

IMB BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, May 12, 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, Doug and Kim Lapp, Julie Wilson, Michelle Harrast and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved April Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Susan Anders reported on these issues:
 - Approved April expenditures
 - She 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 \$700 outstanding. Not bad!!
 - We have an open board position for the treasure for next year. Susan is meeting with Doris next week but she has many questions and concerns about taking the position.
 - Matt will e-mail Susan about the breakdown of the money that we owe Marshall Music and we approved the payment of the bill for approx. \$1300.
 - We scheduled a Budget meeting the President, Operations, and Treasurer and Mr. Taton. Tuesday May 26 at the Anders House, at 7p.m.

INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

- Ms. Orlik shared information about West cuts and meeting they have been having about future teacher positions. She thanked us for writing letters and getting the word out about the importance of the music program. Ms. Orlik reminded us about the strings Spring Concert on this Thursday a
- Mr. Taton shared with us more information about the music program. It seems that the 7/8thgrade band program is safe for now but we are worried about the 5/6 strings program.
- Justin Matt's student teacher is finished and Matt will miss him he did a wonderful job with the programs and with the students. Marching Band Show has not been completed yet. Matt has David Biedenbender working on the first two songs of the show. We have the rights to Journey's DON'T STOP BELIEVING and Beatles' LET IT BE. 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 have begun.

- Important Dates to Remember:
 - May 19 West Intermediate Band Concert 7pm
 - May 21 MPHS Band Concert 7pm
 - May 25 Memorial Day Parade 10 A.M.
 - May 29 High School Orchestra
 - June 4 Graduation Rose Arena
 - We talked about new “T”shirt design for the Music Program and we need more before we march in the Memorial Day Parade. Kim will get 30+ plain blue “T’s” for now.
 - We have a real talented group of 7th graders that will be moving up to 8th grade and about 18 will play in the Marching Band this fall. Very encouraging numbers and the largest numbers to start with the fall.
 - Ton of kids going to camp this summer. It will only make our program better. CMU is offering \$50 off for any MPHS student attending CMU Band Camp.
 - We plan on dedicating a Marching Band Show at a home game in the honor of Chris Andera for his family. Mary will send a sympathy card to the family from the board.

Fundraising

- Garage Sale is scheduled for May 16. 8-4 ICCU M-20 Remus Rd. Anyone who wants to help please come and anyone who can help with set up Friday Night would be appreciated.
- Pop can drive May 3 made \$550+ Thanks to everyone who helped. Next Pop Can drive will be May 31.
- We discussed listing the old uniforms on E-Bay 5\$ Pants 10\$ for Jackets.
- 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? Around Band Camp??

• **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.
- Current List of Elected Officers:

President	Tom Armstrong
Vice President	Susan Godde
Recording Secretary	Mary Mc Allister
Newsletter	Michelle Harrast

Treasurer	?
Operations	Brian Godde
Uniforms	Kim Lapp
Public Relations	Jonnie Taton
Chaperones	Sandi O'brien
Fund Raising	Janine Kovitz
Web Master	Doug Lapp
Ad -Hoc Positions	
Database/Communications	Dawn Polanco/Janine Kovitz
Band Camp Chair	Leslie ?
Orchestra Rep	Michelle Harrast
West Rep	?
Food	Eileen Delorenzo
Jazz Night	Dawn Polanco
Photography	Dawn Polanco

Operations

We approved the allocation of funds to purchase a generator to be for the 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. We approved funds to be allocated if the school will not pay for the new tires. Marching Band props, we will not need a stage for a rock band they will be part of the pit. Maybe we will use risers for them. We might need back drops for props and Jonnie would be interested in helping with them.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 29 7:00P.M. AT THE POLANCO'S HOUSE.**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary