



Monthly TMA Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: October 10, 2007

Written By: Martha Stockman

Trish Mainella began the meeting at 7:08 pm

Minutes: The Secretary's report was accepted as written.

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

Officers' Reports Aian Constantino reported that the band was busy preparing for the Dover Band Show (10/13), Wind Ensemble auditions and Jazz All State auditions (10/27). Jay Daly has been assisting with audition practice. Jamie Hemingway and Lauren Paley represented the Select Ensemble and reported that Select was also preparing for a number of events including All State / Jazz All State auditions and the Holiday Concert. The Select Ensemble performed the National Anthem at a recent home football game. Emily DeBaun represented the Orchestra which is preparing for their winter concerts and auditions. All groups extended their thanks to TMA for the Halloween Dance and fundraising opportunities.

Discussion Topics:

◆ **Halloween Dance (Sharon Casey)** *Chaperones are still needed for the dance and cleanup. Chaperone costume theme will be wizards and witches. Food donations may be dropped off at the Vic Geary center after 4pm.*

◆ **Calendar Sale (Susan Smith)** *The sale was explained to all groups prior to the start and all money (checks only) must be turned in to Mrs. M. or mailed to Susan Smith by Oct. 22nd. Any pictures for consideration in the calendar need to be sent to Susan ASAP. We are close to selling out all the advertisements. Seniors who sell at least 6 calendars will be entered in a raffle. The delivery date is Thursday December 13th and help is needed (about 8:30-10:30am) to separate the orders.*

◆ **Charity Blast Fundraiser (Gil Lane)** *This online fundraiser allows organizations to set up their own webpage featuring many online businesses. Groups earn ½ to 5% per purchase when people purchase items from participating online companies. Shoppers just need to sign in, create a Charity Blast password then shop. A Charity Blast link will be added to the TMA website.*

◆ **Wreath Sale (Terry Campbell)** *The sale will run from Oct 17th to Nov. 13th. The wreaths are 18 inches with a bow from Freshwater Farms. Last year's price was \$13. The students earn \$3 per wreath for their trip accounts and TMA makes a small profit. Pick up day is the Sunday after Thanksgiving (Nov 25th) from 10:30am until 3pm. All wreaths must be picked up during that time. Arrangement need be made to have someone else pick up the order if the student is not able.*

◆ **Holiday Basket Raffle (Cathy Wood and Priscilla Lane)** *Raffle will be held at all concerts (Middle and High School) with 8-10 baskets per concert. A mailing has been sent to local businesses for donations. Wicker baskets of all sizes and donations can be brought to the next meeting. Help is needed the night of the concerts to sell tickets.*

◆ **Miscellaneous**

The stadium seat raffle made \$75

Plans are to hold additional raffle of tailgate package (stadium seats, binoculars portable grill) at the last 2 home games.

Kyong Tilley is looking for help with the senior bios for the TMA yearbook.

Wildcat for a day (UNH marching band) will be Nov. 17th. See Judy McArdle for more information.

◆ **Upcoming Concert Dates**

MS Band 12/10, MS Chorus 12/12, HS Chorus 12/13, HS Orchestra 12/17, HS Band 12/18, MS Orchestra 12/19

The next meeting will be Wednesday November 14th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. There were 27 people in attendance

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Stockman

Recording Secretary