

**Prairie Music Association
Minutes
January 11, 2011**

In Attendance:

Karen Abben, Craig Aune, Amy Ganske, Roxanne Hendryx, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Michelle Krapfl, Kathy Krouse, Kathy Knutson, Peg Musil, Wendy Morton, Tamra Novinska, Jeff Schafer, Chad Smale, Sondra Smale, Kelly Truax, Peter Westphalen

Meeting Called to order at 7pm by Sondra.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve minutes by Chad Smale and seconded by Roxann Hendryx.

President's Report

- Superintendent Dick Whitehead and Randy Bauer, School Board President, came to talk to us about Public Measure B & C for the extension of taxes for SAVE and PPEL. The voting will be taking place on 02/01/2011.

Wreath & Candy

- Cathy Krouse was a really great help .
- The trucking company was a major expense and we need to try to line up a company they would donate service or provide service at a discounted rate.

Indoor Marching Band Concert

- A larger crowd was in attendance.
- UNI was the guest band and did a fantastic job.
- Because of the construction on the US Cellular Center the IMBC may be held outdoors.
- The portion for PHS from the IMBC will be released in February.

Fruit and Candy

- Sales will be from 01/24/11-02/07/11.
- Getting everything organized and ready to hand out packets to students.
- Use the District Newsletter to announce the sale for those who may not be contacted by a student.
- Point choir students will be available to assemble the packets.

Show Choir Festival

- Show Choir Festival will be held 01/18/2011.
- Five groups will be participating with both Prep and Varsity groups.
- Programs are done.
- Back Stage and Emcee's have been arranged.
- Volunteers are needed for ushers and ticket takers and chaperones.
- Peter has a list of volunteers that he will give to Peg and Sondra.
- Need to talk to the custodians about trash containers.
- Inviting Point 9th graders and giving them 2 complimentary tickets.
- Admission will be \$6.00.

Fab Five

- Fab Five will be held on 2/5/2011.
- Admission will be \$12 for Prep show at 4:00 and \$15 for Varsity show at 7:30. Tickets can be ordered at fabfive.org. They anticipate selling out for varsity show.
- Volunteers are still needed. Email Shannon Kehoe at kehoe.shannon@iccsd.k12.ia.us.
 - 2 Chaperones for Varsity show
 - A complimentary ticket will be given for the Prep show.
 - Ushers
 - A complimentary ticket will be given for the show you work.
 - Will Call
 - A complimentary ticket will be given for the show you work.
 - Concessions
 - No complimentary tickets given.
- The Fab 5 Committee would like to receive the menu and prices ahead of time so they can give the information to the schools.

Patrons' Report

- Still working towards the \$10,000 goal. To date we have \$6,200.00 in the Patrons' fund.
- Patrons' has had 168 donations so far this year.

Volunteer Report

- Scheduling volunteers for Show Choir Festival and Fab Five.
- Working on a volunteer email list.

Treasurer's Report

- Thank you Julie Hupp for getting the taxes done by 11/14/10.

Directors

Mike Davies/Jeff Schafer

- For the NEIBA Honor Band 2 students were selected for IBA and one alternate.
- The 7th grade jazz group created an ensemble and played in the foyer for the school.
- 2/2/2011 will be the Marion Honor Band.
- 1/25/11 will be the 7th and 8th grade concert.
- Middle School band t-shirts are done and will be available for sale next week.
- 8th and 9th grade Jazz bands will be performing at the Coe College Jazz Summit and the Indianola Jazz Festival.
- Sam Elsner came in as a guest speaker and to encourage the 9th grade students to stay in band even if they are involved with sports.
- Solo/Ensemble will be held at Kennedy HS

Kelly Truax

- Point select choirs presented their concert in December. Having the HS Chamber Choir at this concert was a real treat for our students and audience to hear such a great group and we hope to make that a regular pairing.
- Our musical rehearsals have started for Pippin.
- Ann Berry came and choreographed last Saturday.
- Rehearsing has started for the 9th grade students that are in the Solo/Ensemble contest.
- Scott Jennerjohn came in and gave a demonstration of the steel drums.

Tamra Novinska

- 7th grade musical Jack and the Beanstalk auditions are done and rehearsals have started.
- The students will have performances at the elementaries.

Wendy Morton

- The first concert went well.
- Marion Honor Band will have 10-11 6th graders participating.
- Creek Honor Band will be on 2/26/11 and will be geared to 1st and 2nd year players.

Peter Westphalen/Cheri Brummer

- 15 Students were selected for All State. Angie Hendryx was selected as feature soloist.
- 2/17/11 will be the Mid Winter Concert.
- Focal Point won Grand Champion in Prep division and out scored 3 varsity groups.
- KCRG has been invited to come to the Show Choir Festival.
- Curtain Call is set for 3/10/11 and planning will be starting soon. Select pieces from the Point 9th grade musical will also be included.

Craig Aune/Deron Jimmerson

- High School band and Pep Band are going strong.
- 5 students were selected for All State.
- 9 students were selected for NEIBA Honor Band.
- Holiday concert went well.
- 2/10/11 concert music is currently in rehearsal and will include the 9th grade band.
- Jazz 1 will be going to Kennedy for the State Jazz competition.
- Jazz 1 recording in December for the Corridor Jazz concert is on U Tube.
- Corridor Jazz concert will be on 4/5/11.
- IMBC planning for next year has begun.
- Solo/Ensemble rehearsals are starting.
- Wind Ensemble and Symphonic have sent letters to the 9th grade students encouraging them to continue with band.
- **Awesome** posters have been created with photos of the PHS Jazz bands and Marching Band.

Motion to adjourn was made by Roxann Hendryx and seconded by Amy Ganske.

Next Meeting will be 2/08/11 at 7pm in the PHS Music room.