

Prairie Music Association

October 2, 2012

Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Micki Crispin, Julie Farmer, Pat Henry, Andy Houk, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Theresa Johnson, Kathy Knutson, Michelle Krapfl, Cathy Krouse, Kim Lande, Sharon Langenberg, Justin Sands, Sondra Smale, Kim Smith, Kathy Toczykowski and Kelly Truax.

Meeting called to order by Sharon Langenberg at 7:00 pm.

Minutes approved and seconded.

President's Report:

PMA table (and identifying sign) at concerts for all grades. Would have information, handouts regarding patron's program, volunteer opportunities, other items of interest for parents and friends of students.

There are various band/vocal concerts in October. Discussion about having building reps for Prairie Point and elementary schools organize an informational table outside auditorium doors. Nothing finalized, but Michelle Krapfl can place PMA items out on ticket table if we get to her beforehand. Per subsequent email with Cathy Krouse, she is to contact Creek rep about our discussion.

Vice President/Patrons Report:

Nothing new to report other than high school bands to put patron info in their programs for upcoming concerts. Shelving project for storage room coming along. Some sets are complete. Towers being moved to spot where they are all together. Regarding CRCCA, need 3 volunteers and baked goods for October 13th concert. Contact Sharon for details.

Treasurer's Report:

Kim S. passed out report and it was approved and seconded.

Volunteer's Report:

Complete with some tweaking needed. Should be soon per Cathy K.

Directors' Reports:

Deron Jimmerson (high school bands) - shared locker posters for this year's All State contest. Goal is to get Division 1 rating 26 years in a row. Lessons are going along well. Recent marching band competitions: 1) Iowa City – 2nd out of 6th bands, best drum majors and winds. 2) Linn-Mar – 3rd place overall, best drum line. For last home game we will have 42 seniors performing. Horn Head clinic morning of their performance on November 10th.

Justin Sands (high school choirs) – Concert choir has all women students this year. Chorale has large group of 86 students. Chamber has group of 31. All State auditions are on October 20th (mock

auditions being held October 9th). Choreography camp for Focal Point and Ambassadors show choir groups went great. More camps scheduled.

Kelly Truax (Prairie Point choirs) – Fall concert is October 23rd. On October 6th, 43 men from Point are participating in "Real Men Sing!" an incredible men's festival at Wartburg. Opus results will arrive in 2 weeks. About 60 kids made audition recordings. Their a cappella choirs begin rehearsals this week. They are adding another select men's choir for eighth graders.

Mike Davies (Prairie Point bands) – 9th grade jazz started last week, 8th grade jazz starts October 3rd, 7th grade jazz starts October 11th. Band concert for 7th through 9th grades on October 16th. Thanks to Cathy Crouse for getting help to pass out programs!

Andy Houk (Prairie Creek bands) – Between both grades there are 400 students! First concert is on October 25th. There will be 100 6th graders going to Indoor Band Classic.

Committee Chairperson Reports:

Bands Across the Prairie (Julie Hupp and Cathy Krouse) – We did very well. Deron Jimmerson said hospitality was great!

Wreath and Candy Sale (Theresa Johnson) – reviewed dates. Also discussed new money handling requirements from school district office. Key Club did a wonderful job helping to stuff packets, done in record time! They are adding a pick up night of October 13th after concert.

Indoor Marching Band Classic (Cathy Toczykowski) – planning coming along well. Donations of cookies can be brought to her house or she can pick up from you.

Fab 5 (Kim Lande and Micki Crispin) – Prep and Varsity groups will be performing at Paramount Theatre. No speech competition conflict this year. Working on costs, still discussing finale.

Premiere (Amy Ganske and Kathy Knutson) – Planning going well, learning a lot about putting on a show of this size. Still needing some committee shadows, volunteers for day of event. Next committee meeting on October 15th.

CD Sales (Marija Santos) – Can start selling recordings from past and present performances, we are starting with current performances at first. Going through company Marija suggested. We are double checking costs.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, November 13th. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.