

PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

October 11, 2011 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Amy Ganske at 7:00 pm.

In Attendance:

Craig Aune, Cheri Brummer, Amy Ganske, Barb Hilgenkamp, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Kathy Knutson, Michelle Krapfl, Cathy Krouse, Kim Lammers, Warren Lammers, Sharon Langenberg, Marija Santos, Sondra Smale, Kim Smith, Kelly Truax, Amy Williamson.

Minutes of September 13, 2011 approved.

President's Report:

1. Reviewed "PMA Officer and Committee Roles/Responsibilities" and "Prairie Music Association History, Goals, Fundraisers, Activities" sheet. Revisions discussed at meeting will be made to sheet and distributed.
2. Congratulations to PHS for their "Superior" rating at Bands Across the Prairie!
3. Upcoming Events -
 - a) Wreath and Candy Sale pick up dates: November 17 and 18, 2011.
5. Fundraising -
 - a) CD Sales – Marija and directors continuing to research copyright issues.
 - b) Restaurants – Some have special promo nights for school organizations.
 - c) Cookie/Hot Cocoa Sales – Tentatively at December 2011 holiday concerts.
 - d) Spirit wear? – Not enough profit in past. Possible future market tool?
 - e) Grants – Researching options, possibly South Slope Communications?

Treasurer's Report:

1. PMA Treasurer's Report (7/01/2011 – 9/13/2011) - discussed.
2. Marching Band Contest Adjudicator Cost Comparison 2011 – discussed.

Volunteer Report:

1. In receipt of district master volunteer list.
2. Specify volunteer opportunities under each PMA event on volunteer sign- up sheets.
3. Communication is key to successful volunteer outreach.

Patron's Report:

1. 27 patrons for total of \$1,431 so far, goal for this school year is \$10,000.
2. Continue to promote patron program at concerts and in programs.
3. No patron letters sent until after holidays.
4. Investigate promotion of program through "shout – outs" at one major event/yr.

Fall Fundraiser Report:

1. Counting dates: October 12th, 17th and 19th. Barb is still looking for helpers.
2. Possible private flatbed truck available for wreath delivery. Waiting for quote.

Webmaster Report:

1. No report.

Fab Five Report:

1. No report.

Show Choir Festival Committee Report:

1. No report.

Directors' Reports:

1. High School Bands (Craig Aune)
 - a) BAP – Superior rating (!), positive feedback from BAP directors, hospitality tent was well received and appreciated. Be creative to gain increased sponsorship interest. Research tax implications.
 - b) Indoor Marching Band Classic – Beautiful weather, great attendance.
3. High School Choirs (Cheri Brummer)
 - a) Chamber Choir members continue to work on All State audition music.
 - b) All State auditions are being held on October 22, 2011.
4. Point Band (Mike Davies' notes as read by Amy Ganske)
 - a) Capacity crowd at first concert of the season.
 - b) \$1 donation drive went well.
5. Point Choirs (Kelly Truax)
 - a) Opus Honor Choir – 15 students chosen.
6. Creek Band (Amy Williamson)
 - a) 90 sixth graders attended the Indoor Marching Band Classic with lots of Prairie pride!
 - b) Fifth graders start play rehearsals tomorrow.
 - c) First concert is December 1, 2011.

Next meeting will be held on November 8, 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.