

Paul G. Blazer Band Parents Association
Minutes of Meeting March 13, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Greg Jackson at 7:04 p.m.

Secretary's report presented. Motion to accept minutes as written made by Fred Stark; 2nd by Terry Stark.

Treasurer's Report presented. (Copy on file with Secretary's Report) Motion to accept Treasurer's Report as given made by Mark Loraditch; 2nd by Claire Nemeth.

Old Business:

- Fundraiser Report: nothing to report.
- Uniform Cleaning/ Fitting for next year: uniforms are currently at the cleaners; Marie Slone can help with sorting them back together and uniform fittings 1 day in May.
- Ramp for Truck: Fred Stark has not had a chance to take the truck yet, they've been too busy.
- March Concert: 3/29/07 is an ideal day, but talent show is the next day and the stage will be set up; Chris will either find another venue or move to another date, tentative alternative date is 3/26; will be jazz, percussion and symphonic bands.

New Business:

- Year End Banquet, 5/18/07 at Ashland Plaza Hotel/Guest Speaker - update from Cindy Jackson: had 1 person in mind for a speaker but the committee thought it would make the banquet too long, everyone agreed to no speaker because banquet time is usually a couple of hours; using 2 rooms at the hotel, 120 people avg.; food options were buffet for \$20 per person with hotel catering; there was some discussion regarding food cost and options and possibly having the boosters assist with the cost for parents; senior account balances can be "willed" to the banquet cost; special people to invite are Andy Ballash, Phil Eason and George Davis; committee is working on ideas for gifts for seniors; a vote is not needed for banquet cost because it is a budget item; Samantha Bowen and Denise Helswick agreed to help with the committee.
- Nominating Committee: members are the director plus 3 or 4 parents, thought was go with the officers; will need nominations for president, vice president and secretary; per the by-laws, the treasurer is not voted on but is appointed by the officers and director; the floor was opened for volunteers to serve on the committee; volunteers to be on the committee along with the director are Denise Helswick, Leeann Loradich and Paul Nameth; committee to work over the next month; would like 2 or 3 nominations for each position; report to be made in April with vote to be conducted in May; Terry Stark can not serve as treasurer again because she has now served 2 years in a row.

- List of expected expenditures for the 2007/2008 school year for the budget: nothing yet, Chris Whelan will meet with Terry Stark and review this year's expenses and decide what to adjust up or down; budget to be presented in May for approval.
- Gift Cards: this month's prize was a First Aid Kit donated by King's Daughters Medical Center, won by Mark Loradich

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Director's Report: Solo and Ensemble Festival update, 27 events with 16 distinguished ratings and all other rated proficient.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie Slone