

JTHS Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes-January 19, 2011

The meeting called to order at 7:05pm in the band room.

Attendees: Debra Flynn, Mary Wendt, Cindy Brozuski, Chris Brozuski, Pat Dillenkofer, Mary Varner, Donna Staccioli, Karen Maurer, Mary Beth Faust, Bibi Lahkicharran, Ann DiPietro, Joan Castrignano, Betsy Ferguson, Rich Barrieres

Minutes from last meeting (11-3-10) submitted by Mary Varner. Karen Maurer made a motion to accept the minutes and Mary Beth Faust seconded, minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report submitted by Ann DiPietro.

Membership to date 27 families. We need more volunteers. Mary Wendt will speak at the Mid-Winter concert, we discussed the possibility of having a student speak at one of the concerts.

Fundraising

- **Band Spirit Clothing** will possibly be sold for spring. Will start winter sale earlier next year.
- **Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches** -2/6/11, Mr. B. will discuss with Mr. Cinnotti distributing forms to HS staff. Mary Wendt will email for volunteers to help with assembly and delivery.
- **Sweet Taste of Jefferson** - 4/14/11, Karen Maurer and Joan Castrignano will co-chair.
- **Annual (flowers) Sale** Mary Varner will chair. We will need volunteers to unload truck and assist with order pickups. We should leave order forms in offices of each school with a small sign.
- **Car Wash** 2 tentative dates requested. Saturday 5/14 with a rain date of 5/15 or Saturday 4/16 with a rain date of 4/17, Mary Wendt waiting to hear from Mark Van Dyke who is discussing with Co #2 Firehouse.
- **Can Shake** Possibly June

New Business

- **Mid Winter Concert**-2/9/11 High School & 8th grade bands to perform. HS will sell refreshments and magnets, email to be sent. HS collect donations at door. Per Mr. B. HS& MS bands will split door donation proceeds.
- **Marching Band Competition** deposit needs to be sent to TOB. Evening and day options were discussed. Competition date is Saturday, 9/24/11 at 6pm.
- **Marching Band Recruitment** 20 senior members are graduating. Mr. B is recruiting in his band classes. Color guard will recruit during lunch hours. Possibility of flyers to dance schools discussed.
- **Wind Ensemble** trip March 23 Bergenfield & Rockaway/ **Jazz trip** was denied.
- **Scholarship Committee** Donna Staccioli will chair. Karen Maurer, Tanya Senney, Loretta Gonnella, & Bibi Lahkicharran will serve on the committee.
- **Host Families** There are 35 kids needing host families. It would be preferable to host 2 children. Children will need to be housed for 2 nights. They will attend school with hosting children and perform at Sweet Taste of Jefferson. Mr. B will send email tomorrow.
- **Dinner Dance** We are looking at the Friday before Memorial Day weekend if it does not conflict with any school dances. Casa Bianca will keep last year's price for us. Mary Wendt will book Casa Bianca and DJ Earl. Chairperson is still needed.
- **Chili Night** Mr. B wants Jazz Band to perform, maybe April or early May.
- **Rock Concert** is schedule for February 25th. This is a Band fundraiser not BPA fundraiser.
- **Budget** Proposed budget discussed. Ann DiPietro made a motion to accept the budget, Karen Maurer seconded, membership voted, and budget accepted unanimously.
- **Scholarship Policy** A cap for musician scholarships of \$400.00 proposed, membership discussed at length. Majority of membership voted and accepted a cap be placed on musician scholarships, majority of membership voted and accepted a \$500.00 cap be placed on musician scholarships. It was proposed and discussed that we eliminate the distinction between scholarships for music and non-music majors. Motion to accept this proposal approved by membership unanimously.

Old Business

- **Wreath Sale** 75 wreaths sold. Profit statement reviewed. Spent too much money printing flyers. Administration approved, but will not generate copies or email for distribution.
- **Magnets** We have a \$140.00 loss at this time but will continue to sell.
- **Goods and Services Auction** Did not get anyone to chair, will try again next year.
- **Website** Mary Beth Faust has updated the site with pictures and forms. Mr. B will put a link on his school page to the Band Parents website.
- **Winter Concert** Thanks to Karen Maurer for helping when she doesn't even have a child in the High School Band. In the future, we should ask for a "snack" donation instead of baked goods, we might get more donations if people don't feel like they need to bake.

Meeting Dates: 2/16/11, 3/16/11, 4/6/11, 5/4/11, 6/1/11

Adjournment at 9:01 pm