

Liberty Instrumental Music Boosters Meeting Minutes **April 10, 2007**

President Rochelle Schneiderman called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. There were 8 people present at the meeting (including 2 board members and Ms. Jason) and each attendee was given a copy of the agenda.

- Rochelle noted that elections for officers are slated for May so we need to look for people to run for office. Jim Mullen agreed to run for President; Rochelle Schneiderman will run for Vice-President if no one else volunteers; and Barbara Rooney has agreed to stay on as Treasurer. We are in need of a Ways and Means Chairperson and a Secretary. If anyone is interested please contact a member of the current Executive Board.

Secretary's Report (Lorrie Brown for Sharon Mc Dowell):

Sharon was unable to attend the meeting so Lorrie took the minutes. The minutes for the March meeting were posted on the band website for everyone's perusal.

Instrumental Music Director's Report (Ms. Brandi Jason):

Ms. Jason joined the meeting once the Concert Band rehearsal was over to give her report.

- Ms. Jason indicated that next year's spring trip will be to Disney World and it will be reasonably priced.
- State Festival (for Wind Ensemble) is scheduled for April 25th. Students will need to arrive at 6:45am to leave for Morgan State. They will return mid-day.
- We usually go on a trip to a Broadway play along with the chorus but we will be taking our own trip next year. It is scheduled for 10/24/07 to see "The Lion King".

Treasurer's Report (Lorrie Brown for Barbara Rooney):

Barbara was out of town and unable to attend the meeting. Lorrie handed out the budget report Barbara prepared. Lorrie will get the start-up money required for the Pops Concert.

Old Business:

- Extravaganza: Jim Mullen is heading it up and didn't have anything to update us on this month. We still need a chairperson to run the food concession.
- Pops Concert: Ticket sales have been slow but we expect to sell more at the last minute. Beth and Bill Harkins volunteered to purchase and help serve the snacks for the event. Pam Sorensen will sell the Vera Bradley Bingo tickets at the concert and will request tables for the food and ticket sales. She will also take care of getting the tablecloths. Mary Llewellyn offered to purchase some money bags since we didn't have the boxes available. Everyone agreed to meet at 6pm to help set up for the event.
- Vera Bradley Bingo: We need to get the event advertised in as many places as possible. Lorrie will check to see if signs can be put up at Oklahoma Middle and

see if we can get it on the marquee. Beth had it listed on the CCPS pay stubs for April 10th and Jim is getting it announced in the local papers. Donna Cromer is in charge of student volunteers and has made them name tags.

- Future Fundraisers was tabled until next month so we could concentrate on the 2 fundraisers scheduled for April.
- Scholarships: The band boosters offer 4 scholarships each year to 4 deserving seniors. Applications will be available in the band room in the next week or two and will be due back by May 11, 2007. The names of the recipients are due to the office NLT 5/23/07.
- Banquet: It is scheduled for May 24th at the Sykesville Firehall.
- The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th. We will be having a Vera Bradley planning meeting on Monday, April 23rd in the band room at 7pm. Anyone interested in helping may attend.