

Prairie Music Association
Minutes
September 14, 2010

Attendance:

Karen Abben, Craig Aune, Mike Davies, Steve Doser, Julie Farmer, Roxann Hendryx, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Kathy Knutson, Sharon Langenberg, Mary Santana, Marija Santos, Chad Smale, Sondra Smale, Kathy Tozylowski, Kelly Truax, Peter Westphalen, Amy Williams

Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Sondra.

Approval of Minutes from May.

Marija Santos motioned to approve and motion was seconded by Sharon Langenberg.

Presidents Report:

- Steve Doser spoke with us about the field turf for the stadium and the district facilities enhancement for extra bleacher sections. These will go before the school board in November and the digging will begin after the first track meet.
- The rental of the Concert Hall is going well.
- A district wide email will be going out announcing Bands Across the Prairie. And will be forwarded to all media.
- All volunteers must sign up on the College Community Volunteer Registration. This will only take a few minutes and all volunteers must complete this form.

Treasurers Report:

- Marija will speak with the elementary school music instructors about the PMA budget for them.
- Bands Across the Prairie band registration will be increased to \$140 for the 2011 show.

Patrons:

- Middle School letters will be out for the Parent Information Night on the website.
- Show Choir weekend a Patron Information letter will be handed out.
- After the first mailing 42 donors replied to the mailing. With \$1420 in donations.
- Business letter is ready and Sharon will be calling on businesses within the next week.

Wreath and Candy

- Sales will be starting on 09/27/10.

BAP

- Sixteen bands are committed to participate.
- All co-chair positions have been filled.
- Walk thru for the Hosts will be on 09/23/10
- We will be meeting again on 09/04/10 at 6pm in the Band Room at PHS.
- Hosts will have a walk thru on 09/14/10 at 6pm before the scheduled PMA meeting.

Indoor Marching Band

- This year's event will be on 10/25/10. UNI will be the guest band. Needed are 12 dozen cookies from PHS parents. Tickets will go on sale 09/15/10.
- Beth Hanna will need a shadow for IMBC as this is her last year doing this. Anyone interested should speak to Sondra Smale.

Volunteers:

- There is a need for 12 more BAP volunteers.
- Not many volunteer forms have been returned.
- A setup for volunteers will be done at BAP.
- Band mailing went out for BAP on 09/14/10.

Directors Reports:

Craig Aune:

- Getting ready for Linn Mar and BAP.

Deron Jimmerson:

- All State Auditions with 28 registrations. On 09/13/10 regional music coaches will be coming in to work with the students on the All State Audition material.
- For the 2011 BAP we will be going to digital recordings, CDs or jump drives.

Cheri Brummer:

- Fall Concert 10/11/10 with the ISU Choir performing with the choirs. PMA will be providing a meal for the ISU Choir.
- HS Chamber Choir and Point Select Choir will be performing together at the 12/14/10 concert.
- Peter will incorporate PMA Patrons and Volunteer forms onto the high school website.

Kelly Truax:

- We are recording students for Opus Honor Choir. At this point 25 of the 44 students have been recorded.
- Our select choirs will be auditioning soon and will begin rehearsing in mid October. We plan to offer both Cantabile and A Few Good Men again this year.

Mike Davies

- The first concert will be 10/15/10 for grades 7th – 9th.
- U of I Band Extravaganza is coming up for all middle school band students.
- Preparing 15 Ninth grade students for All State Auditions.
- The 8th and 9th grade students have signed up for Jazz auditions.
- The 7th grade jazz sign up will be within the next week.

Amy Williams:

- Creek 6th grade band is going well.
- First band concert in December.

- Creek 5th grade band is going well with lessons.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made:

Motion to approve Roxann Hendryx

Seconded by Sharon Langenberg

Next meeting will be 10/12/10 at 7pm in the band room of the high school.