

IMB BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 14, 2009
7:00 P.M.
The MPHS Band Room

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Mrs. Orlik, Tom Armstrong, Susan and Brian Godde, Susan Anders, Janine Kovitz, Dawn Polanco, Eileen Delorenzo, Doug and Kim Lapp, Justin (Matt's Student Teacher) Michelle Harrast and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved March Minutes as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Susan Anders reported on these issues:
 - Approved March expenditures
 - Susan will distribute funds from Corbi's Fundraiser
 - Susan has 9 people outstanding and will contact them again. She will also let the office know about the seniors who have outstanding bills and they will not be aloud to walk if they have not paid. Total of \$756 outstanding. Not bad!!
 - We have an open board position for the treasure for next year.

INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Orlik shared information about West cut and rescheduling as well as the importance of writing LETTERS OF SUPPORT TO THE SCHOOL BOARD. Send them e-mail to Jpius@mtpleasant.edzone.net or Dchiodo@mtpleasant.edzone.net or by mail to Central Office 720 Kinney. Thank You!!
- Mr. Taton shared with us the success of the students at the Jazz Festival ,Jazz Regionals, MPHS State Solo and Ensemble, and the Women's City Music Scholarship Competition. Many students did exceptionally well. Many Thanks to all the people that helped with the MSBOA Jazz Festival.
Marching Band Show has not been completed yet. Matt shared some current ideas. Marching Band Camp will begin Aug 18-22. Guard may have a mini camp the weekend before. State Finals are scheduled for November 7 '09.
Spring Marching Band practices being May 4 and will be the 4 Mondays in May.
- Important Dates to Remember:
 - April 18 Solo and Ensemble Junior High at Alma
 - May 19 West Intermediate Band Concert 7pm
 - May 21 MPHS Band Concert 7pm

- May 25 Memorial Day Parade
- May 29 High School Orchestra
- June 4 Graduation
- We talked about new “T”shirt design for the Music Program and we need more before we march in the Memorial Day Parade.
- We discussed the scholarship money and scheduled a meeting for Thursday April 23 at 7pm at the Anders house. The volunteers for the committee are Susan Godde, Susan Anders, Michelle Harrast, Mary McAllister and Matt Taton.

Fundraising

- Garage Sale is scheduled for May 16, You can drop off items at the Kovitz’s house anytime. We will have a bake sale at the garage sale anyone may participate but the Guard will organize the bake sale. All proceeds will go the General Fund.
- Pop can drive scheduled for May 3 Sunday @ 4pm Janine will get out a flier.
- It was decided that the profits from the Jazz Festival Concessions \$142.81 will go to the food committee account and that Susan will set up that account. Winter guard raised \$119.14 at the Bake Sale.
- Car Wash – Susan and Brian talked to the man from Sherwinn Williams and we just need to schedule a Car Wash with him, he will provide the water and the parking lot and a % of sales?
- Zak’s Mom is interested in doing a Party Lite Party with Band families.
- We will schedule more pop can drives in the future.

- **Old Business**

- More problems with the uniform cleaning. Samples of material are being looked at to determine cause?
- We had some discussion about open board positions for next year and possible changes.

- **Operations**

We approved the allocation of funds to purchase a generator to be used for Marching Band to power electronic instruments. It was also discussed that we need NEW tires for the trailers and Matt said he would ask Mr. Pius if that is something that the district should replace.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 12, 7:00P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary