

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 28, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by Sue Ann DelVicario. Attendance is being taken, please sign in.

A motion to approve the meeting agenda was made by Mary Schoenhofen. Seconded by Liz Sands. Motion carried, agenda approved.

**Secretary Report:** A motion to approve the September minutes was made by Kim Jiracek. Seconded by Sandy Delcourt. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** September financials reviewed. Student IBA accounts are updated with all NASCAR deposits. The 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of payments of \$165.00 is due prior to the Indianapolis trip November 14<sup>th</sup>. It was increased to \$165.00 due to the decrease in general fundraising. Please contact John Fiocca for current IBA balances. Payments may be put in the gold mailbox.

**Communications:** Please let Dan Jiracek know of any problems.

**Website:** Calendar is new, being updated by staff as needed. Thank you to Glen Drafke for all the trip updates and directions.

**Ways & Means:** The car raffle was not held last week due to the cancellation of the football game. The winning ticket will be drawn at East's Sounds of the Stadium on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Wreath Sales-volunteers are needed to unload the truck on November 19<sup>th</sup>, and for pick-up on November 21 and 22. Please contact Mary Ellen Graff for details.

Chaperones are still needed for the Indianapolis trip. Please contact Mary Ellyn Fiocca if you are interested. You will be responsible to pay for your room only; meals will be included with the students.

Props-anyone missing any tools or equipment, please contact John Fiocca.

Madrigals-tickets are still available for the Thursday night performance. Order forms are on the website. If you would like to attend the dress rehearsals, please contact Mr. Johnson. Construction and decoration committees are in progress.

The District Steering Committee is taking applications for the SIAM District Chairman. Anyone interested should contact Sue Ann DelVicario or John Fiocca. The next meeting is November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Johnson announced that practice on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be from 10-5 only, not 10-8.

The Sounds of the Stadium is November 20<sup>th</sup>. If the weather is nice, the band will perform their show in the stadium. There will be an informal banquet immediately following for the band and families only. We will have a pot luck dinner and see the video. A planning committee is being formed; sign up sheet is in the front. Please contact Sue Ann DeVicario or Mary Ellyn Fiocca to help.

Winter Guard starts Sunday, November 2. It is district wide this year.

The marching band recording session is November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

Grand Nationals in Indianapolis is November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. The performance schedule is not out yet. Plans are being made for Saturday during the day. They will watch the finals Saturday night. 100 tickets were purchased for the final performances for the band members. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket, contact Mary Ellyn Fiocca. They are \$51.00 and are in the middle section of the stadium.

Mr. Johnson asked that there be no participation in any chat rooms on the various marching band websites by students or parents.

**The date for the next meeting has been changed to November 18, 2008, due to the school being closed on November 4<sup>th</sup> (Election Day).**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Glen Drafke. Seconded by Heather Miller. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Ellyn Fiocca