

Dunlap Music Booster Meeting

January 7, 2008

DHS Town Center

Kris McClelland called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Attendance: List of attendees is in the Minutes file.

Reports

Secretary's Report: Rhonda Motyl – Rich Holtman made a motion to accept the minutes from the November meeting. Kevin Curtin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Karen Garst – The checking account balance for report ending January 2008 is \$2,496.95. The general savings account ending balance is \$10,520.34. The Trip account ending balance is \$532.96. The Web account balance is \$479.74. Beth Koller made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Julie Schneider seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Fundraising Report: (No chairperson) – Patti Norbom reported a \$2,117 profit from the Greens sale. Many people helped make this fundraiser run smoothly. Susan Peterson and Janet Goldsworthy made phone calls and Angela Tieberg helped with the sorting and distribution of the greens.

The Butterbraids fundraiser will be sometime around March, hopefully for delivery before Easter.

Restaurant Fundraising: Teri Durand – The next fundraiser is scheduled for Monday, January 28 at Firehouse Pizza at Northpoint Shopping Center 4-8. Firehouse is located on Knoxville Ave. next to Big Lots. People are needed to help clean tables that evening.

Corresponding Secretary: Julie Schneider –.No report

Website – Rich Holtman – The new version of the website is up and running. It seems to be working well.

Public Relations – Beth Koller – There was discussion about publicizing the Madrigal's participation in the IMEA Conference on Friday, February 1.

Old Business

Golf Outing – We may change the spring golf outing because the entry fee is fairly high at Arrowhead Country Club. There is a charge per person rather than a facility charge, and it may be too difficult to attract many participants. We may look into other golf courses for this event.

Fee for Accompanist – In October Jen Reece requested funds to pay a piano accompanist for Choral concerts and Solo & Ensemble competition. The fee is above and beyond the regular choral music budget. The request is for \$11 per hour up to \$500. Following a discussion, Kevin Curtin moved that we approve up to \$500. Beth Koller seconded the motion. The motion passed

New Business

Money requests – no new requests at this time.

Dunlap Jazz Fest – Karen Ring will chair the event again this year. The festival is Friday, February 8 for the Middle School portion of the competition. The hours will be approximately 3:30-8:00. On

Saturday, February 9 the High School competition will start around 9:00 and last into the afternoon. The Boosters club will provide people to run concessions and the admissions table both days. Boosters will also provide food for the judges. Karen will circulate a volunteer sheet for donations of some food items and for volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts.

The Peoria Area Civic Chorale spring concert will be held at Dunlap High School in May. The group occasionally holds concerts at area high school auditoriums. Boosters will most likely be asked to provide refreshments for the event. More information will be available later.

Discussion was held regarding general fundraising for our Boosters organization. It was suggested that if we were raising money for a specific project, such as the risers needed for the auditorium, people might be more motivated to help out. There was discussion about the possibility of adding an on-going fundraiser such as Kroger cards. It was also suggested that maybe the spring concert money could be tagged for the riser project. The directors were asked to look into what the actual cost for the risers will be again and this will be placed on the February agenda.

Directors' Reports:

Jason Shea – The Jazz band will be busy in February. The Dunlap Jazz Fest is February 8-9, the Western Illinois Jazz Fest is February 15-16 in Macomb, and a Festival in Rolling Meadows is scheduled for February 22-23. Finally, a Jazz concert at Bradley Univ. is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26.

Jen Reece – The spring choral concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 13. The Mid-Illini Choral Festival on February 4 has been moved to East Peoria High School.

Jill Potts – Solo & Ensemble contest will be held on Saturday, March 1 at Washington High School. The Mid-Illini performance for winds is March 6 at Morton High School. The spring band concert is Tuesday, March 11. The spring Organizational Group Contest for band is April 11-12 at IVC High School in Chillicothe.

Adjourn: Julie Schneider made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. Beth Koller seconded the motion.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 7:00. (The meeting is on Tuesday because of the Mid-Illini Festival on Monday in East Peoria.)

Please continue to check www.eaglemusic.net for announcements and information.