

Meeting was called to order at 7:36 pm, in LGI-1

*Welcome to all and reminder to sign in on attendance sheet.

Secretary's Report: None/absent

Treasurer's Report: (Sheila LaPlante) No objections or corrections and report was approved.

Director's Report**Choir (Mrs. Bader)**

- *Solo & Ensemble went well, very smooth and was very pleased. Gave high praises to Ray Tauscher and METForce team on a great job with the pianos. The judges were happy all day.
- *Silver Lake College Chamber Choir performed for our choirs. PHS then performed for them. That went well, and the students received a lot of good feedback.
- *April 8th –next Solo & Ensemble date
- *April 26th Jazz and Chamber Choir combined concert.
- * May 15th joint choir/band concert.
- * Many other activities coming up please check the calendar.

Band (Mr. Busch)

- *Commented on Sgt Wendt's visit. Very pleased with how he took the time with the kids and talked with them about his career path.
- *Color guard held 1st clinic on March 18th. Very good turnout - about 28 kids. Due to the large interest we will hold tryouts. Had the choreographer from the 2006/07 TofR come and work with the kids, did an excellent job.
- *Talked about a Marching Technique machine to help students with their marching. Two have been donated, by Leigha Flagstad and Colin Duke. We still need to purchase the program. It would tell the kids what areas of improvement they need. Not looking at this until after Band Camp.
- *Received an e-mail from parents of Manitowoc school in regards to how well our students performed and behaved at the basketball games. It is nice to hear that feedback.
- *Solo & Ensemble - Judges liked our setup. Still in need of volunteers for the large group solo & ensemble. Mr. T will be doing the scheduling again but getting more help from the middle school parents.
- *TofR President's visit is set for June.
- *Commented on a fuel surcharge as a possibility. This did happen on previous trip, and the cost would be additional cost to the students if the fundraising is not there.
- *Thursday, April 28th Platteville Wind Ensemble is coming to perform. Kim Tauscher updated us on an outing that is tentatively being planned at Ashwaubenon Bowling. Cost would be about \$12 per student and would include 2 hours of unlimited pizza, soda and bowling. Students can bring in snacks. We will have a sign up in the band room.

Band Council Report (Leigha Flagstad, V.P.)

- *Commented on how well Solo & Ensemble went. School did very well. All either received a 1*, 1st or 2nd.
- * April 8th is large group Solo & Ensemble
- * Pep Band finished basketball season by performing at the regional/sectional games. Received very good feedback from kids and other schools.
- * Band/Choir awards show is being planned by Jamie Rodgers (band) and Jordyn Anklam (choir)
- *Band camp is in August. Coming up with ideas on how the kids with conflicts can make up their time.
- *March is Music month. Jamie Rodgers put signs up on the student's lockers.
- *March 8th we held the Music for Moderns concert. Guest artist was Sgt. Zach Wendt. He did an excellent job with the students on Monday – Wednesday. He received a standing ovation at the concert.
- *Next TofR payment is due Wednesday, April 20th.
- *April 10th is Drumline/Color guard tryouts from 3-6 pm
- *April 11-15th is Wind Ensemble Tryouts.
- *April 9th the Scholarship applications are due.

Choir Council Report: Unavailable/absent

TOR Update (Diana Ewald)

- *Flights for students/chaperones have been booked as of February. (*note: confirming this*)
- *Cash in from sponsors so far is \$17,200.
- *May 6-7th is Pulaski city wide rummage sale. Will hold a brat fry. Barb Stephanie to coordinate and the Fire department has a grill they are willing to allow us to use.
- * Polka with President is set for Wednesday, June 22nd at MCL
Volunteers will be needed. Looking at getting a billboard sign again for the President's visit.
- *Polka Day Parade - we will be walking with buckets for donations.
- *Raffle tickets - we still have about 65 sets of raffle tickets that still need to be picked up.
If families do not pick them up we will have to mail at a cost of \$1.90 per envelope.
- *TofR clothing sales are at about \$900. Jackets should be in by April 8th

*Pennies for Pasadena Jars have thus far brought in \$1000. (Last time total brought in was \$10,000.)

Additional Comments

*Rockie Caelwaerts suggested that during solo & ensemble to have shorter shifts while being warm up room monitor, she felt it was to long.

*Extra attention to the Judges needs to be given. Maybe have extras in the room for them.

*Auditorium doors (in commons) need to be open next time.

*Need more maps to hand out, and could we blow them up more, hard to read.

*More stands for rooms. Some rooms needed more.

*Smurawa's Bakery. Could we do a fund raiser with them? Jim Styczynski will check into this with Greg at Smurawa's.

*Question was raised where the money from the vending machines go? Will need to talk to the administration.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm

Next meeting is April 18' 2011 at 7pm in LGI-1

**Respectfully submitted,
Ann Kaufman**