

SBPPAA Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2024

1. Special Meeting called to order by Amanda Ziegler, Secretary @ 7:03 PM.
2. This special meeting was called to order to appoint a temporary replacement for the office of the president to serve the rest of this year's term until regularly scheduled elections will be held in March of 2025. As we are now past marching band season, the rest of the year's organization requirements mainly include the cake auction at the winter concert and providing food for those participating in winter guard and winter percussion events. As these events mainly involve the food crew team, it seems most appropriate to elect Colleen McIntyre as the interim president as she has been on the executive committee as the head of the food crew for the past three years. She will already be required to be involved in all of the planning that is necessary for the rest of the events in this term. This will be Colleen's last year to serve on the Executive Committee because her youngest child will be graduating this year. By electing her as the interim president, it will allow for those interested in running for the office of the president and vice-president to do so in March as she will not be eligible to run at that time. Do we have a motion to vote to appoint Colleen McIntyre as interim president?
Motioned by: Ken Chalker, Seconded by:Christa Ragle
Motion was approved.
3. October minutes reviewed, motioned by Christa Ragle seconded by Saunda Ruff and approved.
4. Treasurer's Report – Kristi Jones-Student account, Lacy Moore -parent account
 - a. Student account -November -cut time fees transferred to bank account, butter braids entered -student fund raiser in individual accounts, winter guard fees. Expenses: jazz band audition, instructors, choreo, guard floors x3, jazz festival, guard flag design, gateway music (cuttime account to pay for trip), winter percussion show music, guard costumes.
 - b. Parent account -November -jersey mikes pregame meal, Sam's club, food for contest, semi rental for OSSAA, food for contest, highland west donation through square account to pay for instruction fee, fuel for semi, fuel for food crew for OBA, ice for contest, pregame meal from Braum's, deposit -coffee pie and jazz tickets, expenses for coffee pie and jazz -supplemental desserts, coffee makers, semi insurance, merch deposit sold at coffee pie and jazz, returns paid into the account, merch sold at games, check written to Kristi reimbursing for flowers for a funeral, trailer insurance, butter braids fundraiser accidentally deposited in the incorrect account so transferred out, payment for truck driver and semi rental for OBA, payment for smoked meat for community meal, pregame meal at Qdoba, deposit for coffee pie and jazz tickets, flowers purchased for senior night, reimbursement for fuel for uniform trailer, check to pay for Mr. McIntyre at Highland west, serving supplies for coffee pie and jazz.
-clarification -trailer insurance (singular) is for the "tractor" for moving it -one separate insurance for semi cancelled after marching season different than the 3 non-semi trailers requiring year round insurance. The semi-trailer (actual trailer) is insured under Liberty Mutual insurance that also covers the other 3 non-semi trailers and piano that was donated that requires insurance from the parent account. It insures the contents of the trailer and the actual trailer. \$114.09/month. The only thing it doesn't cover is uniforms unless we are traveling to a contest -the school covers the uniforms. Conex is not included in insurance and may not be insured -unknown insurance status.Treasurer report reviewed, motioned by Caroline Jimerson seconded by Ken Chalker and approved.
5. Director's Report - (Mr. Mewhorter)
 - a. Marching season went very well -good group of kids, younger but developed all year. Required more teaching but did well by the end of the year -especially once the end of the show was put together. Many were involved in even little parts of the show which improved each part of the show -created a beautiful show. By the end of the season it was better than even what was envisioned -good testament to the students that performed the show. Try not to stress the competitiveness of marching band stressing instead to do the best the students can do. Scores were high this year -highest in the school's history. 6A marching band quality is some of the highest in the nation which is one of the reasons why we try not to dwell on the scores. Very proud of the kids. Hard to keep the momentum all the way to November and the kids were successful in that this year. Good that OBA was able to allow the kids to perform even with the rain. Short timing blocks at OBA this year due to the weather.

- b. Winter concerts upcoming -in the band bulletin -4 upcoming between 7th grade through high school concerts
 - c. Winter guard started today, chamber music starts tomorrow, winter percussion starts on 12/5/24. Spring is a busier season but not everyone is involved in every event.
 - d. Very proud of the parents in this group. Exceptional executive group as a volunteer group in a time of transition.
 - e. Dessert auction at the winter concert -the desserts are worth every penny.
6. Student Fundraising –
- a. Next fundraiser will be in January -Blue and Gold, February -unknown at this time, several options, March -bundt cakes. Will post on square parent and website to download pdfs of the order forms including dates/times of drop off and pick up
7. Band Fundraising-
- a. Coffee pie and jazz worked very well and functioned better this year -no waiting line. Mr. Baldwin's church donated supplies to the event. Beneficial profit from the event. Dessert auction will have limited number of spaces for desserts. Watch for a google sign up form this week. Need to purchase flowers for the seniors -Mr. Lanham's student's parent owns a floral shop.
8. Upcoming events
- a. Wind ensemble doing winter tours this week. Winter concert dates are in the band bulletin.
9. Other business
- a. Next meeting Monday, January 13th at 7:00PM due to the 3rd Monday being a non-school day.
10. Motion (Jeremy Rudd) and second (Aleasha Bumgarner) to adjourn approved 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Amanda Ziegler, SBPPAA Secretary

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