

**Harper Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2006**

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Minutes from the October 24, 2006 meeting were approved.
2. **Treasurer's Report**-Madeline Brattesani
 - The Treasurer provided updates on the revenues from the Direct Donation Drive, Nugget Scrip, and Papa Murphy's pizza, and updates on the expenses since October 24, 2006. A Treasurer's Report is available upon request.
 - A baritone horn was purchased on November 13, 2006 through Watermelon Music. Mr. DuPertuis assigned the new horn to a student in the Advanced Band. The suggestion was made to ask Mr. Quick if his 7th grade student is still interested in switching over to the Baritone Horn, and if so, another horn will need to be purchased.
3. **Band Directors' Report**
 - **Possible expenses for use of IPAB** at concerts and Bands Festival: A proposal was made by the DJUSD that fees may be charged for use of the IPAB. It was made clear at this meeting that all of the District's Band Directors are against the proposal to charge bands and orchestras.
 - We discussed **possible purchases** of a **Bass Clarinet** (\$900) and a **Tenor Saxophone** (\$1500). Mr. DuPertuis also stated that we are in need of a new **Alto Clarinet**, because our instrument is very old and requires repair work often. He will pursue new quotes and information on additional models, and he will review other current instrument needs.
 - **Winter Concert**
 - a. Four parent volunteers (Joyce H., Vinita D., Susan B., and Marjorie B.) will be at Harper at 3:30 to transport instruments to the IPAB. Band students will be available to help load instruments into the cars.
 - b. Thank you to Marjorie B for making the concert programs. Thanks also to Marjorie and Vinita for managing the concessions. Four parents offered to bring ice chests with ice & bottled water for the concessions.
 - c. Students should arrive at the IPAB at 4 pm. Rehearsal will take place from 4-5:30. From 5:45 – 6:15, students will receive Pizza Dinner (students pay \$5). Parent volunteers needed to help students receive their food quickly. From 6:15 – 6:45, students change clothes into concert attire.
 - **Causeway Youth Band Festival** – Fourteen students from the Harper Band program participated in the event. The concert was attended by many Harper Band students who turned in numerous concert reports.
 - **CA state Funds for the Arts, Music and Physical Education** – may become available soon. Mr. DuPertuis stated that \$82 per student will be granted from funds appropriated by State bill AB1802. Stipulations on the use of the funds are not yet clear, and Mr. DuPertuis stated he will seek further information.

4. **Solo & Ensemble Recital planning**

- We agreed to follow the same basic plan that we used for the February 2006 Recital. Mr. DuPertuis liked the round tables and a parent offered to transport borrowed tables to & from the Harper MPR. Joyce & Madeline B said they would work on plans to acquire food donations. We will sell tickets in advance (\$5 per person or \$20 per family); attendance limited to 200 people. We will seek approval from Mr. Inns for the Band Boosters' plan to hold a drawing for an iPod again this year.
- Mr. DuPertuis would like to see more students participate this year, particularly as part of ensembles. We asked him to suggest music arrangements for the students before winter break so students have that time to learn the music. Last year, we had 14 performances by soloists and small ensembles.

5. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Hamaguchi, President