

Arcadia Music Club General Meeting

Welcome & Introductions

March 16, 2010 Arcadia Music Club General Meeting opened by President Larry Pang at 7:03 PM. Meeting minutes from February 16, 2010 reviewed and accepted with corrections for dates of New Marchers Camp (June 14-18) and Music Camp (Aug. 20-25); and spelling of “adjudicator.”

Old Business

- 1) Financial Report – (Rose Meyer) Cash balance \$102K in checking account. Income \$387K expenses \$410K resulting in a net loss of \$23K. Waiting for percussion deposits and money from color guard trip to come in (\$28K+ expected from color guard) and \$20K AFOB check. Income: expect additional \$38K total, \$8K from orchestra benefit dinner. Large expenses for percussion trip and color guard trip.
- 2) Guideline for depositing checks discussed at last business meeting. Submit all checks to financial secretary within 30 days. Add this guideline to membership handbook for next year.

Committee Reports

- 1) Orchestra Benefit Dinner – (Linda Chan) collected \$500 more than last year, net \$16K.
- 2) Nomination Committee (Larry Pang) –Linda Chan volunteered for President, need a new treasurer, shadow for Lisa Larson (e-mails). Alison Wilcox will chair orchestra benefit dinner (see-attached volunteer list).
 - a) Vote on executive committee 11 positions. Motion to accept, seconded, and passed.
 - b) Need to schedule a budget committee meeting between now and next business meeting.
- 3) Freshman Orientation (April 15) Need volunteers to be at the school for two hours beginning at 6:30 PM in north gym and rally court. Volunteers needed at music table to hand out flyers and brochures at the meeting. See Larry Pang to volunteer.
- 4) Music Camp Chaperone Sign-Up (Coyla Grumm) Volunteers asked to sign up to chaperone at Music Camp. Need new people, freshman parents and others to help. Contact Coyla to sign up. Send out e-mail to music club to get the word out. Camp begins on Friday Aug. 20 to Wed. Aug. 25.
- 5) Color Guard Fundraiser at Panda Express March 31 to April 4 at four locations, 20% of sales go to the color guard.

Other business:

- 1) Terry Schreiner – Santa Anita Race track event “Uncorked” hosted by wine of the month club on March 28, 2010 to benefit AHS. Fifty percent of the proceeds go to Santa Anita. \$9 per ticket sold will go to music club. Tickets cost \$60.00.
- 2) Need to update Percussion section of Music Club web site, pictures, events etc. Noted that AUSD has new web site and work is in progress. Parents send write-ups of events and performances to our web master Philip Young, who could incorporate articles into music club web site after director’s review. Guideline: Directors to review any postings to made to web site prior to posting.

Director Reports

- 1) Orchestra – (Tom Forbes and Rick England) thanked everyone who volunteered to help and who attended the benefit dinner, everything went well food, student, and guest performances. Still have items left from silent auction to sell. Trip to California Adventure rained out again. Today students attended Long Beach orchestra festival performance went well earned straight superior scores. Two more concerts upcoming: Orchestra Vertical concert on Tuesday 23 Pasadena at Nazarene Church, 7 PM. Tuesday, March 30 spring concert in AHS gym at 7 PM. Orchestra on tour beginning April 15 in San Francisco.
- 2) Band – (Mr. Tom Landes)
 - a) Freshman orientation on April 15 in the evening beginning at 6:30PM, encourage freshman parents to attend.
 - b) Students would like to meet 8th grade students and have set up meeting Saturday March 27 from 10 AM to noon, pep band will play, video slide show presentation to be presented to students. Will break into sections to introduce students and will talk about possibility of switching instruments.

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- c) Will invite 8th grade parents to music club general meeting on April 20 to introduce and connect them to the club.
 - d) Friday April 2, first, second & third period an adjudicator is coming to comment on band.
 - e) First Avenue music building 6:30 profiles in excellence reception in new music building Tues. March 30.
 - f) May need replacement fundraiser for PSAT test, talked about replacing with script program to provide income, will have representative present at next general meeting. Mr. Landes will visit middle school music clubs at Foothill, Dana and First Avenue to meet parents.
 - g) March 4 concert went well, program featured AHS students graduated from music program listed by colleges attending and program grid.
- 3) Percussion – (Mr. Kevin Sherrill) Thank you to Mr. Forbes for providing information for the March 4 concert program. Past weekend both JV groups went to Phoenix for regional, both divisions won top honors and received good comments from judges. Thanked Diane Duce for organizing trip and other parents who volunteered to chaperone and drive. Had 3 weeks of competitions, many in the rain, students performed well, parent support much appreciated. Mr. Sherrill is pleased with progress for all three-drum lines placing in top 3 consistently. Regional competition scheduled for this weekend in Temecula. After this weekend, local championship prelim competitions to qualify for finals the following weekend at UC San Bernardino. Ohio nationals April 14 for the world line.
- 4) Color Guard – World guard performing well. First place in San Diego competition. WGIF final on March 20-21, will determine standings. Dayton competition in April.

Meeting dismissed at 8:19 PM.

Next Business Meeting Tuesday, April 13, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Next General Meeting Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Rose Abbott, Music Club Secretary