



October 11, 2016 Minutes

- Call to order: 7:06
- Handouts
 - September 13, 2016 Minutes
 - October 11, 2016 Agenda
- Introductions
- Approval of September 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - Monica Patten, approved
 - Bob Zimmerman, second
- Director Reports – Questions/Comments
 1. HS Instrumental - Craig Aune and Deron Jimmerson
 - MB season went great, new uniforms are here and look great; great comments from judges
 - 30 students auditioning for all state in November (limit is 30)
 - Jazz band has concert coming up in a few weeks
 2. HS Choir – Cheri Brummer and Justin Sands
 - All State Choir Auditions: Oct. 22 in Manchester
 - Students worked with Alan Chapman, Carol Tralau, and Kent Keating prior to auditions
 - Ambassadors Choreography has been postponed to October 27-29 (no school days)
 - Focal Point Choreography is October 24, 4-9pm
 - Fall concert is November 15 @ 7pm
 - Chorale and concert band going well. Getting accustomed to standards based grading
 3. Point Instrumental – Jeff Schafer, Mike Davies and Jeff Fountain
 - Jazz band 1 begins Friday 10/14
 - Jazz band 2 begins Thursday 10/20
 4. Point Choir – Kelly Truax and Lauren Fladland
 - 9th grade men's choir was the invited choir at Wartburg's "Real Men Sing" festival on Oct. 8. They performed for a crowd of 1300 and did us proud!!
 - 20 Point singers were selected for the Opus Honor Choir
 - Point Fall Concert is Tuesday, October 25
 - Select choirs have started rehearsals and are off to a great start!
 5. Creek Instrumental – Wendy Morton, Andy Houk and Amy Sams
 6. Creek Choir - Lauren Fladland and Diane Miller
- Officer Reports
 1. President
 - Use Amazonsmile.com, click on PMA and a % comes back to PMA. Great for holiday shopping!
 2. Vice President/Patrons Fund
 - Very few sponsors so far, but it's only beginning of the year and concerts will be starting.
 - As of 10/01/2016
 - \$325 Patrons Received



- \$0 Match Received
 - Total \$325
 - 4 Donors (1 grandparents)
 - As of 10/01/2015
 - \$450 and \$100 Employer Match
 - Total of \$550
 - 6 Donors (1 grandparents)
- 3. Treasurer
 - Started using QuickBooks, easier to manage
 - Bands Across the Prairie
 - made more \$ this year
- 4. Secretary
- 5. Volunteer Coordinator
 - Sign Up on Volunteer Spot for Concert Ticket Sales & Ushers
 - Thank you to all our volunteers so far!
 - Links to sign ups can be found at www.prairiemusic.com
 - New Volunteer Coordinator: Tricia Beightler
- Committee Reports – Questions/Comments
 1. Bands Across the Prairie
 - October 1, 2016
 - 20 competing bands!
 2. Webmaster
 3. Fall Fundraiser
 - Sale Dates September 20-October 3, 2016
 - Order Delivery Tuesday, November 15th and Wednesday, November 16th
 - Pick up will be at Prairie Creek this year
 - Options for wreath pickup
 - 16th Avenue Music no longer able to do this. In the past we paid them \$1,000 to pick up
 - Option 1: Need a driver for the music truck and trailer
 - Option 2: Budget rental truck for approximately \$600 plus gas
 - Delivery dates have been adjusted to allow for wreath pickup on the weekend so volunteers can minimize time off work
 - Ken Synder volunteered to drive the trailer for option 1
 4. Premiere
 5. Spring Fundraiser
 - Students will receive the order forms on January 10, 2017
 - Sell dates will be January 16-27, 2017, Delivery of product on March 1, 2017
 6. Bake Sales
 7. Point Rep
 8. PMA School Board Representative
 9. Fundraising/Sponsorship
 - As of 10/09/2016
 - \$6,700 pledged
 - 16 sponsors
 - As of 10/09/2015
 - \$2,900 received



- 10 sponsors
- Would like some additional committee members

10. Committee
11. Metro Marching Band Classic
12. Fab 5
13. Curtain Call/Just Jazz
14. High School Music Rep
15. Creek Rep

- Old Business
- New Business
 1. Volunteer Coordinator Position, approved Tricia Beightler as new volunteer coordinator
- Announcements
 1. Next PMA Meeting, Tuesday, November 29, 2016, 7:00 PM, High School Band Room
 - Need director presentation and committee presentation volunteers
 2. Committee Meetings
 3. October Concerts
 - October 13: 6th Grade Choir Concert
 - October 13: 8th Grade Girls Choir Concert
 - October 17: Point 7-8-9 Band Concerts
 - October 25: Point 7-8-9 Choir Concerts
 4. October Events
 - October 1: Bands Across the Prairie
 - October 7: Marching Band Football Game Halftime Show
 - October 8: State Marching Band Contest
 - October 10: Metro Marching Band Classic
 - October 14: Marching Band Football Game Halftime Show, Senior Night
 - October 22: All-State Auditions
 - October 28: Point MKMEA Honor Choir
 - October 31: Point EC-ICDA Youth Choir
 5. November Concerts
 - November 1: Creek 6th Grade Band Concert
 - November 3: High School (9 – 12) Fall Jazz Concert
 - November 15: High School Fall Choir Concert
 6. November Events
 - November 17: Creek and Point Opus Honor Choir, Select Students
 - November 15-16: Fall Wreath & Candy Fundraiser Pickup
 - November 17 – 19: High School (9 – 12) All-State Music Festival, Select Students
 - November 29: Ridge 1st/2nd Grade Music Program

Meeting adjourned: 7:49

Jody Mahnke, approved

Audrey Kossayian, second