



MEETING AGENDA/MINUTES

Tuesday, May 21, 2013

- I. Call To Order
 - a. 8:04pm, Present-Sonia Maguire, Diane Barcalow, Lori Sieloff, Elaine Franzel, Lori Durand, Wendy Pate, and Peter Kopera
- II. Old Business/Updates from Mr. Kopera
 - a. Jazz Band Auditions, preparation for 2013-2014
 - i. Folders, cds - to be ready at end of school year for next year jazz band.
 - ii. Scarecrow Festival, MBB (Nov., need partner), Winter Concert (with Choir?, with THS Jazz?, Trenton Theatre?), Southland Mall (?), Jazz Café, Paul Keller Orchestra, IslandFest, 8th Grade Promotion, Jazz Band recruiting tour to Anderson/Hedke. - Scarecrow Festival (October 4,5,6) jazz band to perform approx Saturday 10/5/13 @1pm, MBB-November possible but need a partner Middle school, Winter Concert, undecided whether to perform with Choir, maybe HS Jazz Band at HS or Trenton Theatre, Southland Mall, Jazz Cafe, Paul Keller Orchestra, Island Festival, 8th Grade Promotion, and Jazz Band Recruiting Tour-to both promote our band and reach a younger audience (possible to get elementary age excited about participating in band)
 - b. 5th Grade to 6th Grade scheduling - Need to reach 5th graders to retain students for 6th grade band. Promote to parents how great a program the AMS band is.
 - c. Recruiting 4th to 5th grade - How to get 4th graders interested in band? Possible to perform “mini concerts” at the elementary schools
 - d. Post-concerts review - Happy with concerts-all went well. Possible to have winter concert at Trenton Theatre.
 - e. Band Room renovations - Yay the room is getting some much needed renovations over the summer. These include instrument storage cages, instrument storage cabinets, and instruments. Many of the current cages are broken and not usable. The storage areas are 40+ years old and in dire need of replacement. A specific room inventory will be conducted by Mr.Kopera before the end of the school year.

- f. 8th Grade Bowling Party (?) May 30, 4-6pm - Lori Sieloff to coordinate Bowling party at Parkway Lanes for the 8th grade band members only, possible party date Thursday May 30, 4-6pm
- g. 6th Grade Concert Band – special things, field trips, additional performances?
- h. Halloween Concert? Possibly combine 7th & 8th for this performance
- i. Research “About” TJBB, mission statement, purpose
- j. Congratulations! Great first full year!
- k. S&E accompanists for Jan. 2014.

III. New Business

- a. Memorial Day Parade - Wendy and Carl Pate to help with Parade, Janis Cox to take pictures.
- b. Grosse Ile IslandFest - Jazz Band Students to arrive at 12:15pm(red and white tent) to go on at 12:40pm. Sonia and Wayne Maguire to help out. Janis Cox to take pictures.
- c. 8th Grade Promotion - Monday June 3, 2013 at THS, Jazz band students to arrive at 6:15pm, starts at 7pm. No jeans or shorts, dress code is dressy casual
- d. Meetings schedule for 2013-2014 - decided to have meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8pm, hoping to meet at AMS. The HS band Boosters current meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- e. Committees for 2013-2014 –
 - i. TShirt/Sweatshirt, Elaine Franzel
 - ii. Scarecrow Festival (and Bake Sale), Lori Durand and Wendy Pate
 - iii. Parades/Festivals (MSBOA), Concerts
 - iv. Photography/ Media
 - v. Sponsorships and Fundraising
- f. Electing a President, Officers
 - i. President, Sonia Maguire, Congrats and Thank you for starting the Jr. Band Boosters
 - ii. Secretary, Elaine Franzel
 - iii. Treasurer, Wendy Pate, Need to establish our own checking account, currently we are “under the HS Band Boosters”. We thank them for that but we need to have autonomy.
- g. Trenton Jr. Band Boosters autonomy - need to draft an “about” for Trenton Jr. Band Boosters. To promote, assist and support the AMS Band(s). Need to recruit and

advertise. Possible to have a corporate sponsorship for future purchases for the band students to enhance the band(s). Diane Barcalow to put together ideas and questions for Corporate Sponsorship. Maybe perform at “community events” to promote our band(s), ie grand opening celebrations, community service happenings.

IV. Items/Ideas from the Floor

- a. Need our own checking account.
- b. August Meeting Tuesday 8/20/13 @8pm, location TBD, possible Wendy Pate’s house

Respectfully submitted, 5/24/13, Elaine Franzel