

Tuesday, September 09, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item Spokesperson Action Item #

M. Krapfl

M. Irmen

- Discussion Points

1 Call to order

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2 Handouts - Previous meeting minutes, current meeting M. Krapfl agenda, attendance sign-in sheet

- Available on table for attendees.

3 Introductions M. Krapfl

- Each attendee introduced themselves.

4 Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Approved without edits. 1st by J. Farmer; 2nd by M. Patten.

Director Reports

5 HS Instrumental C. Auno

- BAP has 17 bands signed up of which 5 are new!

- Have 192 band members which still have not officially performed due to the rain.
- The Music trip is in March 2015 to Orlando. There are 275 students and 28 adults signed up! We had to get a second charter plane. We have 32 open seats on the flight and we will be sending out a letter to parents very soon with trip package options for them.

6 HS Choir

M. Krapfl for J. Sands/C. Brummer

- Choreography weekend starts this Friday for both Focal Point and Ambassadors.
- All State rehearsals are in full swing on Tues and Fri mornings and Tues and Thurs afternoons.
- Getting ready to uniform our choirs next week hopefully.
- On a personal note, the Sands had a baby girl! CONGRATULATIONS!

7 Point Instrumental

M. Davies

- The year is off to a great start!
- Jazz band information will be given to students in the next couple of weeks, with staggered start dates for each grade.
- Been working with 9th-graders who are interested in auditioning for All-State. Some will be able to go.
- First concert for 7-8-9th-grade bands is 10/9!
- T-shirts for each band student.

8 Point Choir

K. Truax

- For the Opus Honor Band, we are preparing for audition recordings for 44 boys and 9 9th-gr. women.
- 40 men are attending the Real Men Sing! Festival at Wartburg on 10/4. This is one of the favorite events of the year!
- Our select group, A Few Good Men, has been asked to perform at the Central States Barbershop Convention on 10/11. We've beeen scheduled during tabulations which is nerve-racking because everyone will be there! We had 3 separate people contact the organization to ask that we perform! KUDOS! It looks like we will have over 60 guys singing that day!

9 Creek Instrumental

W. Morton

- The 5th-gr. band is working hard. We had 400 students try instruments!
- On 9/25, we will hold our 2nd annual potluck social for the 6th-gr. band students and their families. Any PMA volunteers available to assist with serving drinks?
- I desire to have a 6th-gr. Band float in the homecoming parade! With 175 students in band, I plan to select 60 students for the float. Any ideas welcome!!!
- Amy Sams is now helping with band lessons at PC.

10 Creek Choir

L. Fladland

- 31 7-8th-gr. girls are auditioning for Opus Honr Choir at PP.
- 26 6th-gr. students are auditioning for Opus Honor Choir.
- On 9/26, we will host an after school retreat (3-7pm) for the 6th-gr. choir.

Officer Reports

11 President

M. Krapfl

- We still have some open positions to be filled, including: Fall Fundraiser shadow, Bake Sales shadow, Point Rep. and a Creek Rep.

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- We filled the Premiere shadow and the Fab 5 Rep. (Karla Hurley). Thank you!

- Discussion Points

12 Vice President/Patrons Fund

M. Patten

- As of 9/5, PMA has received \$815 from 11 donors. PMA is ahead by \$265 and 5 donors vs. last year at this

13 Treasurer

T. Blong

- No report.

14 Secretary

M. Irmen

- Reminder to sign attendance sheet.

15 Volunteer Coordinator

M. Krapfl for B. Swanson

- Reminder that we have volunteer needs for the following events and concerts: BAP, Fall Fundraiser, Marching Band Pit Crew, and concert admissions and ushers. Please go to www.prairiemusic.com and click on volunteerspot to sign up!

Committee Reports

16 Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee

M. Patten

- The committee is currently contacting potential sponsors.
- As of 9/5, we have raised 1,050 + 1@1,500 + 2@500 + 3 others totaling \$700 for a total of \$4,250.

17 Truck Fundraising

S. Conrad

- Nothing new to report. The balance on the Advance for the truck purchase is \$22,601. 18 PMA School Board Representative

M. Krapfl for T. Johnson

- T. Johnson is unable to attend the next Board meeting on 9/15. We suggest a second person to attend the Board meetings on an ongoing basis. Mr. Aune added a current Board meeting topic is school building expansions. The next big building change will affect PHS and the Music Dept. areas.

19 Webmaster

M. Krapfl for M. Santos

- Marija has updated the PMA web page to include many links and updates! Take a look!

20 Bands Across the Prairie (BAP)

J. Farmer/ J. Boone

- There are 17 bands signed up for BAP!
- We need more volunteers (sign up using Volunteerspot), especially a chair person for parking entrances.

21 Fall Fundraiser

M. Krapfl for T. Johnson

- Fundraiser is 9/22 10/8. Delivery is 11/18-19.
- Fundrasier is to end 10/8. We still need volunteers to do counting on 10/9-10. (Ms. Truax also commented that E the forms often come in late!)

22 Premiere

C. Brown

- Committee has held big meeting. We will need the shadow positions to be filled.
- 23 Metro Marching Band Classic (was IMBC) J. Martin - Will be held 10/13. Need cookies! G
- 24 Fab 5 No report. No current activity.
- 25 **Spring Fundraiser** No report. No current activity.
- 26 Curtain Call/Just Jazz No report. No current activity.
- 27 IHSMA Large Group Festival No report. No current activity.
- 28 Bake Sales No report. No current activity.
- 29 **Show Choir Camp** No report. No current activity.
- 30 **Band Camp** No report. No current activity.
- 31 High School Music Rep No report. No current activity.
- 32 **Point Rep** No report. No current activity.
- 33 Creek Rep No report. No current activity.

Old Business

34 - No report.

New Business

- S. Conrad created Facebook Page for Prairie Music Alumni. Hope to solicit alumni interest and sponsorship or
 - W. Morton: Prairie Creek Band Picnic 9/25. Request for lemonade servers.

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36 Meeting Adjourned

M. Krapfl

- Next meeting 10/7/14 at 7:00 pm. in PHS Band Room. Committees can meet at 6:30 p.m. before the meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. 1st by M. Rompot; 2nd by M. Patten.

Announcements

37 Upcoming Concerts

- PP 7-8-9 Band Concert, 10/9
- PHS Fall Choir Concert, 10/14
- PC Fall Choir Concerts, 10/16
- PP 7-8-9 Fall Choir Concerts, 10/21

38 Upcoming Events

- Half-Time Marching Band Show, 9/19
- Marching Band Competition, Johnston Invite, 9/20
- Wreath and Candy Sales, 9/22 10/8
- Marching Band Competition, Linn-Mar Invite, 9/27
- Bands Across the Prairie, 10/4
- Real Men Sing! Festial, Wartburg, 10/4
- Half-Time Marching Band Show, 10/10
- State Marching Band Contest, 10/11
- "Few Good Men" Choir at Central States Barbershop Convention, 10/11
- Metro Marching Band Classic, 10/13 (formerly Indoor Marching Band Classic)
- Half-Time Marching Band Show, 10/24
- All State Auditions, Select Band and Choir Students 9-12, 10/25
- ICDA Youth Choir Clinic, 10/30 (held during day at PP, not Prairie students)

# Action Lead Due Da	#	Action	Lead	Due Date
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- Action Item		
Director Reports		
Creek Instrumental	W. Morton	

A - On 9/25, need volunteers to assist with serving drinks at the 2nd annual potluck social for the 6th-gr. band 9/25/2014 students and their families.

- Suggest any 6th-gr. band homecoming parade float "participant ideas" to W. Morton. 9/25/2014

Officer Reports

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President M. Krapfl

C - We still have some open positions to be filled, including: Fall Fundraiser shadow, Bake Sales shadow, Point Rep. and a Creek Rep.

	Committee Reports		
	PMA School Board Representative	T. Johnson	
D	- Need a second person to attend the Board meetings		9/15/2014
	Fall Fundraiser	T. Johnson	
E	- Need volunteers to do counting on 10/9-10.		10/9/2014
	Premiere	C. Brown	
F	- Need the shadow positions to be filled.		
	Metro Marching Band Classic (was IMBC)	J. Martin	10/13/2014

G - Need 8 doz individually wrapped cookies.

New Business

- None.

Tabled Business

- Band Uniform Capital Campaign
- Patrons Fund Purpose
- PMA Link on Prairie Pride home page

Notes:

HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson

HS Choir - Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands

Point Instrumental – Mike Davies, Jeff Foutain, Jeff Schafer

Point Choir – Kelly Truax (boys 7&8, all 9th),

Lauren Fladland (all 6th, 7&8 women)

Creek Instrumental - Wendy Morton, Andy Houk, Amy Sams

Creek Choir - Lauren Fladland, Diane Miller

Acronyms:

BAP - Bands Across the Prairie

CCS - College Community Schools

IHSMA - Iowa High School Music

Association

IMBC - Indoor Marching Band Classic

MMBC - Metro Marching Band Classic

NS - Not specified

PHS - Prairie High School

PMA - Prairie Music Association

PP - Prairie Point

TBD - To be determined

VSS - Volunteer Spot Software

Prairie Music Association Meeting Attendance Sheet

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