

SRVHS WOLF-TONES

Minutes of Meeting Sept. 4th, 2007

Attendees: Janice Lewis (President), Larry Medina (Vice President), Phil Zylberman (Treasurer), Victoria Lipson, (Secretary), Jodene Burklund (Member at Large), Cheryl Glass (Instrumental Music Director), Dan Rugani (Assoc. Music Director), Loretta Altshuler, Kristen Obrinsky, Nancy Gibbons, Julie Croll, Wendi Ganschow, Kevin Ganschow, McLean Hyde, Cathy Colman, Tim Griesbach, Baerbel Sterling, Heidi Koch, Susan Witbeck, Nancy Garnick, Steven Salinas, Karen Thornburg, Amparo del Rio-Wenzel, Michelle Sanford.

I. Review Agenda

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm
- B. Minutes from June 4th, 2007 were reviewed and approved.
Motion to accept: 1st Larry Medina 2nd Jodene Burklund

II. Directors Report

- A. Upcoming Events
 - 1. Sept. 7th, Friday night; the marching program will perform at halftime. After halftime the marching program will leave the field and report to the band room where they will load the trailer for the next day's performance at the Alamo Music Festival.
 - 2. Sept. 8th, Saturday afternoon; the marching program will perform at the Alamo Music Festival. After the performance the students will be unloading the trailer.
 - 3. Sept. 10th, Monday night is Back to School Night at SRVHS. The marching program will be performing, time and location is unknown at the time.
 - 4. Sept. 14th, Friday night home game; the marching program will perform at half-time.
 - 5. Sept. 28th, Friday night home game; the marching program will perform at half-time.
- B. Instrumental Needs & Repairs
 - 1. SRVHS will be receiving \$16,000 this year from the State; This total includes \$8,000 from last year and \$8,000 allocated for this 2007/2008 school year. The State will be monitoring how these funds are spent.
 - 2. Chad Corcoran will be working to connect the sound system/speakers in the band room. He will also help Cheryl connect the Smart Music system to the computer system.
 - 3. Any funds coming in to the instrumental music program need to be used to purchase music.

C. Tour Update

1. The American Consulate in China is communicating with the tour company, trying to work out the final details of a tour in 2008.

IV. Associate Directors Report

A. Upcoming Events & Information

1. Mr. Rugani is working at 3 schools this year. He is also working with SRVHS's 2 Jazz groups and the Marching Band program.
2. The best way to contact Mr. Rugani is through email.
3. Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble each have 19 students.
4. Possible future competitions for the Jazz groups are as follows;

October 14th Jazz Ensemble will play at the Primos Run event.

November 10th Central California Competition.

December 8th competition at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg.

January 26th Folsom Jazz Festival.

Cal State East Bay Festival.

V. Fundraising

A. Cathy Colman's Report

1. February 9th will be Wolf-Tones major fundraiser, featuring the "Sun Kings"; Nancy Gibbons and Nancy Garnick will be assisting Cathy with this event; all of last year's major sponsors have agreed to sponsor this year's concert – with their support Wolf-Tones has already paid for this event and made a profit.

2. PTSA Report

A. Peres School fundraiser is already under way; They are looking for donations of pencil sharpeners, Halloween costumes, play dough, etc...

B. Elink is due to Cathy by September 5th.

C. Entertainment Books

1. Entertainment books might be sold at Back to School night, September 10th. The funds raised from the books sold will go toward each students account for tour.

VI. Treasurer Report

A. Fourth of July water sale

1. Wolf-Tones made 419.00 from the sale of water, at the 4th of July parade. A big thank you goes to Teresa Long for arranging this fundraiser!

B. Financial Update

1. We now have a budget, thanks to Patrice Boyd's hard work. A big thank you to Patrice!
2. All Scholarships have been mailed or handed out to their recipients.

VII. Old Business

- A. Wolf-Tones is still seeking a non-profit status.
- B. Wolf-Tones website has a new Webmaster, Steve Salinas; He will be updating the website, he thinks a new fresh look might bring people back to the site again and again; The possibility of adding photos of the events throughout the year was discussed; Cheryl wants a link on the site connecting visitors to the Music Director and the Assoc. Director.
- C. The new School address is 501 Danville Blvd.; the change was made due to the new construction and the placement of buildings.
- D. A communication form was sent home with each Instrumental Music Student and should be returned completed.
- E. Wolf-Tones has its own escrip account.

VIII. New Business

- A. The 2007/2008 class liaisons are:
Nancy Gibons – Symphonic Band
Loretta Altschuler – Orchestra
Becky Zylberman – Jazz Ensemble
Larry, Jodene, Teresa & Jenny VanCamp – Marching Band
- B. The Back to School BBQ was a huge success, along with the marching program performance. There was a suggestion made to provide more tables and chairs at next year's BBQ.
- C. Amparo del Rio-Wenzel will be the groups photographer this year at games and competitions if needed. If possible she will have the photo's posted on the Wolf-Tones website.
- D. In December Wolf-Tones will be holding elections for new Board Members.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20pm

The next Wolf-Tones Board meeting will be Oct. 1, 2007 @ 7:00pm