

February 6 2007
WHS Music Boosters Meeting
Minutes

1. Call to Order - Christine called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
2. Secretary Report: January minutes were distributed via email and hard copy. Shannon Squyres moved to accept. Judy Goetz seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as is.
3. Treasurer Report: Sheryl Ho presented the July - Jan 2007 report; Treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. We are making money on bingo now - not reflected on this report though; we received \$164 from pizza hut \$130 from Baja Fresh. Mary Helen Frake-Minar moved to accept the treasurer report; Kim Pechar seconded the motion; the report was accepted as is.
4. Auditor: Doriana Zutler not here today.
5. Directors Report : Joslyne Blasdel great show opening this week The Last Five Years this Thursday/Friday February 8 & 9. Two person show outstanding! Lara Kornichuk and Carson Twitchell are the leads. The show starts at 7pm and lasts approximately 1 hr. 40 mins. This show is all singing and tickets cost \$20, \$15, \$10.

Dance competition coming up more new schools were added to the program today!

Irvine World News no longer has a performing fine arts section; they used to talk about our activities, put in pictures, and now nothing. The sports section continues on but not the performing arts section. Ms. Blasdel suggested we start a letter campaign Don Dennis is the editor in charge of that stuff now; maybe even letters to Irvine Company; all the great things these kids are doing is going unreported!

Brad Harris reported competitions for dance and color guard are coming up - questionnaires will be going out looking for volunteers for both events.

Festival all students working on festival music; the adjudicators will be there; tickets will be \$10 and are good for all three nights. Festival will be held three days during the last week of March.

Symphonic is doing a conductor of the day (students are grumbling!)

Dance and percussion go out this weekend for competitions.

The 3rd quarter critique is due March 23, Friday.

Portfolio checks will be due March 22, Thursday.

Pictures for 2nd semester will be on Thursday, February 15th: jazz 1 and 2, concert a & b and percussion will have their pictures taken during zero period in dress; everyone else will have their picture taken during their class time.

Cookie dough money is due Feb 14th!! Students are responsible for selling six boxes or turning in \$30 profit in lieu of sales. Make sure your student puts their name and activity/band on the memo section of the check.

6. President Report: Christine Chon said the bylaws need to be updated; a first meeting was held to review them (Christine Chon, Sheryl Ho, Paula Massman, Tina Bernhardt). Next meeting 2/8 Thursday morning at Tina house at 11:00am any board member is invited to attend. It time to think about a nominating committee. Christine said there should be more than two people on the committee; this will be covered in bylaws review.

7. Officers Reports:

VP Band - Mary Helen Frake-Minar nothing new to report at this time.

VP Color Guard - Lorraine Shill said the show is looking good; costumes look good in sketches and they can wait to see them. Winterguard is on 3/4 and 3/16 and Color Guard will need help for these two events. Color guard will be in Union City up north from 3/8 3/11.

VP Dance - Terri Inspektor their first competition will be on Saturday 2/10. Planning for dance day on 3/3.

VP Orchestra Karyn Rashoff - not here today.

VP Percussion Paula Massman reported 3/3 is big day for percussion. The parent review went well; also percussion will be doing refreshment stand for 2/8 and 2/9 show at WHS; bears will be decorated to sell for Valentine Day!

Communication: Stella Mendenhall not here

Historian: Larry Gorlin said he hoped everyone has lots of pictures for all the upcoming events to put on our website and end of year video; also, we can send photos for the school yearbook to pbangs@iusd.org – she is looking for more candid shots.

Membership - Rod Aldrich reminded us that membership is all year round – with new events we should solicit memberships from guests at events; if someone is not a family member they can join and mention the name of student when joining in lieu of just a donation.

Booster attire: we now have every size of the black and red polos and sweatshirts. If any group has any interest in having tables set up for selling attire at upcoming events let Rod know. Rod stated he wants to liquidate the inventory before end of year. All proceeds go directly into program. The profit margin is very small though on attire.

Publicity - Shannon Squyres does not have anything new at this time. Anything you want put in papers just send the information to Shannon (just the facts and a picture). Shannon knows Jorge and some other people at OC Register who might have gotten in a blurb on The Last Five Days so always check with him first.

Scrip/Ralphs/Bingo - Judy Goetz said gift cards is doing well and Irvine Nova swim team is continuing to work with us. Ralph's - nothing has changed since last meeting; still doing well but the more people we sign up the better. Bingo on 2/13 went well; Mary Helen Frake-Minar encourages all volunteers to do doubles! We have earned \$2877.67 profit to date after student credits; last year the total was \$8000 after student credits for the fiscal year.

Christine asked if we have the same option with Albertson's. No, Albertson's is strictly for Grad Night. We do not compete. Albertson Gift Card (scrip) does NOT compete with Grad Night – they are separate. Von's was raised as an alternative.

8. Committee Chairs Report

Cookie Dough – Judy Chodil and Joe Dworniczak reported that the money is due 2/14; distribution will be on 2/21. Joe would like the same adult volunteers about the same time of day (around 1pm). Joe said they are ready to roll by 2 or 3p.m.

Baja Fresh/Pizza Hut - Patty is not here today. A member asked why haven't we had another Baja Fresh night. We have to schedule it. Brad Harris will talk to Joslyne Blasdel about it.

Car Wash – James Kishida and Lydia Kuraishi not here today.

Other Business – Kim Pechar has gotten three proposals from Irvine hotels for the awards dinner at the end of the year.

Hyatt cannot give us enough time to get in and set up.

Marriott – Kim said we weren't pleased with them last year; ice teas were set up two hours prior to arrival.

Hilton has the best deal - we can have three choices for our entrée (chicken, beef, vegetarian); choice of beverage; we would have the entire crystal ballroom to ourselves; same requirement of \$500 deposit; the price is just about the same and size is sufficient to accommodate us. There is a charge for parking but it will be less than at Marriott. Kim will be sending out letters for donations this week. We just need the ok to get a check for the deposit. Kim said the room is very nice. The date is June 8th at 7pm. Tickets will be sold in advance. Guests will receive a color coded ticket for meal preference. Sheryl Ho moved to accept the Hilton subject to Brad Harris and Joslyne Blasdel's approval; Larry Gorlin seconded it. The check needs to be written and ready

for 2/7 for Joslynne Blasdel's approval. The deposit needs to go in very soon to be able to get the room. Kim estimates we will have 350 guests.

Next Music Boosters Meeting: March 6, 2007 Tuesday 7:00pm Band Room

Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 pm

In attendance:

Christine Chon
Terri Inspektor
Judy Goetz
Lorraine Shill
Joe Dworniczak
Judith Chodil
Sheryl Ho
Joyce Cheng
Brad Harris

Mary Helen Frake-Minar
Shannon Squyres
Sharon Collier
Sandy King
Rod Aldrich
Larry Gorlin
Paula Massman
Joslynne Blasdel
Diana Squyres