

Prairie Music Association
April 12, 2011

In Attendance:

Karen Abben, Craig Aune, Cheri Brummer, Mike Davies, Julie Farmer, Amy Ganske, Roxanne Hendryx, Deron Jimmerson, Cathy Krouse, Kathleen Knutson, Sharon Langenberg, Jan Martin, Tamra Novinska, Marija Santos, Jeff Schafer, Chad Smale, Sondra Smale, Kim Smith, Kathy Toczykowski, Kelly Truax, Peter Westphalen, Amy Williams

Meeting Called to order at 7pm by Sondra.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve minutes by Marija Santos and seconded by Roxann Hendryx.

Presidents Report

- Sondra will get the dates together and send them to Jeff Schafer to add to the calendar. Jeff will send the dates to Jackie and she will get the dates put into the district wide calendar.
- We are currently looking for a candidate for next year's board president. If you know of someone or would like to be president please contact Sondra Smale.

Patrons

- Still working towards the \$10,000 goal. To date we have \$8066.35 in the patrons fund.
- Patrons has 192 donations so far this year.
- At the remaining concerts this year we will be displaying the thermometer of progress towards our \$10,000 goal.

Fab Five

- Final numbers for Fab 5 is \$1316.61 which is up \$140 from last year.
- Concessions were slow until 5pm but were sold out by the end of the evening.

Fruit and Candy

- With help from Amy Ellis and other PMA members everything went smoothly.
- Sales numbers were in line with previous non-trip years.
- The pickup sights for the product work very well for taking product to cars and we would like to keep these rooms for next year. As soon as dates are set we need to get the rooms reserved.

Nomination Committee

President	Sondra Smale	Amy Ganske
Vice President	Sharon Langenberg	Sharon Langenberg
Secretary	Karen Abben	Kathy Knutson
Treasurer	Marija Santos	Marija Santos / Kim Smith
Volunteer Coordinator	Shannon Kehoe	Cathy Krouse
Patron's Program Coord.	Sharon Langenberg	Sharon Langenberg
Fall Fundraiser Coordinator	Barb Hilgenkamp	Barb Hilgenkamp
Spring Fundraiser Coord.	Kathy Knutson	Kathy Knutson
BAP Coordinators	Karen Abben/Roxann Hendryx	Cathy Krouse/Diane Strahan
IMBC Rep	Kathy Toczylowski	Kathy Toczylowski
Fab 5 Rep	Shannon Kehoe	Amy Ganske
Show Choir Festival Coord.	Sondra Smale/Peg Musil	Sondra Smale
Curtain Call Coordinator	Roxann Hendryx	Noel Lefebure
Webmaster	Marija Santos	Marija Santos
High School Music Rep	Michelle Krapfl	Michelle Krapfl
Point Music Rep	Cathy Krouse	Cathy Krouse & Cheryl Lehman
Creek Music Rep	Cheryl Lehman	OPEN

Vocal Curtain Call

- Adding the Friday performance worked very well and increased ticket sales to over 500 sold.
- Prairie Point choirs participated this year and in order for them to participate next year the dates for Curtain Call will need to be moved. We will continue to look at this and will set the dates at a later time.
- Roxann has plans for the decoration storage and a source to purchase \$10 free standing shelving for the storage rooms. And reconstructing the light towers so they will be easier to store and the materials will last longer than one use.
- Roxann will also need volunteers to help with the changes in the decorations.

Just Jazz

- Just jazz will be on 5/20/11 with ticket prices at \$10
- Setup will be done the same as Vocal Curtain Call.
- Friday performances will be added with hopes that this will increase ticket sales.
- Noel Lefebure is shadowing Roxann so she can take over as Chairperson for next year.
- Invitations will be sent out 4 weeks in advance to work around early graduation parties.
- Freshman jazz students will be given a free ticket that they can pick up at the will call.

Large Group State Competition

- May 7th at PHS from 8-5pm with admission \$5 adults \$3 students.
- Marija Santos will be the event secretary.
- Deron Jimmerson is working up the center schedules for the 3 performance centers.
- PMA will be providing concessions and volunteers.

Volunteers

- Large Group Competition will be 5/7/11 for both Choir and Band with 3 performance centers.
- Volunteers are needed.

Treasurer

- On track for the 2010-2011 budget.
- All receipts will need to be turned in by the end of the school year.
- Still working on the budget from 2011-1012. Some decreases in the director's budgets may be necessary.

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.
- Order turn in date is 5/27/11.

Directors

Amy Williams

- Creek Honor Band was held on 2/26/11 and will be geared to 1st and 2nd year players. Everything went well and there was a lot of positive feedback.
- 6th Grade Band will be performing at IBA on 5/14/11 in Des Moines.

Tamra Novinska

- 7th grade musical Jack and the Beanstalk will be performed on 3/31/11 for one evening performance. The musical was also performed at the elementary schools.
- Creek is finishing preparing for their last concert.
- Visits to the 5th grade students to see who is interested in joining choir.

Mike Davies/Jeff Schafer

- 9th grade percussionists group performed a commissioned piece at the solo/ensemble and received a Best in Center award.
- 7th and 8th grade Jazz Bands had their last performance on 2/24.
- 7th grade jazz will perform at the 6th grade practice performance.
- 8th grade band members will be performing at Adventureland on 4/30/11.
- 5/19/11 will be the middle school solo/ensemble.

Kelly Truax

- Point musical was performed at the end of March. The students did an excellent job and we had large audiences both nights.
- 4/9/11 9th grade choir attended the State Solo/Ensemble at Kennedy. Div I was awarded to 9 of the 20 entries. Nathanael Smale received a Div I and a Best in Center.
- The next event is the State Large Group Contest on 5/7/11. Both of the 9th grade choirs will be performing.

Peter Westphalen/Cheri Brummer

- Auditions are taking place for next year's choirs and groups.
- High School choirs are growing with 278 in the 9-12 grades choirs.
- Peter has taken a new position at Washington High School.

Craig Aune/Deron Jimmerson

- State Solo/Ensemble was held at Kennedy with PHS taking 107 events and there were 43 Div I awarded.
- Planning for the Marching Band 2011-2012
- Drum Major interviews are taking place and decisions will be made soon.
- End of April try outs for Color Guard will be held.
- Corridor Jazz concert was held on 4/5/11. And went well and was very enjoyable.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharon Langenberg and seconded by Kathy Knutson.

Next Meeting will be 5/10/11 at 7pm in the PHS Music room.