



Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 12, 2007

Written By: Martha Stockman

Trish Mainella began the meeting at 7:10 pm

Minutes: The Secretary's report was accepted after a date correction.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Officers' Reports: Michelle Stockman reported on the Marching Band's activities. This year's halftime show is the "Music from Chicago". Band members worked very hard during a highly successful band camp and are "thrilled to be back on the grass". Special thanks were extended to Michael Callahan for the drill, the Campbells for a great band party and to TMA for all the support given during this busy time of the year.

Discussion Topics:

◆ *Website*

TMA will try to post all information, schedules etc. on the website. Email Trisha with anything to be posted.

◆ *Fundraisers*

We will not be selling Kettle Corn this year.

A request will be made to set up a raffle table at the football games for the stadium chairs and binocular/camera package donated by the LoConte family. A motion was passed to sell the raffle tickets for \$1.⁰⁰ each or 6 tickets for \$5.⁰⁰. The drawing will be held at one of the home football games.

Raffle tickets are also being sold for the hand crafted, wood storage bench ("Armoire du Pegge") made by TMA member Michael Jackson. These tickets will be sold for \$5.⁰⁰ each or 5 for \$20.⁰⁰. This drawing will be held at a later date to be determined.

◆ *Band Camp*

Band camp went very well this year with pleasantly cool weather. The opening day logistics were changed to allow a separate registration table for freshman which proved to be much more efficient. 30-35 different chaperones volunteered throughout the week. Special thanks to Denise LoConte for chairing the event, Gene Charmanski for the snack donations and the Campbells for hosting the opening night band pool party.

◆ *Halloween Dance*

The dance will be held October 20th from 7-10 pm at the Vic Geary Center. It is for all music department students (who may each bring a non-music department guest). Activities to include various contests (donut eating, pass the pretzel, mummy wrap) and chaperones are needed for the dance and clean up. Tickets are available from the music department secretary

◆ *Calendar Sale Update*

The sale will take place from September 27 to October 22. Delivery will be on December 13th (help is needed for the separation of orders). The price will be \$13 each with 316 chances to win (prizes range \$13.⁰⁰ - \$500.⁰⁰). Students must sell 6 calendars (proceeds from those first 6 go to TMA for printing and prizes). All proceeds from the remainder of sales (after the initial 6) will go into the individual student trip accounts. Sponsor ads will be \$75/month (single month), \$70/month (2 months), and \$65/month (3 or more months). Please send any pictures for consideration in this year's calendar to Calendar Sale coordinator Susan Smith.

The next meeting will be Wednesday October 10th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. There were 26 people in attendance

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary