

IMB BOARD MEETING
Tuesday July 28, 2009
7:00 P.M.
Dawn Polanco's House(Thanks Dawn!)

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Susan and Brian Godde, Dawn Polanco, Doug and Kim Lapp, Michelle Harrast and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved May Minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report was given.

- Doris is out of town and Susan emailed the financials and I had a copy of them if anyone wanted to look at them. Matt reviewed the Fall Marching Band budget with a few revisions.
- Matt will get a hold of Susan to deposit \$ for Marching Band
- We voted and approved an increase to the Music/Percussion Arrangement account they are a very valuable asset to our program.
- We discussed the possibility of obtaining a Debit Card for the Food Committee.

INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

- Matt discussed the future of the Music program and that the schedules have been changed so that it effects the positions they are currently interviewing for at the High School and at West. They are looking for 1 full time position and 2 part time positions.
- We have had many students attend many different music camps this summer and we have currently received 2 essays.
- Jazz Band has been invited to perform at Detroit Festival again. Matt is currently trying to get a hold of all of the students and have practice sessions.
- **MARCHING BAND PARENT MEETING**
- **AUGUST 13,2009 7PM BAND ROOM**
- **ALL PARENTS ENCOUGAGED TO ATTEND!**
- **ALL COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND!**
- Marching Band Program "Harmonic Journey" is coming along very well. We have all the music arrangement written, percussion arrangement written and 5 minutes of drill written!! We also have practiced 2 minutes of guard drill. We have had sectionals also!

- Matt will E-mail all students all the forms required for marching band.

General Business

- Doug Lapp is working on the new and improved Web Site. Doug brought his projector so we could all see what he had accomplished and it looks great, Thanks You Doug!!
- Michelle Harrast is our (Newsletter) Corresponding Secretary. We are thinking 3 times a year but we will have to be flexible depending on the Web Site.
- Formal installations new officers was put on hold until we had a quorum. We need a President, Public Relations and other Ad Hoc positions.
- Eileen needs to make arrangements for the refrigerator to be rented for Marching Band Camp.

- **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

8/6/09 DCI Live Quarter Finals Celebration Cinema
 8/16/09 POP CAN DRIVE 3pm
 8/18/09 MARCHING BAND CAMP 8am-9pm Tuesday –
 Saturday 8/22/09
 9/3/09 FIRST HOME GAME
 9/8/09 IMB MEETING 7PM
 9/22/09 IMB MEETING 7PM
 9/25/09 HOME GAME
 9/26/09 NOVI FIRST COMPETITION
 10/03/09 HOMECOMING
 10/13/09 IMB MEETING 7PM
 10/17/09 LAMPHERE 7PM
 10/20/09 IMB MEETING 7PM

Fundraising

- Janine wasn't present but I read from her list of things,
 The old uniforms have been listed 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??
 - Meijer was a great success and we had a real good turn out of parents and student help. Thanks to everyone who helped. \$830
 - **BOTTLE DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 3pm MEET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.**
 - Show Shirts- Jonnie Taton will help design shirts by band camp so that we can have order forms and get them ordered by the end of band camp.
 - Stadium Cushions were discussed and we are planning on having signups to sell that at football games at the Parent Meeting August 13.
 - It was mentioned that the Chamber of Commerce was a great outlet to get more fundraising leads. Next Spring we might want to consider Tour De Mt.Pleasant.
- **Old Business**
 - More problems with the uniform cleaning. Samples of material are being looked at to determine cause? Kim is working on figuring out how to get the uniforms cleaned and is still waiting on the material studies in the meantime the dry cleaners that have the uniforms want them out of their possession. Matt will try to get in touch with the manufactures again

Operations

We approved the allocation of funds to purchase a generator to be for the Marching Band to power electronic instruments last meeting but we are considering if we can get along without one If we decide to get a generator we will purchase one new due to liability. (Thanks for all your inquiring though Ray) It was also discussed that we need NEW tires for the trailers, we will have to replace the tires ourselves Matt said he will take money from his school account when it is available to him for the tires. 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 don't know if we need back drops for props.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, SEPT 8 7:00P.M. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM.**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary