

Minutes of
Lincoln North Star Performing Arts Boosters
Held 12/01/14

President John Rood called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00pm.

Minutes from the 11/3/14 meeting were reviewed, as were the Treasurer's report and bank reconciliations for October. The motion to approve the minutes, Treasurer's report and bank reconciliation was made by Wendy Martin. 2nd by Ginny Stratton.

Departmental Updates:

- The Yo Yo Ma concert at the Lied was a hit with 20 students participating.
- There will be a vocal concert on Dec. 9 and an instrumental concert on Dec. 16.
- Voice and instrumental solos and small ensembles are fast approaching with a limited number of spots available because of accompanist limitations. Results to come.
- Joni Osborn noted an upcoming collaboration between the choir and the Lincoln Youth Symphony.
- Brenda Broeker reported that the first year of the pillow cleaning fundraiser was a success and a good event to build for future years; one act play results were expected the following week.
- Wesleyan Honor Band auditions are underway and selections should be made soon.

Non profit status: John reported that we still had not heard from the IRS on our exempt status. A few days after the meeting, John notified the board that our exempt status had been approved after a letter was received from the IRS.

Fundraising results for both parking and the Dani Cota fundraiser at Pizza Ranch were discussed with both events ahead of projections. All of the profits from the Cota fundraiser, including a \$1,000 mystery donation, went to the Cota family.

Honor band fees were discussed and it was reiterated that the Boosters will pick up these fees for all participating students.

John also reported on a possible alumni event that the athletic boosters have scheduled for June. It is the same weekend as former instructor Dave Sanderson's wedding and so lining up activities may be difficult. It was decided to promote the event to performing arts alums to see if they had any interesting in organizing activities for grads.

Motion to adjourn was made by Wendy M. at approximately 7:40 pm, 2nd by John.