

## Huron Band Parent Meeting Minutes November 9, 2011

Meeting called to order 6:55 p.m.

Minutes from October 12<sup>th</sup> band parent meeting posted on website and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** General Fund Balance of \$7,933.37 and Bingo Account Balance of \$11,136.37. The General Fund balance includes the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment to Noteworthy for the Chicago trip in the amount of \$11,000. Continuing to collect fees for Chicago Trip and getting students up to date with their deposits. The OSU Raffle tickets money should be in with the winning ticket drawing to be held Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in the bandroom by Mr. Ladd and the Senior band students. Thank you to all who had a part in this worthwhile fundraiser! Good Luck to the winner!

**Marching Band Update:** Marching band season is over. A big "THANK YOU" to all band parents who volunteered their time, chaperoning both home and away games and helping out where needed. A big "Thank You" to Diane Chevalier and Cindy Schlessman for heading up the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter feed details for every home game and all those parents who donated their time for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter feed and all who donated baked goods. A job well done and fun had by all in the process for another successful band/football season! Thank you to Mr. Ladd, Mrs. Scherley, Mr. Shane and Megan and all the band students for making this another fun and successful marching band season!

**Halloween Party Update:** Several band students helped with decorating the Schlessman barn and "thank you" to Pat Murphy who donated food (hot dogs and homemade chili) for the cause. Thank you to the Schlessman family for hosting the band Halloween Party for another year! The band students had a great time!

**Pumpkin Fest Update:** Thank you to all who helped. Local businesses who donated: Cornell's Foods, Huron Market, Farmer Jones, Schlessman Farms. \$255 in income, with a few expenses that still need to be paid. The HHS Pep Band played later in the afternoon and all that were there enjoyed the fun music! Thank you HHS band!

**Fruit Sale Update:** Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> all fruit sale orders are due. Volunteers still needed to help with sorting of fruit orders when delivery is made--date is December--9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>. Chuck Kaman will advise when he receives delivery date confirmation from PeeJays. If you are available to help when the fruit is delivered, please contact Chuck Kaman, at [chuckkaman419@gmail.com](mailto:chuckkaman419@gmail.com) or 419-433-6421 for details regarding fruit delivery date.

**Kalahari Band Night:** Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Continuing with promotion and getting flyers to the community, but sales are down.

**Festival of Lights Raffle Tickets:** Each student to sell 2 tickets. Band receives \$9.00 of every \$10.00 ticket sold. **ALL unsold tickets need to be returned to band parent president Kelly Ramey along with money for tickets sold. All tickets—sold or unsold need to be turned into Sawmill by November 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Festival of Lights—Silent Auction Fundraiser:** All donations are in and baskets are in the process of getting ready for the Silent Auction, Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:00. Robin Morey chaired this fundraiser with special help this year from Michele Kurtz and Tracy Stadler. “Thank You” to Michele and Tracy for help in collecting donations. **Lots of good items to bid on---come out and support the band at the Festival of Lights Silent Auction, Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00 -9:00!**

**Candy Cane House:** The band parents have chosen two dates to greet visitors as they pass through the light display at Sawmill. **Those dates are Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>.** Band student, Will Wilson has volunteered to be “Santa” for both nights and band parents are asked to volunteer their time in helping with this detail. There are two schedules set for these nights, 1<sup>st</sup> shift will be 5:00 – 7:30 and then 2<sup>nd</sup> shift 7:30 -10:00. An e-mail was previously sent to all band parents with details outlining responsibilities for the Candy Cane House volunteering. If you didn’t get the e-mail and are interested, please contact Robin Morey to discuss. **Right now Carl & Glenda Schuster are on the schedule for Friday evening December 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:30.** We have some additional spots to fill on both dates so parent volunteers interested please call Robin Morey at 419-433-5638 to sign up to help. Candy Cane house is outside, please dress for weather.

**HHS Band Light Display:** Thank you to Pat Murphy for all of your hard work and coordinating the beautiful light display for the band. Pat will be setting up the display with what we have this year and a new display for next year. A contest is in order to come up with a new/different display.

**Band update from Mr. Ladd:** Concert band has started. A Christmas/Holiday concert is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ McCormick . Mr. Ladd is planning a Christmas concert for students at Woodland’s but not sure of the date at this time. That information will be forthcoming. Parent volunteers will be needed for this event as well. Look for e-mails and or information coming home with your band student regarding the details as well. District Contest is scheduled March 9th or 10th in Oak Harbor. State Contest will be scheduled around Prom and or Musical. Date and time to be announced later.

**Next Meeting scheduled for Wednesday. December 14th at 7 pm at HHS band room.**

Cathy Buckingham made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Robin Morey. Approved.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm