

Victor J. Andrew Music Parents Association

Music Parents Meeting Minutes 8/19/08

Administrators/Directors Present: Deb Baker

Mark Lindemulder called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m., welcomed everyone, and introduced the officers for the 2008-2009 year:

Mark Lindemulder – President
Cindy Lindemulder – 1st Vice President
Renaë Vezina – 2nd Vice President
Debbie Fawkes – Treasurer
Julie Benda - Secretary

The new Assistant Principal, Deb Baker, was introduced.

The minutes of the last meeting, May 6, 2008, stand as is.

Correspondence was received from the family of Dr. Ludwig. The family expressed thanks for the gift received from the Andrew Music Parents and shared that they are giving a scholarship in Dr. Ludwig's name to Andrew High School and Providence.

Debbie Fawkes presented the treasurer's report. As of 6/30/08 balances were as follows:

Checkbook:	\$29,245.24
Uniform Deposits:	(2,250.00)
Individual Account Balances:	(126.35)
Ending Balance:	\$26,868.89

The annual audit was conducted and shows the books are proper and adequately controlled. All but three of the eight items from last year's review were corrected and there are no new findings.

The first statements for student fees for marching band have been mailed to student homes. Invoices will always be mailed separately from any other band paperwork. If you have any questions, please see Debbie Fawkes.

Directors Reports (in the absence of the directors, Mark gave an update):

- Parent Show is September 6th at 7:00 p.m. BBQ begins at 5:00 (students eat first, then family/friends).
- Lake Park is September 13th.
- Wheeling is September 20th.
- Prospect is October 4th. Report time is 4:45 p.m. and performance is at 6:15 p.m.
- Autumnfest Parade is September 7th with step off at 1:00 p.m.

- Drivers for this season's competitions – you must have a current form on file with the school along with copies of your driver's license. If you have renewed your license in the last year or are new you must complete a new form.

Fundraiser Update:

- Pizza/Cookie Dough (including Auntie Anne's Pretzels) runs September 8-26. Pickup is October 25th. Packets will be delivered to student homes.
- Raffle Sale – information to follow. These will be mailed to student homes on September 25th. Winners will be pulled at the Craft Show.

Craft Show:

- Required that each family works a 4 hour shift at either the Fall or Spring Craft Show.
- Help needed October 31 (set-up) and November 1 and 2.
- Craft Show Coordinator(s) is needed. These shows generate \$60,000.00 a year towards the music programs (**including band, choir, and musicals**) at Andrew High School. Ideally 2-3 people would run this as a committee.

Ad Book:

- This was successfully done 2 years ago. Volunteers are needed to run and organize an ad book for this year. Crafters have already purchased ads for this Fall.

Uniform:

- Uniform pick-up is Wednesday, August 20th from 7-9 p.m. in the South Main Entrance.
- Freshman/new band parents must pay a \$25.00 maintenance fee that will roll over each year.
- Freshman/new girls – blouses are measured and will be ordered shortly.
- Uniform Coordinators are needed for next year.

Props:

- New screens will be made for the front of the field. These will be 4 feet high and span 20 yards.
- Will possibly have side screens and a tarp.

Open Forum:

- It was noted by a parent that a pole is missing in the parking lot. Deb Baker will report it to the school.
- It was requested that an email be sent to parents as a reminder not to park in the lot where/when students practice. (update: the email has been sent)
- If you placed a Spiritwear order at camp please see Donna Vickroy.
- Parent Show BBQ Forms will be emailed to all families (students will have their own form). The form will also be posted on the website.

There being no further business, Mark Lindemulder asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Jim Cermak and seconded by Kurt Benda. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Benda
Secretary