

**Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm, in LGI-1**

\*Welcome and reminder to all to sign the attendance sheet.

**Secretary's Report: (Jean Schreder)**

\*Last months minutes were read as taken by Ann Kaufman.

Additions and corrections were made. Minutes were approved

**Treasurer's Report: (Sheila LaPlante)**

\*Sheila updated us with our expenses and our earnings. Update was given on the checking account balance and money market accounts. Report approved.

**Choir Updates: (Mrs. Bader)**

\*April 8<sup>th</sup> Solo & Ensemble was successful. Chamber Choir is going to state.

\*Avon fundraiser is a big success with the choir group.

\*A Night of Vocal Jazz concert is April 26<sup>th</sup> with a reception after the performance.

\*Chamber Choir auditions are complete and the results are posted.

\*Large group festival is May 5<sup>th</sup> in Manitowoc.

\*Spring Concert is May 15<sup>th</sup>

\*Working on the BACAS

\*Mrs. Bader announced that it is with sadness in her heart that she is resigning her position as Choir Director.

**Choir Council Report:** None at this time.

**Band Updates: (Mr. Busch)**

\*Mr. Busch reported that he has a friend who will put together the marching drill for the band for a cost of \$1000-\$1500. Right now the music will be "Don't Stop Believin'", St. Louis Blues, 25 or 6 to 4, Red Wing Polka, Troopers Battle Hymn.

\*State Solo & Ensemble will be on April 30<sup>th</sup> at UWO for those individuals unable to make UWGB. May 6<sup>th</sup> will be at West DePere High School, and May 7<sup>th</sup> at UWGB.

\*No Marching rehearsal on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> due to the honors reception.

\*April 19<sup>th</sup> is the "The Big Payback" jazz group from Madison. They will work with the RR Jazz and then perform a concert in the evening.

\*We have chosen 16 individuals for the Color Guard. Eight of the members are new and they bring lots of different talent to the squad.

\*As of now we will be participating in parades the weekend of July 2-4<sup>th</sup>. July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Oneida and July 4<sup>th</sup> in Bonduel. Will be participating in the Oconto Copperfest parade on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Band Council Report: (Jamie Rodgers)**

\*TofR payment for April due Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

\*UW-Platteville Wind and Jazz Ensemble will be here on April 28<sup>th</sup> and will perform with our Wind ensemble at 7pm at the Middle School

\*Pep Band to play at the girl's soccer game May 17<sup>th</sup>

\*Band to play on Memorial Day, May 30<sup>th</sup>

\*Summer Band Trip will be Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> to Minnesota. Going to ValleyFair and Chanhassen Dinner Theatre. Cost per student will be approximately \$100.

\*Working on making the BACAS shorter this year.

**Follow Up:**

\*Solo & Ensemble went well and thanks to all of those who volunteered their time and efforts. It could not have been done without your help. Also a big thank you to Mr. Busch, Mr. T, Kelly and Barb for running the show. The four judges that were here were very impressed on how well things were run.

**New Business:**

**Nomination of new 2011-2012 Leadership:**

\***Vice-President:** Barb Stephanie was nominated. No other nominations noted. She accepted; all were in favor.

\***Treasurer:** Gloria Morgan was nominated. No other nominations noted. She accepted; all were in favor.

\***Captain METForce:** John Wellner and Jeff Baranczyk have stepped up and offered to take over this role.

**TofR Fundraising Report: (Diana Ewald)**

\*This month's calendar raffle winner is Jean Schreder.

\*Figaro's fundraiser brought in \$260.

\*Pennies for Pasadena jugs have brought in only \$1600.

\*Sponsors for April were A-1 Elevators at \$150, A-1 Typing at \$150, Marnocha Funeral Home, and Bel Gioioso Cheese at \$500.

**Other Fundraising Ideas**

\*Jim Styczynski spoke with Smurawa's and they threw out a lot of ideas and are open to any suggestions. One would be to use their parking lot for a brat/ hamburger sale during the Pulaski Rummage Sale days.

\*They could sell "Paczki's for Pasadena"

\*During Polka Days events he could use 2-4 people to work as fill-in and he would pay \$5/hr per person to the PMB's.

The money would then be donated to the Band. He figures we could make roughly \$800.

After discussion it was decided that a group would work this. Jim will get all the details.

\*Maplewood Meats would like to help out by recommending gift certificates that way people can come out and buy what they want. Also, suggested selling their beef sticks for \$1 and making \$.50 profit.

\*Diana met with MCL about the Polka with the President and they informed her that Logistics Assembly Solutions donated \$1500 for the chairs, tables, and tents for this event. They will also be putting together a float and we will need volunteers to walk behind to accept donations i.e. Pennies for Pasadena. Save your Ice Cream buckets with the lids!

\*Brat Fry at Pulaski Rummage sale days will not work due to State Solo & Ensemble and Prom the same day. Do not feel we will get enough help. We have decided to not to do it this year.

\***Festival Foods Brat Barn:** Dates are June 5<sup>th</sup> at the West Mason store and June 25<sup>th</sup> at the Suamico store.

Both sites are 10am until 6 pm. We need 25 people involved for 3 hour shifts. Sign up sheet being sent around.

**Additional Comments:**

\*Sheila LaPlante and Ray Tauscher made a motion and second that the booster club fund the cost of the field show for Pasadena. Vote was taken. Motion passed.

\*Booster Meeting Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in LGI-1. Kids have marching practice that evening. We need to meet to discuss Concert on the Concourse, Polka with the President and summer marching schedule.

\*Lambeau Field Booth - Diana was e-mailed from PMI an offer for another booth. It would be in the upper concourse and would only need 4 people to man. It would be for beer and peanuts. We need to have another lead for this booth if we want to do it. It involves approximately 8 hrs for the lead and 6 hrs for the workers. We do not have any statistics on the profitability of this booth. Brandy Pryes offered to lead this booth. Diana will send an e-mail back to get more information. Lambeau leads are Diana Ewald, Julie Maccoux, Susan House, and for the new booth Brandy Pryes and Michelle Baranczyk.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made by Ray Tauscher and second by Tom LaPlante.

**Next meeting is May 23, 2011 at 7 pm in LGI-1**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Schreder**