

**PIONEER BAND ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
JANUARY 24, 2017**

PRESENT: David Leach, Nancy Waring, Mary Beth Damm, Stacey Pakela, Amy Higgins, Sarah Boylan, Trixi Packmor, Chris Miller, Cathy Miller, Katy Garvey, Pat Blackwell, Monica Turenne, Jennifer Bruey, Allison Housner, Peretz Hirshbein, Randy Knibbs, Kathleen Carter, Alan Gillman, Tenagne Fields, Paul Dodd, Terry Haley, Camille Flores, Yung Hwang, Pam Wright, Johannes von Moltke, Allison Housner.

SOLO AND ENSEMBLE –

High school weekend sign ups for hosting the MSBOA Solo and Ensemble are nearly full. We currently are not covered for the middle school weekend. Mary Beth to look at band sign up and send out personal e-mails to those people who have not yet signed up.

GALA –

***Overview: February 10, 2017**

Craft breweries 7-8, Improve and roast following, Live auction – approximately 10 items. Raffle tickets \$5 or 8 for \$20, 50-50 drawing. Live dancing with a 13 piece band – Your Generation, special cocktails “Daring Waring” and “Wry David,” Pioneer Jazz Band will be playing, wine pull.

***Ticket sales are slow**

*** There will be a table set up at Solo and Ensemble to encourage people to buy tickets**

***E-mail to be sent to 8th grade teachers to send to parents**

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-There is a donation tab which a portion is tax deductible

DIRECTORS:

NANCY WARING – “I am looking forward to Solo and Ensemble.”

- **Band Festival – March 4th, Ypsilanti Lincoln High School. Varsity Band will be going for the first time. Varsity Band will be bused to Lincoln.**
- **Schedule for Band Festival for all bands will be coming out soon.**

DAVID LEACH -

- *Comment on Band Festival - sight reading will be in the gym at Lincoln**
- *Huron High School is moving their bands towards Pioneer configuration**
- *Solo and Ensemble: Varsity band students are working hard**
- *Many upcoming events: Gala, Band Ball, Band Festival, Navy Band (March 17th) free and open to public, 10 of our musicians have an opportunity to play with the Navy Band. Picnic Pops, Auditions, Tour Committee to be formed and vote for location in spring, Seniors at Leach's home, Commencement.**

BOARD UPDATES:

- *Board openings - Co-Vice President, Co-Treasurer, Recording Secretary**
 - *Committee chair openings - Apparel, Car Wash Co-Chair, Games Chair - Picnic Pops, Cake walk - Picnic Pops, Senior activities, Uniform team**
 - *Other needs to share skills - Joomla (website), Photographers**
- Call or e-mail Amy Higgins 646-8365, acrhiggins@gmail.com or Stacey Pakela 645-7328, pakelag@sbcglobal.net**