

Those in Attendance: Shirl Gaskin, Yvonne Roller, Kenn Hintzsche, Kathy Marty, Chris Carpenter, Michele Butz, Justin Heinekamp, Liz Shollenberger, Erin Killey, Cindy Fraser, Teresa & Roger Rebhorn, Wendy Niles, Tina Joseph, Janet Hansen.

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Minutes approved (moved by Cindy Fraser, 2nd Kenn)

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance \$35,053.92.

Treasurer's report approved (moved by Kenn H., 2nd Roger R.)

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Choir Director – Liz Shollenberger

- Liz thanked the parents for their help with the Madrigal dinner. Liz reported a profitable year and thanked SSMA for their financial contributions.
- The musical this year is *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Middle School Band - Erin Killey

- Erin discussed some of the new ensembles at the middle school.
- Erin also talked the Solo/Ensemble competition that Somonauk will be hosting in February. Erin may try to recruit a few parents to offer assistance to the director.
- The middle school band is looking for a metal garbage can to use.
- Butterbraids will be sold again this spring.

Band Director – Justin Heinekamp

- The jazz bands are doing well. There are 2 jazz ensembles again this year.
- Disney planning is moving along. The number of students who are going is 55. There is still some concern over the number of chaperones going. It would be beneficial to have 1-2 more.
- Pep band will be playing at home basketball games.
- IMEA Allstate is January 25-28, with the concert on Saturday, January 28th. There are 3 students from choir and 3 students from band representing SHS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Fundraising –**
 - Fay's fundraiser coming up on March 14. The plan is to only use student helpers and open it up to Disney kids first. Kids can earn up to \$20.00 per shift towards their individual accounts. Cindy Fraser and Brenda Adrian will be running this fundraiser. Cindy has requested class lists from the directors.
 - Coffee Sale discussed. There are 3 different companies that are being explored right now. Teresa Rebhorn and Yvonne Roller passed out samples and talked about the benefits of each company. We will make a decision about which company to go with at the February meeting
 - Sandwich Fair – Tina Joseph has researched a couple of ideas regarding food. She brought a brochure detailing the different wild game meats. Additional information is going to be needed to

research the viability of this option. A sub committee needs to be formed. Decisions need to be made so the proposal can go to the Sandwich Fair Committee for approval by March.

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- **Uniforms –**

- The Wash House cleaned the uniforms and returned them to the school. The gauntlets still need to be dry-cleaned. Originally we were going to wash the pants ourselves and have the coats dry-cleaned. Upon further inspection it turns out that the cleaning directions say that the pants must be dry-cleaned and the jackets could be washed on gentle. With all of the buttons and patches it was decided that we should just have both pieces dry- cleaned.

OLD BUSINESS

- We need someone in charge of selling Big Blue who is knowledgeable about vehicles. Michele Butz volunteered her husband Bill Butz. There are a few things that need to be taken care of before the vehicle is listed for sale. This will be done by early spring.
- The band shed cleanup will be scheduled when it is possible to remove everything so it can be sorted and organized properly. A workday will be scheduled in the spring.

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was approved to purchase a NEW metal garbage can to be used by the middle school band for up to \$35.00. (moved by Chris C., 2nd by Roger R.)

PRESIDENT REPORT

- Shirl Gaskin addressed encouraging music parents to get involved in SSMA. This led to a discussion about how to make other parents feel welcome and included.
- A nominating committee of 3 people will be formed in February. The purpose of this committee is to locate nominees for open chair positions. At the end of this school year we will need to elect a new President and a new Secretary. If anyone is interested in serving in either of these roles please let a chairperson know.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.