

**Prairie Music Association**  
**Minutes**  
**November 9, 2010**

In Attendance:

Karen Abben, Craig Aune, Julie Farmer, Amy Ganske, Barb Hildgenkamp, Julie Hupp, Deron Jimmerson, Michelle Krapfl, Sharon Langenberg, Peg Musil, Wendy Morton, Tamara Novinska, Marija Santos, Chad Smale, Sondra Smale, Kelly Truax, Peter Westphalen

Meeting Called to order at 7pm by Sondra.

Approval of minutes:

Motion to approve minutes by Chad Smale and seconded by Barb Hildgenkamp.

**President's Report**

- If there is inclement weather cancellation for school and activities on a day when PMA meets, the meeting will be canceled.

**Patrons**

- Sharon is working on a letter for the directors to list the cost of a concert sponsorship.
- Still working towards the \$10,000 goal. To date we have \$5247.35 in the Patrons' fund with 151 donations so far this year.

**Wreath & Candy**

- At this point PMA's profit is \$10,386. According to the cash deposited from Barb's spreadsheet there was \$400 less deposited than what should have been collected.
- The high school orders are clear. Creek has some orders with no names. Point is still being totaled.
- A trucking company is still needed for the delivery of the wreaths.
- Distribution volunteers are needed with set up on Tuesday in the Study Hall rooms at the high school. Distribution of the wreaths will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evenings.

**Show Choir Festival**

- No new information to report.

### **Indoor Marching Band Concert**

- A larger crowd was in attendance.
- UNI was the guest band and did a fantastic job.
- Because of the construction on the US Cellular Center the IMBC may be held outdoors next year.
- The portion for PHS from the IMBC will be released in February.

### **Fab Five**

- Shannon stated that plans are coming along.
- Prep groups will be performing at 4:30pm and Varsity groups will be performing at 7pm.

### **Volunteers**

- Michelle Krapfl needs volunteers for the Jazz concert on 11/11/10 at 7pm. Jazz bands from 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- The need for volunteers is growing and PMA would like to consider getting parent information from directors. Peter will check with Rocky to see if that is possible for PMA.

### **Treasurer**

- Working through on the budget.
- Julie Hupp will be working on the 1099 tax forms and they should be done by 11/15/10.

### **Directors**

#### **Mike Davies/Jeff Schafer**

- 88 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> graders attended U of I Band Extravaganza on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Carver Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City.
- Jazz band concert on 11/11/10 for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Jazz Band.
- All State Auditions for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students on 10/23/10 did very well. The students were not selected but had a wonderful attitude about the work they put into it and the improvement they made as musicians by going through the process.
- The NEIBA Honor Band had ten 8<sup>th</sup> graders selected, the highest number any one school can have chosen. They will participate in Oelwein on 12/4/10.

#### **Tamara Novinska**

- The 6<sup>th</sup> grade choir is working very hard toward the concert.

### **Kelly Truax**

- We will go to Opus Honor Choir next Thursday, 11/18/10. Point will have 19 students participating.
- We have had one student selected for the All State Choir Nathanael Smale.
- Auditions for our musicals start after Thanksgiving. We are presenting 2 shows this year. A 7<sup>th</sup> grade only melodrama—Jack and the Beanstalk. Pippin will be and 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade only regular production.

### **Wendy Morton**

- 65 6<sup>th</sup> grade students went to the U of I Extravaganza.
- Creek Honor Band is being developed for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades band students. This honor band will concentrate on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year players and will be held on 2/26/11.
- Applications for the honor band will be going out soon.

### **Peter Westphalen**

- Thank you to all parents for all of their help with the ISU choir's visit and performance.
- Show Choir costumes will need alterations on 42 men's suits and 42 women's garments for this year's competitions.
- PHS had 15 students make the All- State Choir with Angie Hendryx and Sophie Dove as solo finalists.
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the first show choir concert at 7pm
- December 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Winter Holiday concert with the bands performing at 6:30pm and the choirs performing at 8pm.
- 20 students are singing for the Veterans Breakfast being held here at PHS.

### **Craig Aune**

- Three students were selected for All-State with 3 alternates and 2 students that moved up.
- NEIBA will be held in December with 10 students participating from PHS.
- A combined piece will be performed with Symphonic and Wind Symphony at the Winter Holiday Concert.
- Mark Hiedl of U of I will work with the bands at PHS.
- Jazz concert will be on 11/11/10 with Jazz I getting ready for the Jazz Corridor Concert. Jazz I will be recording on 12/1/10 with Rod Pierson, a saxophonist.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharon Langenberg and seconded by Peg Musil.

Next Meeting will be 1/11/11 at 7pm in the PHS band room.