunteers to coordinate Silent Auction Fundraiser for Fall of 2012. Robin has volunteered for three years and will help coordinate with new parent volunteers.

Up Coming Band Events: Solo and Ensemble Contest is Saturday, February 4th at Clyde High School. Times and dates to come. Mr. Ladd plans to have one school bus for everyone to ride to Clyde. The band trailer is not needed as any equipment needed will go on the school bus. Students involved in BGSU's Honors Band--registrations have been approved to be paid for. Mr. Ladd is proud to announce Huron High School Concert Band has upgraded their music to a Class "B" in District Band Contest which will be in Oak Harbor again this year. The music proves to be a little more difficult but at this point in time, Mr. Ladd feels the students are doing very well with the music and it's difficulties. District Band Contest will be Friday or Saturday, March 9th or 10th. Registration and details to follow.

Music Showcase Fundraiser Update: Kim and Mike Prosser are coordinators this year. They will be in charge of details at McCormick Middle School, while Renee Grant will be in charge of details at Woodlands Intermediate School. Every year Showcase proves to be a worthwhile fundraiser for the band but requires band parents and band students involvement in order for it to be a success. **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT BOTH SCHOOLS FOR MAY 11 & 12 AND 18 & 19. PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ON ANY OR ALL DAYS!**

Percussion Invoice Update: Percussion instructor Shane has submitted a \$1,000 invoice to the band parents for payment. This invoice was for his music re-writing during this past marching band season. Mr. Ladd discussed this invoice with Principal Ruff and per this discussion, the school will pay Shane \$225 of this invoice and the balance remaining of the invoice (\$775) should be brought to the band parents board for payment. After much discussion of this invoice by the board, it was decided to pay Shane the balance of \$775. Cindy Schlessman made a motion to pay the invoice using money in 2011-12 budget from Capital Fund, 2nd by Tracy Stadler, Motion Approved. Continued discussion on this matter and to eliminate any future budget problems, Robin Morey made a motion to put into the 2012-13 budget a Line Item up to the \$1000 amount for custom music writing to be labeled as “composer fees”, 2nd by Diane Chevalier, Motion Approved.

Chicago Trip Update: Any balances and or contracts need to be turned in. There are 8 spots still available as of 1/11/12. Room list will be coming in February.

Band Banquet Update: Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 21, 2012 at Sawmill Creek**. The contract with Sawmill has been signed and the deposit has been made as well. Senior Band Parents are in the initial planning stages of the banquet. A meeting is planned for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 26th. Interested senior band parents should contact Robin Morey 419-433-5638 or Cathy Buckingham 419-433-6412 for more details.

Student Band President Update: Brittany reported that the school’s Winter Dance (sponsored by Student Council) is scheduled for January 21st and may be canceled if there is not enough tickets sold. There was previous discussion for a spaghetti dinner and dance to be sponsored by the band in hopes of raising some extra funds, but this matter was tabled and this matter will be re-visited for a possibility next year.

Relay for Life Update: American Cancer Society Relay for Life Event will take place this year at Strobel Field in Sandusky. The event takes place, Friday June, 15th 2012 and wraps up Saturday morning, June 16th. In the past, HHS band students have formed Baker’s Buddies in honor of past band student Lauren Baker. Baker’s Buddies is in need of an adult coordinator for this year’s event. Robin Morey and Cindy Schlessman coordinated last year’s event with several band students. Details and registration info on this year’s event will be passed on to Mr. Ladd and Mrs. Scherley for their involvement of this year’s event.

Cathy Buckingham made motion to adjourn meeting, 2nd by Andrea Lenyo, approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

NEXT BAND PARENTS MEETING: FEBRUARY 8TH, 2012 AT 7 PM AT HHS BAND ROOM