

St Helens Band Patrons Meeting

March 5th, 2020

7:00 pm SHMS

Band Patrons Present: Kathy Hoffman, Bill Amos, Ryan Scholl, Lisa Scholl, Micah Gartman, Josh Fully, Chelsey Fully, Noelle Freshner, Travis Freshner, Aaron Augustus

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

- **Melinda brought the meeting to order.**
- **Approval of February Minutes**
Melinda motioned to approve minutes, Noelle seconded
- **Bill Amos spoke about the Bond to rebuild the St. Helens High School.**
Bill is on the School Board, and also on the Political action committee. He came to the meeting tonight to discuss the School Bond for 55 Million dollars to renovate the HighSchool. Removing a portion of building A, and modifying different areas of the school to make more usable space including the music rooms. He asked the Band Patrons to please vote for the Bond.
- **Executive Meeting Review:**
- **Ensemble Review:**

Noelle Freshner: Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Band:

Jazz Band at West Salem placed 4th in their division. Attended U of O Wind Ensemble Concert and had a great time. Concert band and Wind Ensemble had OMEA District 3. Concert Band scored in the high 60s, Wind Ensemble qualified for state.

Mount Hood is coming up, and NWOC Championships is the week we leave for San Francisco.

Concerts - March 17th is Concert band with the Middle School.

March 19th is Wind Ensemble and Jazz

Winter Guard is doing great. Two competitions down, two to go. Championships will be held on the 28th. Friends and Family on the 31st at 7:00 pm in the HS Gym.

We have two percussion ensembles this year. Percussion Ensemble 1, won the district Championship so they will be going onto the State Ensemble Championship. That will be May 1st at Pacific University.

We had some District Solo contest Winners. Grace Sterns won on Oboe, Zach Chatterly on Alto, Shelby Turcotte is first alternate on Clarinet.

Basketball band is done, but they will be playing for the 5th graders in the day with the Pep band, Jazz Band, they'll play and try to get the kids to sign up for the band.

Travis Freshner:

Wild Waves final payment due tomorrow. Advanced band with Basketball was Awesome. 5th grader recruiting concert coming up. We're having an issue with the Astoria Beginning and Intermediate festival. The organizers haven't set a date yet. So not on the calendar yet. The kids are doing great, the classes are huge, 60-70 kids.

- **Can and Bottle drives:** Given by Kari Templin
There is a can drive this weekend. Short on drivers, need more SUVs and Trucks. We are still looking for helpers to go with Brett and empty the trailer of cans at least once a month, or just sign up to be an alternate driver.
- **Upcoming Fundraisers::**
Nicole Huson -
Sunday March 22nd is our next Mod Fundraiser. We'll be posting the flyer soon.

Kristina Saul -

CRWAI results so far. We had a really good show, we had four more units this year than Last year. We put in a coffee truck this year and it was a big success. The St. Helens Grill food truck did so well that they ran out of hamburger. Overall it was a big success.

- **Budget Report :** Given by Shannon Wolf
Total Income for Feb: \$4,705.97
Total Expenses : \$2,063.09
General Fund Ending Balance \$34,076.48
See budget report for details

- Old Business: none
- New Business: Kristina Saul asked to discuss the golf cart situation. Noelle advised it needs to be started at least once a week, and probably not kept under the grandstands. We'll touch bases with Eric Cook and see if he's willing to take a look at it.

Lion Raffle to be held off to see what we can raise from the next two concerts coming up.

- Nominations for Board Positions - given by Melinda
Shannon accepted nominations for Treasurer

Kari Templin nominated Karen Himes for Secretary, Melinda seconded, Melinda will let Karen know.

Next General Meeting Thursday April 2nd

Josh Fully Motioned to adjourn the meeting, Micah seconded