



Baldwin Highlander Music Patrons, Inc.

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General Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2010

President Jack Andes called the meeting to order and offered welcoming remarks at 7:38pm

Report of the Secretary: Holli Smith made the following report:

1. The minutes from the Board of Directors meeting on April 20, 2010 were presented and approved.
2. Incoming Correspondence:
 - a. A Thank you card was received from Tom Barone for his award of a scholarship for the upcoming school year.
3. Outgoing Correspondence: None
4. Then next meeting will be held June 15,2010 in North Cafeteria

Report of the Treasurer: Bob Smith made the following report:

1. The Treasurer's report from April 19, 2010 through May 16, 2010 was presented and accepted with no changes or additions
2. The ability for the organization to accept credit card transactions for the DCI show has been re-established.

Board of Director's Report: Jack Andes made the following report:

1. The Board approved an advertisement for the BHS Wrestling/ Golf Booster Association Golf outing on July 30, 2010. On said advertisement, an email address will be provided for a point of contact for upcoming hoagie sales
2. At recent School Board meetings, no resolution has been obtained regarding transportation issues of the band/instruments to and from competitions.
 - a. The BHMP continue to work on its response as to how it supports the students
 - b. Continued attendance at school board meetings is encouraged.

Report of Vice President: Alan Bickerton indicated that sign-up sheets for various committees were available and encouraged members to volunteer.

Standing Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Char Andes had nothing to report
2. Publicity: Mark Despotakis made the following report:
 - a. In the most recent Newsletter, the Music Department was given two pages.
 - b. In the Newsletter scheduled for distribution in July, the Music Department will be given one page.
3. Ways and Means: Melanie Zeitler made the following report:



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- a. Joe Corby's Pizza sale will initiate June 1, 2010 with orders due by June 17, 2010 and delivery on July 6, 2010
- b. Melanie will be seeking volunteers to assist with sorting of order.
4. Hoagies: Amy Bower indicated that the new schedule will contain six and possibly eight sales for the upcoming year.
5. Logistics: John Smith had nothing to report
6. Chaperones: Holli Smith made the following report:
 - a. June 5, 2010 is Baldwin Community Day. Anyone wishing to chaperone should contact Holli.
 - b. Senior Parents who served as chaperones and who have no other siblings moving up will have their clearances returned. If there are those who will be coming up, clearances stay in effect so long as membership in the organization is maintained.
7. Senior Recognition: Joyce Bickerton had nothing to report
8. Uniforms: Linda McKeever made the following report:
 - a. Seniors are to return their shorts and belts following the Baldwin Community Day Parade
 - b. She will be leaving the position when her husband retires and all associated information will be returned to BHMP.
9. Banquet: Renee Meyer made the following report:
 - a. Accolades were given to all who made the banquet a success
 - b. In the upcoming year, the invitation to attend will be extended to all music classes throughout the HS.
10. Scholarship: Luci Marze made the following report:
 - a. Accolades were given to committee members for all their hard work
 - b. The question was proposed if BHMP needed to consider increasing number of scholarships based upon the increased number of seniors applying. No action was taken.
11. Funnel Cake: Diane Smith indicated that she will need volunteers for the booth on Baldwin Community Day on June 5, 2010.
12. Social: Kathy Barone had nothing to report
13. Patron Clothing: Jack Andes noted that current chair Cindy Hollis was a senior parent and therefore a new chair will be sought for this committee.
14. DCI: Kate Tkach and Jack Andes made the following report:
 - a. The show is July 8, 2010 at 7pm at Baldwin HS stadium
 - b. Ticket sales are going well, being processed and sent out.
 - c. Many Volunteers will be needed to make the show a success.
 - i. A Broadcast email will be forthcoming soliciting for volunteers
 - ii. Sign-up sheets will be available at the next general meeting
15. River City Brass Band: Diane Lenkiewicz had nothing to report.



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16. Concession Stand: There was no report for this committee; however Jack Andes did indicate that a new chair would be needed for this committee.

Music Director's Report: Gary McKeever made the following report:

1. The Pit Orchestra for the Musical Cats is to be congratulated for their nomination of a Gene Kelly award.
2. The cast et al were nominated for ten Gene Kelly awards
3. Stage Band recently performed at Tilotsin School
4. Wind Ensemble will be performing on Monday May 24, 2010 at Whitehall Elementary School at 10am.
5. The upcoming spring concert was announced:
 - a. All performances are held in the band room. Entrance through auditorium.
 - b. Tuesday May 25, 2010 performing musical groups will be:
 - i. Wind Ensemble
 - ii. String Orchestra
 - iii. Stage Band
 - iv. Full Orchestra
 - c. Thursday May 27, 2010 performing musical groups will be:
 - i. Woodwind Ensemble
 - ii. Concert Band
 - iii. Symphonic Band
6. Students are to report at 9:45am on June 5, 2010 for Community day parade with return at noon.
7. Commencement will be held on June 10, 2010 with report time at 6:00-6:15.

Discussion:

Board Member Joyce Bickerton presented President Jack Andes with a survival kit to deal with adversities associated with his position as BHMP President.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm

Respectfully submitted,

Holli F. Smith, BHMP secretary