

Harper Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
May 29, 2007

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm. Minutes from the March 27 meeting were reviewed, corrected, and approved.
2. Mr. DuPertuis announced Ken Bower as the new Band Director for Harper Junior High. Mr. DuPertuis, Mr. Quick, and Mr. Bower will share teaching responsibilities for the Davis elementary school musicians.
3. Mr. Bower cited a sheet music library as the greatest need of the Harper Band program
4. Treasurer's Report – Madeline Brattesani.
 - The Treasurer provided updates on the revenues and expenses since March 27th; as well as a summary of the revenues and expenses for the 2006-007 school year to date. Treasurer's reports are available upon request.
 - A bassoon was received in April and assigned to a student in the 7th grade band.
 - A variety of small percussion instruments were purchased from Watermelon music in preparation for the Spring Concert performance on May 30, 2007.
 - An oboe was donated to the Harper Band program on May 22nd, 2007 by a band family. Joyce had the oboe appraised at Watermelon Music and the value of the oboe is \$2,200. The instrument case will need minor repair before the instrument is lent out to a student musician.
 - A motion was made and approved by majority vote to authorize expenditures for ID badges for the Spring Music Festival, percussion instrument purchases, and plaques to be given to the advanced band student awardees. The plaques will be granted for the Outstanding Musician Award and the Director's Award. Mr. DuPertuis said the Director's Award can be given to a student that may be considered the most valuable member of the band.
 - Barbara Celli suggested that the standards for granting these awards should be written to articulate clearly the qualities a student may have to earn these awards. A perpetual plaque will be acquired to honor award recipients.
5. Band Directors' Report
 - We discussed plans for the May 30th Spring Concert. Mr. DuPertuis asked for parent help in transporting instruments to the IPAB right after school.
 - Debbie Finley reported that the DVDs and CDs of the North Bay Honor Band concert should arrive at school very soon.
6. Joyce Hamaguchi, Paul Harder, Cliva Mee, and Madeline Brattesani announced that they will remain in their current roles as President, co-Vice Presidents, and Treasurer, respectively, until the Fall of 2007. We anticipate interest from new band parents who may wish to take an active role in the Harper Band Boosters next fall. Therefore, elections for new officers will take place in the Fall of 2007.
7. Harper Junior High will have a Jazz Band for the 2007-08 school year. Students were chosen among those who indicated an interest in the Jazz Band, and 9th graders were given priority. The integrity of the Advanced Concert Band was given priority over the Jazz Band.
 - Needs of the Jazz Band – equipment estimate of \$2,500:
Bass guitar (\$300), Bass amp (\$300), Keyboard and amp (\$300); guitar amp (\$600); power speakers with amplifier and plug-in microphone (\$700); sheet music for the Jazz Band will require additional funding.
 - Mr. DuPertuis stated that we should not expect funds to be available for the Harper Band program from Assembly Bill AB1802.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Hamaguchi, President
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