

ZIONSVILLE BAND & ORCHESTRA PATRONS
Board of Directors Meeting
Monday – October 6, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Bill Biel, Lorie Heneghan, Sherri Biel, Lori Byrum, Deb Teets, Cindy Hall, Ann Pagano, Charlene Short, Mike Kastner, Stephanie Simonson and Carol Marquiss.

President Bill Biel called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. at the home of Ann Pagano.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Deb Teets **made a motion** to approve the minutes from the September board meeting and Sherri Biel **seconded it. Motion passed.**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Cindy Hall reported from Mrs. Lyons that Gala tickets were being sold to her classes and they saw the demo video. They have almost sold all of their Zoobooks also. The Orchestra crossover picnic is Wednesday, October 15th from 5:30-7pm at Jennings Field and the crossover concert is Thursday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. The applications to audition for the full orchestra will be passed out Wednesday, October 8th. All interested students from percussion, wind and brass from marching band will have to audition.

The full orchestra retreat is still in the works. She is looking at a YMCA Camp in southern Indiana which would require one school day (Nov. 6-7) and she would have to get approval. The second option is Climb Time on 99th Street on Nov. 7-8 as they have team building activities also.

Luther College has asked to come to ZCHS on March 21, 2009 to perform a concert. A representative from Luther will come October 14th to meet with Mrs. Lyons. The group (75+) will need housing. She will get more details and followup with the Board.

Mrs. Lyons thanks the Homecoming Tailgate Committee/parents for the leftover food donations.

Bill Biel spoke on Mr. Landrum's behalf that the band did the best they ever have on Saturday at District (Lewis Cass) going home with an overall gold rating along with caption awards of best music, best visual and best general effect. Lori Byrum reported that the Marching Band Community Night is Thursday, October 16th, Senior Night is Friday, October 17th (band/guard) and Regionals are Saturday, October 18th at Chesterton. She is also selling Gala tickets in all of the band classes this week. Mr. Landrum is giving extra credit to band students who attend both the clinic on Saturday (3-3:50 pm) and to the Gala. It was unsure what credit is being given to orchestra students.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Gala** –Ann Pagano reported (Sherry was out of town) that the Gala is being announced on two Latin radio stations and has ticket giveaways. She asked Mrs. Lindsay Alessandrini (ZCHS Spanish teacher) to co-chair the MC duties with Dr. Scott Robison (Superintendent). Ann is very excited about the variety of silent auction items – especially the Nascar package at Daytona. The patron party promises to be a very fun event to follow the Tiempo Libre. We

still need to sell – sell – sell tickets. She suggested putting TOF's in neighbors mailboxes with a note or going door to door.

We had trouble with the PO Box being closed and some ticket order forms returned to people. It is now resolved, but Deb Teets will check with the post office to see if we can get a partial refund for the rental of the PO box since it was suppose to be open for three months.

Ann Pagano will also ask Dr. Robison if a school-wide email can be sent to the parents because of this PO box problem. (Not usually allowed – but won't hurt to ask)

- **Treasurer** – Deb passed out 2007-08 balance sheets that were filed with the taxes. She still needs a few addresses for freshman students, but only has a handful of students fees not paid.

- **Website** –Bill thanked Janine for building the website. Dave Crockett has offered to assist with maintaining it. Bill will contact Janine.

- **Membership** - no report

- **Band/Uniforms/Pit & Props** - In helping with the pit crew at competitions, President Bill Biel is bothered by the drum major stand that is used looking at it from a student safety issue. It is unstable. He had a conversation with Bob Grimm (whose daughter is one of the drum majors). Bob found one for approximately \$2200 and offered to donate \$500 towards that purchase. Lori B. had a printout of one for \$1300. In keeping with the current one, the back handrail needs additional reinforcement and Mike Kastner said he would get the pit crew parents/dads to look into it and see what can be done before the next competition on Oct. 18th. Mike said some of our equipment is old and rickety compared to other schools. Ann Pagano voiced her opinion that if it is a student safety issue that maybe the school should be required to repair or buy a new stand. More discussion is needed with Mr. Landrum.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lori Byrum was sent an email from ZMS about a memorial granite bench with landscaping for Mrs. Sandy Graef. They asked for \$200 from ZBOP. Lori said that did not fall under any category of our by-laws or our mission statement (which she read to us). Individuals can donate on their own (which many board members gave money to ZEF for Mrs. Graef) and if we do send out an email to the entire ZBOP email list, it will be after the Gala. Bill Biel will reply to Mr. Landrum about this also. No vote was needed.

NEXT MEETING:

*Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Old National Bank (334/Main Street)

President Bill Biel adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Cindy Hall **made a motion** to adjourn the meeting and Stephanie Simonson **seconded it**.

Submitted by: Lorie Heneghan 10/09/08