



# Steinert High School Jazz Band



## Friends of Steinert High School Jazz, Inc. Meeting Minutes - April 25, 2011

- I. Meeting was called to order by Steve K. at 8:37 PM
- II. Secretary's Report was presented by Charlie G.
  - ◆ Motion was made by Kurt C. to post the minutes and not read them. This was seconded by John G. and approved by all except Brian K. (again) and Mike K. who wanted to hear the rich tone and lyrical voice of CG reading the minutes in person.
- III. Treasurer's Report was presented by Mike K.
  - ◆ Ending Balance as of 4/30/11 was \$15,667.43
  - ◆ FoSJ profit from the Jazz Festival and State Preliminaries was \$9887.85. This did not include custodial fees owed or entrance fees from NBC (\$175).
  - ◆ Under Kurt C.'s tutelage (note spelling challenge from Mike Ku.), we prepared a budget this year. Based on our experiences this year, next year's budget is expected to be more comprehensive.
  - ◆ The trip to Williamsburg will cost \$515 due to some cancellations
  - ◆ A motion was made by John G., as he did the last two months, to approve the financial reports; this was seconded by Marty T. and approved by all.
- IV. Vice President Reports were presented by Marty T. and Wendy E.
  - ◆ Marty T.
    - A. Information regarding the State Finals is on the website
    - B. SMU Films will be preparing a year-end video and information will be on the website
    - C. Marty and Steve will compose a letter to middle schools to promote the Jazz program and to communicate that auditions will be in May
  - ◆ Wendy E.
    - A. The year end picnic will be held June 11 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Italian-American Club. The rain-date will be June 12. A flyer will be distributed with information. FoSJ will cover the cost of entrance fees, meats and rolls. Families will provide other food and drinks. The number of attendees will be needed to plan the event.
- V. President's Report was presented by Steve K.
  - ◆ Steve summarized the trip to Williamsburg. The event included many different types of bands and approximately 2000-3000 participants. Our Jazz band earned 1<sup>st</sup> place honors and our Jazz ensemble earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place honors. Our bands also received an award for schools bringing more than one band. To add to the excitement, the

hotel was emptied in the middle of the night due to a fire alarm - there were no damages and no one was hurt in the false alarm - but everyone was tired on Sunday morning!

- ◆ The Jazz band will perform at the State Finals at Princeton High School and then both bands will perform one final concert at Steinert
- ◆ Elections for new Executive Board members and officers will occur at our next general membership meeting on May 23. Steve encouraged members to participate on the executive board and noted that 2 positions were open in May and one position would be reserved for a new parent in the fall. Written notification is required from anyone interested in a position. (Note added in proof - We can select as many as 4 new executive board members; 3 positions are open in May and one position will be reserved for fall.)

VI. Director's Report was presented by Mr. Mike A.

- ◆ Students are "lively" at this time of year
- ◆ The trip to Williamsburg was enjoyable and the students performed well. A similar trip will be planned for next year
- ◆ The festival at Willingboro was cancelled
- ◆ State Finals will be at Princeton High School on Saturday. A van will be needed to transport the amplifier, drums and trophies. The event starts at 5:00 and Steinert performs at 7:30. Students should report at 3:30 to the school in order to be at Princeton by 4:30. Awards are expected to be announced at approximately 9:30.
- ◆ The final performance for both bands will be at Steinert on May 18 at 6:30
- ◆ Audition packets will be distributed soon to students including those at middle schools. All students will be required to audition for a position on one of the bands.

VII. Old Business

- ◆ None

VIII. New Business

- ◆ See Wendy's Vice President report on the family picnic above

IX. Adjournment was at 9:10 PM (11 minutes earlier than last month) - Motion was made by Wendy E. and seconded by Brian K.

Attendees:

Anzuini	X	Mike	
Bischoff	X	Jennifer	Brian Duerr
Brooks		Kathy	Mike
Bruni		AnnMarie	Lou
Cherry	X	Judy	X Kurt
Choy		Po Chun	Shung Wing
Cole	X	Fred	
Dombrowski		Doug	
Dutczak		Heather	Rick
Eufemia	X	Wendy	Bruce
Gannon		Eileen	Tom
Garlisi		Ann	X Charlie
Gibbons		Gibbons	
Giori	X	Melissa	Michael

Harshman		Brian	
Hubal	X	Patricia	Mark
Jones	X	Fiona	Tony
Kanoc		Mary	X Steve
Kapili		Lisa	Jesse
Kelvy		Marianna	X Mike
Kern	X	Diane	X Brian
Kulak		Carrie	X Mike
Lenhardt	X	Sharon	Andy
Lopez		Myriam	Cesar
Matrisciano		Marcia	Angelo
Pocetti		Louise	Tony
Pollack		Dave	
Poole	X	Susan	

Reenstra		Ruth	X Steve
Roth		Durlinda Garrison	X John Garrison
S		Joan	Joan
Schwartz		Lisa	Jeff
Shaw	X	Sandy	Lex
Shulman	X	Linda	Todd
Sopko		Ivan	
Stackhouse		Helene	Ed
Taylor	X	Linda	X Marty
Thomas		Bonnie	John
Wall		Kathleen	David
Wolf		Ann	
Wood	X	Liz	Rich
Woods		Janice	Steve
Yi		Hyo	Dong