

BMMA General Meeting held November 20, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:07

Motion to accept meeting minutes (10/16) made by S. Gill, 2nd by A. Laman.

- 1) Treasurer's report
 - checking acct. \$74, 155.78
 - Profit Sharing \$11,468.56
 - CD \$6,906.28

Motion to accept treasurers report by S. Gill, 2nd by C. Newman.

- 2) S. Gill – report of expenses for trucking/equipment for marching band season
 - total \$5,736.
 - A. Laman wanted to thank Clem L. for driving the truck and also thank section leaders who helped unload the truck after shows.

- 3) P. Pratt
 - MB Celebration dinner ended up costing \$497.75 – after expenses/tickets sold (budgeted \$500)
 - Thank you to Liz Torrey for planning.
 - Calendar Raffle tickets ready
 - Reminder of Craft Fair March 8/9, 26 spaces already sold (out of 70)
 - 3/16 WP/WG show

- 4) B. Bibeault
 - Congrats to 10 students who made Central Districts
 - Dec. 11 7th/8th grade concert 7 pm
 - Jan 9 H.S. Mid winter concert 7 pm
 - Jan 16/17 district practice in Shrewsbury, concert @ Mechanics Hall on Jan.19th
 - Thank you to D. Ristaino for being Lead Chaperone for Marching band season
 - Nov. 28th WP mtg.

- 5) P. Pratt
 - discussion on much need marching band uniforms, big expense. We need to raise approx. \$300 per uniform (150 uniforms).
 - could take 2-3 years to raise \$ needed.
 - **Capital Campaign Committee being formed to raise money for uniforms.
 - J. Rondeau, D. Ristaino, L. Fernald so far on committee. Pat encouraged anyone that is interested to see her after the meeting or email her.
 - D. Ristaino said group to meet offline and come up with a plan.

-A.Laman mentioned “Network for Good” clearing house for online donations being added to BMMA website.

- Also, he is adding a blog site for alumni of BMR band.
- reminder by P. Pratt to use clothing bins at town hall.
- Hearth & Kettle Fundraiser Sunday, Feb. 24. 15% of bill to BMMA.
- Gillette update:
 - Dec. 1,9,16,23 volunteers needed.
- Total for Gillette so far \$17, 500 budgeted \$19,200.

-S. Gill would like board to consider a credit or debit card to be used for prop building during marching band season so people do not have to pay out of their own pocket for these expenses. Offline discussion that maybe BMMA purchases a gift card to Lowes/Home Depot for this purpose. To be tabled later for discussion***

NEXT GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 15th

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm