

Wolf-tones Board Meeting Minutes - Monday Oct 3rd 2022 7pm - Zoom

Attendance: Mikala Rivera, Joanne Sung, Dave Ikeda, Dana Kamenetsky, Nikki Smith, Shiva Gautam, Joyce Roe, Brant Nishida, Cheryl Glass, Jaime Batiz, Carl Roe, Sage Ikeda, Nasser Mirzaj

I. Director's Report (Mr Nishida):

- 1) Breakfast Band - great first band breakfast, we may start to do this twice a year in the future
- 2) Winter auction/concert will be Dec 8th
- 3) Concert attire orders:
 - a. have not be submitted yet. Previously we measured band members in class for the tuxedo shirts/bowtie etc and Wolf-tones would order. Families would purchase shoes/socks/jacket/stockings etc.
 - b. However we may have another option where families would measure at home and then submit ordered online themselves and then everyone would order the same uniform. This would also mean Wolf-tones would not have to front the bill as in the past.
 - c. We could potentially use Cousins (used by Choir) or Demoulin (sp?).
 - d. Mr Nishida will look further into this new option and will send email to families this week with details
 - e. Orders need to be in by end of next week
- 4) Student audition fees for All State and County Honor orchestra/jazz bands:
 - a. Wolf-tones typically pay for these. Likely 10-20 student will audition.
 - b. Deadline is this week for students to tell Mr Nishida if they will to audition.
 - c. Total of approx. \$1500 requested
- 5) Performing arts/IT head Mr Cochran would like to purchase cameras to live-stream events.
 - a. Approx. \$6-8k requested
 - b. Each performing arts teacher is going to their booster organization to request \$1k each. Mr Nishida requests \$1k
 - c. Site Council/PTSA grant funds may also be available but no indication as yet these will be available

II. Sage Ikeda - student treasurer for the band/orchestra council:

- 1) Bowling Night successful - people paid in cash, no funding from Wolf-tones. Mr Nishida helped out with \$\$ too. A lot of people attended and was a popular night.
- 2) Upcoming event Movie Night - \$150 - approx. \$40 food, \$30 water, \$35 snacks, drinks \$30, \$5 misc
- 3) We plan \$250 per event - 2 events for 2nd semester - therefore request \$550 from Wolf-tones.
- 4) We do not have enough board members at the meeting to approve Sage's request but Mikala will request feedback from board.

III. Report from Chief:

- 1) Lodi marching band competition "Grape Bowl Classic"
 - a. Saturday Nov 5th 2022
 - b. fees were requested in May 2022. Nasser (our treasurer) confirmed fees were paid
- 2) First Homecoming parade/game/rally since 2019 was a great success and a longtime coming.
- 3) Thank you to all the chaperones who helped with Homecoming
- 4) Chief requests 3 rails to divide marching band from rally section during games:
 - a. will likely cost less than \$1k
 - b. We cannot paint the bleachers or permanently section off the marching band zone
 - c. Chief will discuss further with school administration
- 5) Senior night leis are ready

IV. Treasurer Report:

- 1) Pancake breakfast:
 - a. net profit for Wolf-Tones was approx. \$1k
 - b. Next year we will try to get the coffee donated from Peets/Starbucks
- 2) We will investigate electronic payments/costs further as so many people wish to pay electronically now

V. Ski Swap 2022:

- 1) Saturday Dec 17th at SRVHS
- 2) Need volunteers to help pick up items that have been donated
- 3) Joanne will help setup sign-up genius
- 4) Shiva will start to place ads:
 - a. Ad in Wolfpack weekly - Shiva will talk to Mikala
 - b. Budget should cover cost of any ads
- 5) Budget will likely be \$1500
- 6) Previously Wolf-tones has made up to \$8k on this event

VI. Board votes

- 1) New secretary Heather Brockway is unanimously approved by the board.
- 2) Approved Student audition fees for All State and County Honor orchestra/jazz bands
- 3) Approved student council events \$650
- 4) We will request further info on the streaming cameras