

Arcadia Music Club General Meeting - September 15, 2009

Welcome & Introductions

Meeting opened by President Larry Pang at 7:02 PM

- 1) Larry Pang introduced Arcadia Music Club Executive Board.

Review Minutes of Last Meeting

- 2) Reviewed the general meeting minutes from April 21, 2009 accepted as written.
- 3) **Financial Report** – Rose Meyer – There is a balance of \$195K in the music club checking account \$40K designated for new uniforms and \$10K scholarship fund. Received \$8K for membership fees, awaiting remainder of membership fees, uniform fees etc. Money spent on percussion, band, color guard instruction represent the bulk of expenses so far. Losses of \$17K shown due to funds in the process of being collected are not all in yet.

Committee Reports

- 1) **Membership** – (Dan Bump for Athena Wang) Music Club Membership drive is still ongoing.
- 2) **Merchandise** – (Lynn Greenup and Maryann Stevens) In the process of collecting special orders for jackets designed especially for the music club, which is ordered once a year. Lightweight jackets are \$80, heavier jacket \$95. Need to place the order by Sept. 30, write check to Arcadia High School Music Club, and turn in to Lynn. Jackets will be ready by November before the Festival of Bands. Maybe parents should be in opposite color as students, opposed. Suggested new items: music club license plate frames, \$5 each, min. order 250, another idea to order stadium seat cushions.
- 3) **Football Chaperone** – (Walter & April Steimle) Parents asked to sign-up to help students with uniforms, hair etc. Meet at the music room at 6 pm before game. Stay for the game.
- 4) **Band Chaperone** – (Jean Wei & Tracy Tierney) Parents asked to sign-up to be a Saturday chaperone, first performance is Saturday October 10, Placentia Band Review & Valencia Field Show.
- 5) **Car Wash** – (Ernie & Judy Boehr) all students should sign up to help. Parents asked to please sign up tonight, need help to fill spots at Dana morning and afternoon; First Ave, afternoon. Parent volunteers help supervise students, keep materials/supplies stocked, and bring extra towels to donate to music club. Captains pick up supplies need to know when and where to pick up supplies. Be sure to turn in envelope \$60 per student min. bring back this Friday, September 18.
- 6) **AFOB** – (Rob Chapton) Responses to invitations are coming in. Santa Anita contract & insurance in place. The biggest need is for crew to help for Friday night and Saturday to set-up parade route, set-up judges trailer etc. AFOB first committee meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 PM and subsequent meetings scheduled for Oct. and early Nov.
- 7) **Panda Fundraiser** – (Larry Pang) Panda restaurants will provide a 20% rebate on all purchases made when you present flyer during designated dates. If you spend \$20 or more vouchers for Dodgers tickets will be given away. Flyers available at meeting and will be e-mailed to print out at home including details of how fundraiser will work.
- 8) **Picture Day** – Saturday, September 26, start time for Band 8:00 AM; Orchestra 12:45 PM.
- 9) **PSAT** – (Terry Schreiner) Music Club sells PSAT tests as a fundraiser music club keeps \$12 of the \$30 dollars of fee for test. Need volunteers for next week and week after to help sell tests during lunchtime to students. Oct. 17 is the test date. Music club has sponsored PSAT for last 10 years.
- 10) **Mt Carmel** – (Dave Vossler) Band competition is on Saturday, October 24 we are-selling \$9 at gate \$10. Buy advance tickets on Wednesday nights. Eighty-(80) advance tickets sold last year.
- 11) **Newsletter** – (Philip Young) the newsletter will be published the 2nd week of October, directors, and committee chairs turn in your articles to Philip to publish.

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Director Reports

- 1) Orchestra – (Tom Forbes and Rick England) 149 students attended music camp this year, good overall, thanks given to parents and music club for volunteering to help. Last Saturday Orchestra 3 had a clinic and performance, audience included Marine band. Chaperone chair Letty Chen parents asked to see her to sign-up to chaperone students at orchestra events.

Picture day is the first time students wear orchestra outfits, students arrive at 12:45 PM for pictures. Need parents to help with outfits on picture day. Mr. Forbes & Mr. England are currently auditioning all students for seating (for success); it is an all day/all weeklong process. Fall String Concert is on Tuesday, October 27 at Pasadena High School (still to be confirmed) tickets will be available for purchase soon.

- 2) Band – (Mr. Tom Landes) Thanked & appreciated parents who chaperoned and led music camp giving of their time. Thanked parents who fitted 320 students for uniforms, need volunteers to help students with uniforms at competitions. Thanked parents who help with water and food for students on Saturdays—200 gallons of water used due to hot weather. Need men to volunteer also with various tasks. Thanked parents who provided banquet for students on Saturday.

Students are working hard practicing and rehearsing challenging music for this year's performance program. Encourage students to sign-up to work at car wash. Students are encouraged to sell pledges get six people to pledge .01 per car or \$10 per person. This is a major fundraiser for Arcadia Music Club that typically raises \$30K (\$60 per student ideal).

Picture is day next Saturday, September 26 at 8 AM. The Placentia band review and Valencia field show scheduled Saturday, October 10. PSAT test is an important event scheduled for Saturday, October 17. Homecoming football game scheduled Friday October 23. Students have memorized and learned a great amount of music, and are encouraged to do best that they can do. Parents are encouraged attend minimum two performances.

AHS professional days are late start days with school beginning at 9:47 AM for 9 days scheduled throughout the 09-10 school year: (zero period still 7 AM) Wed. Oct. 14; Wed. Nov 18; Thurs. Dec. 10; Wed. Jan. 13; Wed. Feb. 17; April 1, April 21; May 17 and May 28.

- 3) Percussion – (Mr. Kevin Sherrill) Thanks parents who volunteered for music camp- leaders, truck driver's etc. percussion had 100% participation. Thanks to dads who helped students on Saturdays with food, water, and equipment. A & Open are line training for their first performance at Festival of Bands, and the percussion festival at noon. There is a lot to learn and our students doing a great job so far. Mr. Sherrill is pleased with student drill progress for our new field show, our new drill instructor is doing great job. Students will continue to learn in class and on Wed. nights. Schedules for the year distributed to students; ask for a copy if you did not receive one. Color guard will continue to have Tues. and Wed. rehearsals.

Joanne Steinmeier thanked all patents for all they do for the Arcadia Music Club.

Breakout at 8 PM to separate Band and Orchestra meetings
Next General Meeting Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by,
Rose Abbott
Music Club Secretary