

IMB BOARD MEETING
09/11/2007
7:40 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM

The board members in attendance were Sallie Scheide, Tom Armstrong, Susan Godde, Doug Lynch, Susan Anders, Marshall Jackson, Beth Vogel, Andy Marks, Karen Lynch, Dawn Polanco, and Marion Bradley. The board was also very pleased to have Mr. Joe Pius, the new superintendent, in attendance at our meeting.

The minutes from the August 28, 2007 meeting were approved with one exception, it is noted that the Central Michigan Brass Band and the Mountain Town Singers concert will be held on December 7 instead of December 9, 2007.

Items for discussion were as follows:

- Mr. Taton reported to the board on several items
 - Matt has acquired black uniform pants from Muskegon Puffer H.S. Matt is negotiating with other schools regarding plumes.
 - Matt will order more uniform bags, this should be a school expense and Matt will do the necessary school paperwork.
 - The first high school concert of the year will be on October 23, 2007. The Orchestra will not perform at the first concert but the Symphonic and Wind Ensemble bands will perform.

- Sandi O'Brien was elected to a board position as the chaperone chairperson. Doug Lynch was also elected to a board position as newsletter editor.

- Chris Orlik reported that Honors Orchestra from grades 7-8 will be performing at Forest Hills High School in Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 27, 2007.

- Mr. Rick Phelps reported to the board on some requests that he has received regarding financial assistance for students. The scholarship group will meet in private concerning the scholarship requests.

- Marching band items for discussion included the following.
 - The budget was received and reviewed.
 - A new banner for the trailer is being designed that will include the names of donors.
 - Participant fees for marching band is \$200.00
 - A checklist of duties needs to be developed so that operations can be assured of having a sufficient amount of volunteers for marching band performances.
 - Marshall Jackson has ideas for props and is working on acquiring the funds to purchase needed items for props.

- Beth Vogel will fit kids for uniforms after practice on Saturday September 15, 2007. Beth also noted that shoes and gloves have been ordered.
 - Doug Lynch report that the logo for the practice shirt is done and the shirts are ordered. The graphic for the tour shirts and posters have been completed. Doug is still working on posters for the trailer. Stadium seats are on hold until all the advertisement designs are in to Doug.
 - Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser will not be able to take place until this winter.
 - For the Poinsettia sale an order form and flyer should be available to distribute during the West Middle School craft show, the flyers and order forms can also be sent home with students for the Thanksgiving break.
 - Andy Marks discussed the misinformation in the Morning Sun regarding the band and Mardi Gras.
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- It also is necessary to note that the information on the IMB bank account for the treasurer and president has been updated.

 - Mike Ball has volunteered to continue to post the agenda and meeting minutes on the web site.

 - The next meeting will be held on October 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band Room.

Susan Godde, Recording Secretary