

IMB BOARD MEETING
Tuesday January 13, 2009
7:00 P.M.
The MPHS Band Room

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Susan and Brian Godde, Susan Anders , Janine and Ray Kovitz, Dawn Polanco, Andy Marks, Kory Brown, Justin (Matt's Student Teacher) and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved December 16 Minutes as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Susan Anders reported on these issues:
 - Approved December expenditures
 - Paid all past due Winter Guard / Marching Band accounts.
 - Proposed Rate increase for next year Marching Band
 - Participation Fee \$235 or \$215 if paid by 9/15/09
 - Sibling Discount \$117.50 or \$107.50 if paid by 9/15/09
 - Uniform Fee \$25
 - Meal Fee \$15
 - Total for 1 student \$275 or \$255 if paid by 9/15/09

INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

- Mr. Taton
 - Introduced Justin the new student teacher.
 - Jan. 17,18 MSBOA Dist 5 Band
 - Jan 23 Sax Quartet will perform at the Michigan Music Conference
 - Feb. 13 Jazz weekend CMU
 - Feb. 21 H.S. Solo/ Ensemble
 - March 17 West Spring Concert
 - March19 MPHS Spring Concert
 - March 27 Host Jazz Festival
 - March 28 State Solo Ensemble
 - March 28 State Final Competition MCGC at SVSU

- We will be hosting the Jazz Festival for MSBOA March 27 this will be a chance to get exposure for our school and the excellent facilities. It should not be too much work for the board but we could make some money providing food for sale in the café. We will need to provide a meal for about 10 people. (4 judges and extras) Mena's Joint was suggested. The bands that will be participating need to sign up by January 9.

- The SAX Quartet has been doing a lot of practicing and will be recognized at the school board meeting.
 - West has had 7 new students join this week in the 8th grade band.
 - West has 7 students going to the All Star band
 - Winter Guard have had rehearsals and have been practicing at McGuire Gym. They have started selling the Pizza Fundraiser and also have a T-shirt sale going of their own. They have a bottle drive scheduled for after practice on Jan 24.
- **Fundraising**
 - Poinsettia/ Wreath Sale went well. \$2943.87 profit
 - Raffle profit \$1534.00
 - PIZZA sale started Jan 5 and end Jan 13.
 - Feb. 8 we have a Pro- bowl BW's event also we are scheduled for a March Madness BW's event. More information to follow later.
 - Pop can drive for all band members will be held Feb 2. More information to follow.
 - Silent Auction is scheduled for March 7 at the Soaring Eagle Hotel and we can start lining up donations.
- **Old Businesses**
 - Newsletter, Jonnie and Matt will see if they can pull something together with the help of our student teacher and Mariah.
 - We discussed trailer signage< Ray said he will get on it.
 - There is definitely a problem with the Uniform dry cleaning and Matt and Kory said they will take it to the designer and see where we should go from here.
- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEB 10, 7:00P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary