

**Harper Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2007**

Present: Jeff DuPertuis, Clyde Quick, Alan Uota, Cliva Mee, Paul Harder, Joyce Hamaguchi, Madeline Brattesani, Charlie Alpers, Barbara Celli, and Debbie Finley

1. **The meeting was called to order at 7:10.** Minutes from the January 23, 2007, meeting was approved with a unanimous vote.

2. **Treasurer's Report-Madeline Brattesani**
 - The Treasurer provided updates on the revenues and expenses from the Band Solo & Ensemble Recital, Nugget Scrip, Poster & T-shirt sales and sheet music purchases since Jan 23, 2007. A Treasurer's Report is available upon request.
 - An Alto Clarinet was received on February 21. Mr. DuPertuis assigned the new instrument to a student in the Advanced Band.
 - Madeline reviewed the list of instruments purchased and ordered. Mr Quick reported that the new bassoon should arrive within the week. It will cost \$3170 plus tax.
 - Mr. Quick and Mr. DuPertuis presented price information on a baritone saxophone. Mr. Quick is awaiting a quote from his contact and Mr. DuPertuis found an instrument at Watermelon Music. By unanimous vote, the Band Boosters approved the expenditure of \$3500 toward the acquisition of the baritone saxophone from Watermelon music if the instrument can be obtained for \$3,500 including tax. The instrument is available immediately.
 - A question on the perpetual plaques was raised. Per Mr. DuPertuis' suggestion, we agreed to provide two plaques, one for Most Improved musician and one for Outstanding Student. Two students from the 7th grade Concert Band and the 8th-9th grade Advanced Band will be recognized.

3. **Band Directors' Report**
 - The Band Directors stated that the next instrument needed is a full size tuba. Additional funding will be needed to pay for the tuba and any additional instruments.
 - The Harper Spring Concert must be rescheduled because the IPAB will be in use on May 10, 2007. Mr DuPertuis also checked the availability of the Veteran's Auditorium for May 10 and found it unavailable, in case anyone was wondering if an alternative site was available. Available dates at the IPAB are May 30 and 31. Mr. DuPertuis must contact other parties (DHS Band, chorus director Mr. Zinn) to secure the preferred date of May 31. The Spring Concert will host Art instructor Susan Lewis and her Art Auction in the IPAB lobby.
 - The Advanced Band may perform at Harper's Open House on March 14, 2007.

4. **Davis Spring Music Festival planning**
 - Cliva Mee and Paul Harder reported arrangements for the Music Festival. Harper will take care of Set-up, stage crew, signage and tear down. Davis bands (7) will play at the IPAB and invited Orchestra groups (5) from Davis and Napa will perform at the Veteran's Memorial Theater. The performance schedule was presented and is available upon request.
 - Set-up crews will be given seating charts and folders with music for site-reading.

- Cliva and Paul wish to use the listserv notification service first to generate a list of parent volunteers. If necessary, contact by phone or by class handouts will be used to recruit enough parent volunteers to work both performance venues.
 - The Band Directors have secured arrangements for recording each group. At minimum, the music director for each group will be given a CD recording, which they can use to provide copies to students. Mr. DuPertuis would like to take orders for CDs containing the performances from each school. A nominal price of \$5-10 will be charged for the CD.
 - No group photographs will be taken.
 - Mr. Quick and Mr. DuPertuis will provide rolling carts of music stands for the Veteran's Memorial Theater.
 - Cliva talked about the need to solicit parents to provide goodies to sell at the Music Festival.
5. **Harper's Open House** will be held on March 14th. Joyce will set up a table to take orders for posters and T-shirts and ask band students to work at the table.
 6. **Debbie Finley will serve as lead organizer for the Carousel Fundraiser** scheduled for March 17 (Saturday). Mr. DuPertuis said that the Farmers' Market managers do not allow students to play their instruments in *impromptu* performances near the Carousel.
 7. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hamaguchi, President
& Alan Uota