



January 17, 2017 Minutes

- Call to order: 7:00
- Handouts
 - November 29, 2016 Minutes
 - January 17, 2017 Agenda
- Introductions
- Approval of November 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - Bob Zimmerman, approved
 - Julie Haren, second
- Director Reports – Questions/Comments
 - HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson
 - Congratulations to Prairie High School Band Member and senior alto saxophone player Blake Krapfl, who was selected by audition for the “2017 Honor Band of America!” Blake spent four days in CA over the winter break, rehearsing and preparing for the Honor Band of America’s performance in the 2017 Rose Parade on January 2nd, 2017!
 - We are extremely proud that 2 members of Prairie High School Band program were selected for the Class 4A “N.E.I.B.A. Honor Jazz Band” held at Kennedy H.S. on Saturday, January 7th! They rehearsed with guest director Damani Phillips (saxophone artist and instructor from the U of Iowa) during the day, and then presented a final concert that evening, along with the Class 1A/2A/3A Honor Jazz Band!
 - Congratulations To Abby Murdock (12-trumpet) and Spencer Heggen (12-bass trombone)
 - Prairie High School will be hosting the 2017 I.H.S.M.A. annual “State Solo & Ensemble Contest” on Saturday, April 8th. We will need many volunteers that day!
 - HS Choir – Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands
 - Congratulations to the 125 students involved in Prairie show choirs for their outstanding performances this weekend at Waukee High School! Focal Point was 2nd in the prep division and Lydia Jennissen was awarded Best Female Soloist in that division! The Ambassadors bounced back from a day show that was interrupted by a fire alarm and ended the finals round in 2nd place with Best Choreography. Elaina Walter was the Best Female Soloist of the varsity division, and Blake Krapfl was awarded a \$60,000 scholarship to Morningside College for his performance! The Ambassadors look forward to performing for the student body and staff at the annual Fine Arts Assembly on Thursday, January 26th. Our next competition is at Davenport North on January 28th.
 - Maddie Renner, Tori Enyart, Hannah Ryan-Hamerlinck, Elaina Walter, Mason Zastrow, Connor Hurley, Billy Aiello, and Kelby Yoder will represent Prairie at Wartburg College Meistersinger Honor Choir this Sunday and Monday. They will travel to Wartburg, rehearse with the choir, and present a final concert. Some have also chosen to take private lessons while on campus.
 - The HS Choirs wrapped up 1st semester last week. The show choirs do not have class time during 2nd semester. However, Chamber Choir begins this semester and will prepare to perform at each of our concerts. They are also preparing to travel to Heart of America Choir Competition in Chicago on March 4th.



- Thanks to PMA for all of the support they have shown us this semester! Premiere was a huge success and our financial number should be settled in the next few weeks.
- Point Instrumental – Jeff Schafer, Mike Davies and Jeff Fountain
 - Jazz 1 & 2 are preparing for a busy February
 - Performances include a clinic with Joe Parea (Kirkwood CC band director)
 - 8th grader Jared Kelly (trombone) was selected on Saturday, Dec. 3 for the prestigious Iowa Bandmaster Association All Iowa Eight Grade Honor Band. He auditioned while participating in the NE district honor band along with 7 other Point band students. This is the highest honor an 8th grade band member can receive in the state of Iowa. Jared will join 132 of the best 8th grade musicians from around the state on Thursday, May 11 as part of the All-Iowa Eight Grade Honor Band held in Des Moines.
- Point Choir – Kelly Truax and Lauren Fladland
- Creek Instrumental – Wendy Morton, Andy Houk and Amy Sams
- Creek Choir - Lauren Fladland and Diane Miller
- Officer Reports
 - President
 - Please think about people that would be interested in taking over open PMA positions for 2017/18 school year
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Others?
 - Vice President/Patrons Fund
 - As of 1/11/17:
 - \$3,045 Patrons Received
 - 0 Match Received
 - Total \$3,045
 - 24 donors (12 grandparents)
 - As of 1/30/16:
 - \$4,871 and \$20 Employer Match
 - Total: \$4,891
 - 43 donors (14 grandparents)
 - Treasurer
 - Total Income through 12/31/16: \$73,258
 - Total Expenses through 12/31/16: \$55,456 (includes expenses paid in 2016/17 school year from program budgets, allocated based on 2015/16 income)
 - Net Income through 12/31/16: \$17,802
 - Net Fundraising Revenue through 12/31/16: Still waiting for some expenses to be received and paid
 - Fall Fund-raiser
 - Not all expenses are recorded so no report yet
 - Bake Sales
 - Profit of \$1,287, supplies were donated (plates)
 - Secretary



- Volunteer Coordinator
 - Sign Up on SignUp.com for:
 - Concert Ticket Sales & Ushers
 - **Thank you to all of our volunteers so far!**
 - Our next events will be Spring Fundraiser Distribution, Curtain Call, Solo Ensemble and Just Jazz
 - Please consider becoming part of the planning committees
 - Sign Ups will be on SignUp. Com closer to the events – watch your e-mail for the links
 - Link to sign ups can be found at www.prairiemusic.com
- Committee Reports – Questions/Comments
 - Bands Across the Prairie
 - Webmaster
 - Fall Fundraiser
 - Premiere
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Sale Dates: January 16-27, 2017
 - Orders due back to teachers by January 27, 2017
 - Product Pick Up in the Creek music wing room #103: March 1st & 2nd, 2017 from 3-8pm
 - Bake Sale
 - Point Rep
 - PMA School Board Representative
 - Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee
 - As of 1/11/17
 - \$6,700 received
 - \$375 pledged
 - 19 sponsors
 - As of 11/30/15
 - \$6,100 received
 - 14 sponsors
 - Would like some additional committee members
 - Metro Marching Band Classic
 - Fab 5
 - Monday, January 30 at 7pm in the Prairie Concert Hall, Tickets are \$17
 - Curtain Call/Just Jazz
 - High School Music Rep
 - Creek Rep
 - Truck Fundraising
 - As of 1/11/17:
 - 9 Donors
 - \$1,110
 - As of 1/30/16:
 - 11 Donors
 - \$2,156
- Old Business



- New Business
- Announcements
 - Next PMA Meeting, **Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 7:00 PM**, High School Band Room
 - Need director presentation and committee presentation volunteers
 - Committee Meetings
 - Does anyone want to schedule a committee meeting before or after the PMA meeting?
 - January Concerts
 - None
 - January Events
 - January 7: Premiere
 - January 7: High School NEIBA Jazz Honor Band
 - January 14: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Waukee
 - January 23: High School IHSMA State Jazz Band
 - January 26: Jazz I and Ambassadors Fine Arts Assembly
 - January 28: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Davenport North
 - January 30: Ambassadors Fab 5
 - February Concerts
 - February 7: Point 7-8 Band Concert
 - February 9: High School/Point (9-12) Mid-Winter Band Concert
 - February 13: Point 7th Grade Girls Choir Concert
 - February 13: Creek 6th Grade Winter Choir Concert
 - February 16: Point 7-8-9 Winter Choir Concert
 - February 21: Point 7-8-9 Jazz Band Concert
 - February 28: High School Mid-Winter Choir Concert
 - February Events
 - February 11: Ambassadors and Focal Point Show Choir Competition, Ft. Atkinson, WI
 - February 16: 7-8-9 Jazz Band Clinic/High School Jazz I Performs
 - February 17: High School Jazz I Tallcorn Jazz Festival, University of Northern Iowa
 - February 18: Creek Honor Band
 - February 18: University of Iowa Honor Band
 - February 24: Point Jazz Bands, Coe Jazz Festival
 - February 24: High School Jazz I/Jazz II, Coe Jazz Festival
 - February 25: Ambassadors ad Focal Point Show Choir Competition, CR Kennedy
 - Meeting adjourned: 7:24
 - Bob Zimmerman, approved
 - Julie Haren, second