

**Band Patrons Meeting**  
**01/09/2020**  
**7pm, SHMS Band Room**

Patrons Present: Micah Garman, Robby Templin, Crystal Bump, Ryan scholl, Lisa Scholl, Kathy Hoffman, Brett Saul

Board Members Present: Melinda Gartman, Shannon Wolf, Nicole Huson, Kristina Saul, Kari Templin

- **Melinda Gartman called the Meeting to order**

- **Approval of November Minutes:**

Lisa Scholl approved, Kathy Hoffman seconded

- **Executive Meeting recap from 01/07/2020** – Given by Melinda Gartman

Board discussed a lot about Fundraisers. Brought up new ideas, and discussed if the recent fundraisers were successful, and if we could think of any ways to improve their success.

Reviewed the budget to see where we were at as far as money spent and what is still needed to purchase and how that balances with what we were aiming for.

Discussed proposed bylaws. The committee is finished and the new proposed bylaws will be read at the January Band Patrons Meeting.

- **Band Announcements:** Given by Melinda (filling in for Noelle Freshner), Travis Freshner  
Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Jazz Band have been going strong. They're working on their Festival sets. Jazz Band will be in Salem on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February. Concert and WE are going to OMEA District Festival March third. Winter Guard staging has begun, they have 18 members. Their first show will be February 1<sup>st</sup>, and also will be at our show CRWAI.  
District Honor Band is this Friday and Saturday in Scappoose. The link is going out soon for HS Band photos. Basketball Band, the first game is January 14<sup>th</sup>, they've been practicing and should be ready to go. All State Honor Band is January 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> in Eugene. Gracie Stearns from our Band will be there.

Travis presented his 8<sup>th</sup> grade band award photo sporting his stonewashed jeans and high-top Nikes. MS also has several members attending Honor Band. MS will have members playing in the Basket Ball band as well. Travis advised that both he and Noelle will be judging some festivals and some guest clinics. Travis will be conducting an Honor Band.

The new Scale Learning program is working very well and catching on.

- **Fundraiser**

Can and bottle drives: Looking for more drivers to help with OBRC drop offs. Adding a couple slots for more drivers. Specifying that drivers must have a truck, truck and trailer, or SUV.

Passenger cars are too small to hold cans. Will set standing date with OBRC right after can drive to prevent any conflict with trailer for the band and it being full of cans from the previous can drive.

CRWAI: All Guard show coming up in February. Organizational meeting coming up soon. Mostly we are ready, just a few final details to work out. Sign up list is out and we're looking for volunteers.

Tree Lot: Our second annual volunteer base at the Peninsula Optimist Tree lot in St. Johns went very well. Our volunteers showed up on time for their shifts and made sure their shifts were covered if they couldn't make it. The lot was open from Nov 30 to Dec 22, but sold out a couple days early. Total hours worked from the Band Patrons Volunteers 304.73 hrs., equaling \$2809.12. We were the second largest volunteer group who worked the lot out of 32. They definitely want us back next year. 11 were Band members, 12 were Guard Members. The check will arrive the first week of February.

Christmas Tree Recycle Drive:

Drive went well, we did miss three houses, but two of our drivers were able to get 2 of the three picked up. Last year we did \$466, this year \$340. (Correction to the number we gave at the meeting. We actually made \$515)

- **Treasurers Report:** Given by Shannon Wolf

Shannon reviewed the Budget ending November 2019

Total Income \$4,673.83

Total Expenses \$13,460.40

The following were reviewed – see slides: outstanding checks, Ending Balance of General fund \$32,420.65.

Holiday Bazaar made \$1649.87

Holiday showcase made \$1599.17 split with Choir. Sold approximately 183 tickets. Sales were a little low on this event, so we advised the Board was tossing around the idea of doing a Saturday Matinee so that folks can attend evening events they may already have planned. We asked the Band Patrons to feel free to give their ideas and input on this.

- **Correspondence – None**

- **Old Business – None**

- **New Business – None**

We'll be alternating General BP Meetings between MS, and HS

Reading of new proposed By Laws by Secretary : Kari Templin

**Next General Meeting – February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm SHHS**

**Lisa Scholl motioned to adjourn the meeting, Melinda Gartman seconded**

