

SRVHS WOLF-TONES

MINUTES OF MEETING March 5th, 2007

Attendees: Janice Lewis (President), Larry Medina (Vice President), Victoria Lipson (Secretary), Phil Zylberman (Treasure), Cheryl Yee Glass (Instrumental Music Director), Patrice Boyd, Heidi Koch, Jodene Burklund, Cathy Colman, Pam Novi, Susan Whitbeck, Nancy Gibbons, Shelly Pettett, Dave Macdonald

I. Review Agenda

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:15pm by Janice Lewis.
- B. Minutes from meeting of February 5th were reviewed and approved. Motion to accept: 1st Patrice Boyd 2nd Larry Medina.

II. Directors Report – Upcoming Events/Current Events

- A. Fine Arts assembly March 7th, 2007;
Purpose is to display an overview of the Fine Arts Program at SRVHS Displaying the Visual, Art & Video Programs available. Charlotte Wood Middle School will be coming but Stone Valley will not be able to attend; The jazz bands will be rotating between Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble; The Jazz Combo will perform the 1st 9 minutes of each assembly.... Chamber Singers will perform.... Instrumental music will not perform, only live music will be allowed per Mr. Ianora's instruction; Cheryl is preparing to have a CD made and sent out to all Elementary and Middle Schools showing the music programs available at SRVHS.
- B. State Band Festival CMEA Conference – March 15, 16 & 17 – Ontario California; An informational tour sheet was handed out and several students have been selected to participate in this event; Mr. Loomer will fill in for Cheryl while she attends this event.
- C. Bay Area Band Festival – March 20th; San Ramon Valley will be hosting this event; A large rental truck is needed to carry the instruments from the band room to the gym; Cathy Coleman will make a few phone calls to see if we can borrow a truck from a local realtor; This is a one night

event with the following schools attending – Rancho Romero, Baldwin School, GreenBrook, Sycamore, Montair, Stone Valley & Charlotte Wood.

- D. The Marching Program is in the process of holding Leadership auditions during March/April.
- E. Orchestra will be attending the San Francisco Symphony April 5th on a field trip.
- F. The K-12 Vision Plan; Distribution of State Grant money will be decided upon at the district level; Cheryl wants to purchase a new computer system for the music program and all new marching band instruments using Grant money; The Smart Music program will be purchased using proceeds from the “Guest Artist Concert” – San Jose Taiko.

III. Instrument Repairs/Needs

- A. See above for new band instruments.

IV. Fundraising

- A. Benefit Concert Saturday February 10th in the PAC; Reported by Cathy Colman; The Performance by San Jose Taiko, with the SRVHS Symphonic Band as the introduction, was a huge success; The Benefit Concert profited app. \$7200; There were an unusually high number of tickets sold at the door; All in attendance at tonight’s board meeting agreed to hold another Benefit Concert next year.

V. Old Business

- A. Marching Band Tour Review; Loading of the trailer went relatively smooth; The new tour bus company hired was also a success; USC tour was short but successful – Chevy Chen, a former San Ramon High student, took the band on a mini-tour of USC; The Pirates Dinner Show was also a lot of fun – good food and quite entertaining. Students performed very well at the Park and were very respectful of the time schedule; The soundtrack recording went very well; There were a few issues with the Embassy Suites Hotel and the placement of the student/chaperone rooms – Cheryl is drafting a letter to the hotel stating the issues and

voicing her disappointment with the way the hotel staff handled the problem; There were a few issues with SRVHS students and their behavior at the hotel... Cheryl has handled this issue and has discussed, with the students, the expectations of student behavior while on tour.

VI. New Business

- A. A video of the marching band tour is available, email Janice Lewis if interested.**
- B. Wolf-Tones is beginning general recruiting for next years music programs.**
- C. Cheryl and Mr. Loomer are beginning the playing tests for next year's placement.**
- D. Future music students will be required to take Concert Band along with Jazz or Orchestra.**
- E. We are still looking for a Webmaster. Janice will send out an email asking for a volunteer for this position.**
- F. E-Link is due April 5th.**
- G. Phil Z. suggested posting the board meeting minutes on the Wolf-Tones website. Victoria will send the past minutes to Mr. Macdonald along with future meeting minutes after approval.**

VII. Priorities Meeting Report

- A. Nothing to Report at this time.**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25pm