



March 21, 2017 Minutes

- Call to order: 7:03 pm
- Handouts
 - February 8, 2017 Minutes
 - March 21, 2017 Agenda
- Introductions
- Approval of February 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes
 - Monica Patten, approved
 - Christine Dyson, second
- Director Reports – Questions/Comments
 - HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson
 - 10 students accepted into Coe College Honor Band
 - Color Guard Tryouts in process
 - Old uniforms made into pillows for past donors
 - Jazz I will go to statewide championship on April 4th in Ames
 - HS Choir – Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands
 - Chamber Choir placed 2nd in Chicago
 - Cheri Brummer to retire this year after 16 years of service at Prairie
 - Hired Cheri's replacement Kelsey Lagore from Linn-Mar
 - Point Instrumental – Jeff Schafer, Mike Davies and Jeff Fountain
 - Coe Honor Band April 2nd and 9th
 - Point Choir – Kelly Truax and Lauren Fladland
 - Select Choirs have started for 7-9th grade. They will perform for the Select Choirs concert in May
 - Musicals have finished – 2 great shows!
 - 5 Point students singing in the OAKE Honor choir in Philadelphia, PA on March 22-26; (1) 7th grade, (2) 8th grade, (2) 9th grade students
 - Creek Instrumental – Wendy Morton, Andy Houk and Amy Sams
 - We hosted our 7th annual "Young Musicians Honor Band" on Feb. 18- with over 50 schools participating, and about 35 Creek band kids participated. A very successful event, with lots of Creek parents helping out!
 - 5th and 6th grade concerts were Feb. 20.
 - Gearing up for: May concerts, Fine Arts Night for 6th graders (like solo/ensemble performances with no judging), 6th grade trip to Coe College for band clinic and opportunity to hear Linn Mar 6th grade bands, Coe Elementary Honor Band
 - Creek Choir - Lauren Fladland and Diane Miller
 - Creek Choir is preparing for the spring concert
- Officer Reports
 - President
 - Vice President/Patrons Fund
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Volunteer Coordinator



- Committee Reports – Questions/Comments
 - Bands Across the Prairie
 - Webmaster
 - Fall Fundraiser
 - Premiere
 - Spring Fundraiser
 - Bake Sales
 - Point Rep
 - PMA School Board Representative
 - Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee
 - Metro Marching Band Classic
 - Fab 5
 - Curtain Call/Just Jazz
 - High School Music Rep
 - Creek Rep
- Old Business
 - Vote to add another person to sign on bank accounts
 - Truck Maintenance/Driver Guide
 - PMA Mail/E-Mail Addresses – Box at School
- New Business
 - Open House, April 11
 - 2016/2017 Budget
- Announcements
 - Next PMA Meeting, **Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 7:00 PM**, High School Band Room
 - This will be our PMA Open House
 - Committee Meetings
 - March Concerts
 - None
 - March Events
 - March 1, 2 and 3: Point Musical
 - March 4: High School Jazz I and Jazz II, NEIBA District Jazz, Waterloo
 - March 6: High School Jazz I, Corridor Jazz Project, Paramount Theatre
 - March 7: High School Vocal Solo/Ensemble Master Classes
 - March 28: Prairie View 1st/2nd Grade Music Program
 - March 28: Prairie Heights 3rd/4th Grade Music Program
 - March 29: Point Solo/Ensemble Recital Night
 - March 30: High School Instrumental Ensemble Recital Night
 - March 31: Curtain Call
 - April Concerts
 - April 24: High School Choirs Festival Preview Concert
 - April 27: High School Bands (9 – 12) Festival Preview Concert
 - April Events
 - April 4: Prairie Heights 1st/2nd Grade Music Program
 - April 4: Prairie View 3rd/4th Grade Music Program
 - April 4: High School Jazz I Iowa High School Jazz Championships, Ames
 - April 8: High School Band and Choir (9 – 12) IHSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival
 - April 11: Prairie Crest 3rd/4th Grade Music Program
 - April 19: Prairie Ridge 3rd/4th Grade Music Program
 - April 26: Choral Showcase Performance – 8th grade girls at Pella, Central College



- April 29: Point 8th Grade Band Adventureland Festival of Bands
- Meeting adjourned: 8:02
 - Monica Patten, approved
 - Karen Sherman, second