

Carolyn Keith took over the remainder of the meeting as we had the "changing of the guard" and Steph said goodbye! We thanked her and all outgoing officers for their work over the past year.

Trip Update

Mrs. Straley met with Mrs. Eby and Mr. Kimmel regarding Cavalcade's Costa Rica trip. We will not be taking this trip as a group because the date coincides with the High School Christmas concert.

The administration asked that when considering future trips, we do them on an off-year of the Orchestra's London trip. The next London trip is being planned for 2011. Mrs. Straley is thinking of doing a small trip to possibly DCI Championships (in August) in Allentown. Some other suggestions that were brought up were a Veterans Parade in New York City, the Chick-Filet Bowl in Georgia over Christmas break, or possibly playing at a University football half-time show.

2010 Season Numbers

Mrs. Straley reported that she currently has about 60 band members signed up. They are in the process of hiring a percussion staff person. She would like to have 2 pieces of music out to students by the end of the school year.

2010 Season Kickoff Night

The Kickoff Night will be held on Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the EHS cafeteria. The name of the show will be announced, member packets/forms will be distributed and there will be sign-up sheets for various events as well as ice cream for everyone!

Summer Workshops

We discussed the option of sending our senior & junior drum majors to a summer workshop at West Chester University. They attended last year and it was a great learning experience. Randy Goshert made a motion for EBPA to pay \$250 for each of the drum majors to attend. Suzy Creighton seconded the motion, and the motion was passed.

A question was asked about the 2009 band DVD and when it might arrive. Cathy Putt reported that we should have it by the end of the school year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The Kickoff Meeting being held Monday, May 24, 2010, will replace our regular May EBPA meeting. The next regular EBPA meeting will be on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 in the EHS Band Room at 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Jill Fox
EBPA Secretary