

Prairie Music Association
February 8, 2011

In Attendance:

Karen Abben, Craig Aune, Cheri Brummer, Roxanne Hendryx, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Shannon Kehoe, Michelle Krapfl, Kathy Krouse, Kathy Knutson, Sharon Langenberg, Peg Musil, Wendy Morton, Tamara Novinska, Jeff Schafer, Marija Santos, Chad Smale, Sondra Smale, Kelly Truax

Meeting Called to order at 7pm by Sondra.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve minutes by Sharon Langenberg and seconded by Kathy Knutson.

Patrons

- Still working towards the \$10,000 goal. To date we have \$6,417.35 in the Patrons' fund.
- Patrons has had 181 donations so far this year.
- Still waiting for the matching donations from Rockwell.

Fab Five

- Volunteers were awesome.
- Concessions were slow until 5pm but were sold out by the end of the evening.

Fruit and Candy

- Sales will be from 01/24/11 - 02/07/11.
- Everything is going smoothly. Amy Ellis offered her office to count money and organize orders on 2/7/11.
- Pick up dates will be 3/9 and 3/10 at the HS Study Hall rooms.

Vocal Curtain Call

- Vocal Curtain Call will be held on 3/4/11.
- Volunteers needed please contact Shannon Kehoe.

Volunteers

- Looking for volunteers for the Vocal Curtain Call 3/4/11.
- Working on a volunteer email list.
- Large Group Competition will be 5/7/11 for both Choir and Band with 3 performance venues.

Treasurer

- On track for the 2010-2011 budget
- Any new Concert uniforms for Symphonic/Wind Symphony and Concert /Chamber Choir will be split between Craig and Peter.

CD Sales

- CD order forms are to the directors for proofing.
- CDs will be \$10 each and there will be a \$3 shipping and handling fee.

Directors

Wendy Morton

- Creek Honor Band will be on 2/26/11 and is geared to 1st and 2nd year players.
- Looking for volunteers for the honor band. At this time there are 38 schools participating with 240 students performing.
- A discussion forum on Sight Reading Band will be offered for the directors.
- 6th Grade Band will be performing at IBA on 5/14/11 in Des Moines.

Tamara Novinska

- 7th grade musical Jack and the Beanstalk will be performed on 3/31/11.
- The 6th Grade Choir concert will be 5/8/11.

Kelly Truax

- Spring Concert will be 5/14/11. Guys will perform at 6:30 pm and Girls will perform at 7:45 pm.
- Two musical theater groups from Point are involved in State Speech Contest.
- Point musical will be Pippin and performed on 3/28/11 and 3/29/11. There will not be an admission charged.

Mike Davies

- 9-12 Band Concert on Thursday, February 10 at 7:30 pm in the Concert Hall.
- The 8th & 9th grade Jazz Bands will perform at the Indianola Jazz Experience on Saturday, February 19.
- The 7th, 8th, & 9th grade jazz bands will perform at the Point Jazz Band Concert on Thursday, February 24th at 7:00 pm in the high school Theater.
- The 7th, 8th, & 9th grade Jazz Bands will perform at Coe College Jazz Summit. Below are their performance times and dates.
 - 7th grade – Friday, February 25th at 1:00 pm.
 - 9th grade – Friday, February 25th at 2:00 pm.
 - 8th grade – Saturday, February 26th at 11:00 am.

Cheri Brummer

- Ambassadors will be performed in Gretna, NE and were selected as Grand Champions.
- Show Choir Festival with IC West and Bettendorf went well.
- Next competition will be Benton Community High School.
- The Mid Winter Concert will be on 2/22/11 with the 9th grade students participating.
- Show Choirs will be participating in Western Dubuque on 3/26/11. Two parents are needed to bring students that are participating in the State Speech competition.
- Vocal Curtain Call will be held on 3/14/11.

Craig Aune/Deron Jimmerson

- Both Jazz Bands participated at the State Jazz Competition and received Superior Division I ratings.
- Jazz I will be participating in Indianola on 2/19/11 along with 8th and 9th Grade Jazz Bands.
- 4/1/11 will be the PHS Recital in preparation for the State Solo/Ensemble competition.
- 4/9/11 State Solo/Ensemble will be held at Kennedy High School.
- 2/26/11 will be the U of I Honor 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 and is tentatively planned for 10/10/11 at Kingston Stadium.
- **Awesome** posters have been created with photos of the PHS Jazz bands and Marching Band.
- Mid Winter Concert will include 9th Grade band, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, and PHS Marching Band. This is to show and entice the 9th grade students to stay in band.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharon Langenberg and seconded by Tamra Novinska.

Next Meeting will be 4/12/11 at 7pm in the PHS Music room.