



Minutes April 9, 2013

- Present at meeting: Michelle Krapfl, Theresa Blong, Sondra Smale, Chad Smale, Kim Smith, Julie Hupp, Cathy Krouse, Theresa Johnson, Jodi Nealson, Kelly Truax, Craig Aune, Kathy Toczykowski and Julie Farmer
- Approval of March 2013 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve by Kim Smith and seconded by Sondra Smale.
- Director Reports
 - HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson
 - Solo/Ensemble Festival is Saturday, April 13th at Washington High School. Prairie will have approximately 135 instrumental performances.
 - The Corridor Jazz Project was on April 2nd at the Paramount. It was nice to have the event at the Paramount and Prairie performed very well. CD's are available from the event.
 - The directors sent out an email regarding Bands Across the Prairie (BAP) this week to area directors and bands.
 - Upcoming events: State Large Group Contest and Graduation
 - In the process of deciding on Drum Majors. Interviews will be happening soon.
 - Directors are considering having a parent meeting for the upcoming Marching Band year to inform and share what is needed.
 - HS Choir – Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands
 - Solo/Ensemble Festival is Saturday, April 13th at Washington High School.
 - Curtain Call was a huge success with approximately 100 more tickets sold than the previous year.
 - Point Instrumental – Jeff Schafer, Mike Davies and Amy Sams
 - Upcoming events:
 - 9th grade students to perform at Solo/Ensemble Festival on Saturday, April 13th at Washington High School
 - IBA
 - Adventureland,

Director Reports, continued

- Point Choir – Kelly Truax (boys 7&8, all 9th) & Kendra Purscell (all 6th, 7&8 women)
 - Point's two musicals performed the week before Spring Break. Both the 8th-9th and 7th grade shows were a big success.
 - Solo/Ensemble contest is Saturday, April 13th and Point has 9 ensembles and 13 soloists performing.
 - The select men's choir, A Few Good Men, is performing with the Harmony Hawks on Friday, April 26th. The concert is in the Concert Hall and features Vocal Spectrum, a world famous quartet.
 - Both 9th grade choirs will sing at State Large Group Contest on May 4th.
 - Kendra Purscell is resigning. Interviews for her position are Friday.
- Creek Instrumental – Wendy Morton and Andy Houk
 - Held their annual Honor Band for first year players.
- Creek Choir - Kendra Purscell (now full-time, helps with creek band and lessons)
 - Upcoming concert in May.
- Chair Reports
 - President – No Report
 - Vice President/Patrons
 - Kim Smith reported the current amount of \$21, 765.
 - Treasurer
 - Reviewed report sent out on April 8, 2013.
 - Will be working on upcoming budget for next year.
 - Secretary – No Report
 - Volunteer Coordinator – No Report
 - Webmaster – No Report
 - BAP
 - Julie Hupp is starting to round up chairs for next year.
 - BAP will be held on October 5 during the day.
 - This is the same day as Iowa's Homecoming game.
 - Still looking for Shadows.
 - Fall Fundraiser – No Report
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Went very well.
 - Had one complaint about some fruit being bad by one customer.

- Chair Reports, continued
 - IMBC
 - Kathy Toczykowski reported that each school will receive \$3,500 for this year's show.
 - The upcoming fall IMBC will be outside again this year. A decision on where has not been made.
 - Directors will visit the new US Cellular once it's finished and decide on if they will use the facility for the 2014 season.
 - Jan Martin will be helping and shadowing Kathy this year.
 - Premiere
 - Patti Seda and Christy Brown are the new chairs for Premiere.
 - 9 groups are already committed to coming.
 - 18 groups are checking to see if they can come.
 - Justin would like to host 20 groups next year.
 - Some chair positions still need to be filled.
 - Thank you dinner for teachers will be held on April 11th from 3:30-5:00.
 - Curtain Call
 - 599 tickets were sold this year which is approximately 100 more tickets than last year.
 - Mr. Jimmerson noted that approximately 70 people did not go down to the cafeteria during intermission. Most of them were elderly.
 - Discussion was had on possibly having the Mirror Room be host to those who are not able to make it down to the cafeteria.
 - Intermission was too short this year. More time was needed to get 600 people down to the cafeteria, seated and fed in a non-rushed way.
 - Feb 5 – No Report
 - Just Jazz
 - Noel Lefebure is working with the directors already for Just Jazz.
 - The invitations will be mailed out the week of April 15th.
 - Bake Sales – No Report
 - Show Choir Camp
 - Kristie Fisher is the new rep for PMA.
 - It will be held June 5-7th from, 12:30-5:00 pm.
 - A concert will be help on Friday after camp at 5:30 pm.
 - The cost is \$40.
 - Justin will be going to Point this week to talk to current 8th & 9th graders.

- Chair Reports, continued
 - Band Camp
 - Directors are having to adjust the calendar slightly this year due to conflicts. Right now the dates of Band Camp are as follows:
 - August 8 & 9 – Half Days
 - August 12-15 – Whole Days
 - High School, Point, and Creek Reps – No Report

- Other Items
 - Director update on band / choir vehicle and trailer for 2013/2014.
 - Justin Sands and Cheri Brummer met with Jim Rotter to discuss the need for an updated larger trailer for the music departments.
 - Golden Tickets were sold at Foundation Fundraiser.
 - Each tickets is good for 2 free admissions to the following 2013/2014 events.
 - Bands Across the Prairie
 - Premiere
 - Curtain Call
 - Just Jazz
 - The tickets winners are Dave & Judy Williams and Gary & Suzanne Conrad
 - Sondra Smale will make a card for to them to show at these events along with their names given to the admission's table.
 - Michelle Krapfl discussed the open positions for next year.
 - Remaining PMA Meetings for 2013
 - May 14
 - June 11

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kim Smith and seconded by Theresa Johnson.