

Pioneer Band Association Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Present: Directors, PBA board members, Symphony and Jazz Band members and their parents.

Meeting called to order at 7:34pm; no introductions

No regular reports this evening. This was a tour meeting only.

David Leach explained that Symphony Band and Jazz Band have the option of an International tour every 4 years. He described the previous trips to Austria and China, as well as some of the more local trips taken to New York and Cedar Point. He told the group how the student and parent committees came to the conclusion that the Budapest, Vienna and Prague tour was the only one they were interested in. The others trips discussed were Italy, Spain and UK. These options were not musically historical and the tour under consideration takes the group to cities steeped in rich musical history. Therefore, tonight's vote is on whether we travel on this particular trip or stay in the country for tour. Each family has one vote.

Caro Uhlemann-Short, the representative from Bob Rogers Travel, briefly described the tour and a few questions were answered. The cost (right now) is \$2,059 for ground and \$1,300 for air. Six parents will be official chaperones. One needs to be a pediatric doctor. The tour is open to family members or friends of the bands. PBA has set aside \$12,000 in scholarship money and \$40,000 to help with all costs. There is a payment plan. Nancy Waring is great about helping with food allergies. One day of school will be missed and the rest of the trip is during spring break 2014. Each student will be allowed one bag and one instrument.

Voting ballots were passed out and collected.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Submitted by Bill and Jan Maxbauer, Co-Secretaries