

IMB BOARD MEETING
Tuesday November 10, 2009
7:00 P.M.
MPHS Band Room

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Susan and Brian Godde, Doug and Kim Lapp, Dawn Polanco, Michelle Harrast, Tiffany Haines, Doris Chen, Janine Kovitz, Mrs. Orlik, Mrs. Brauker and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

Approved Minutes from October 13 and Special Meeting November 3, 2009

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Approved October reports.
- There is \$3800.00 worth of outstanding fees for Marching Band approximately 14 students. Matt and Doris will send out letters to the parents/students.
- It was motioned and approved to allocate \$200.00 for Participation fees for the Winter Guard and the Drum Line.
- It was motioned and approved to transfer \$2000.00 from the High School Band account to the Marching Band account to pay for the outstanding instructor fees and to pay Mrs. Lapp for the Guard Flag material.

INSTRUCTORS'S REPORT

Mrs. Orlik

Honors Orchestra was successful. West may be experiencing more cuts and we need to stay supportive of our programs. Thanks to everyone for their help.

Mr. Taton

THANKS FOR A GREAT MARCHING SEASON!! Getting to STATES was awesome. MCBA needs to make some changes. Matt has some ideas about ways to reform the flights to balance things out and make it more competitive. Matt is already looking forward to next season and has high hopes for our program. Maybe even some show plans!! Marching Band Banquet is planned for Tuesday November 17 at 6pm in the café'.

This Saturday we will be performing at the MPHS football game at CMU. A schedule for practice and a game schedule will be sent out to the students. We will only need to transport the equipment in the white trailer. Matt can drive it if Brian needs him.

We are looking forward to Winter Guard and Drum Line. Matt and Korey would like to have 35-40 students participate. Total costs for Winter Guard and Drum Line should be around \$3000.00. We will need to fund raise. Korey will have a budget for us next meeting and we will decide the price of the participation fee. Tryouts and practice start next week.

Jazz band starts next week. Looking forward to a good turn out.

Mr. Pius wants to meet with the IMB at our next meeting and discuss where we stand with future budget cuts. We need to put together some numbers as to how efficient and cost effective our music programs are and how many students benefit from our programs.

- **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:**

11/24/09 WEST CHOIR CONCERT 7PM

12/05/09 WEST SOLO ENSEMBLE

12/10/09 WEST & ELEMENTARY STRINGS 7PM

12/12/09 CMU GRADUATION

12/15/09 WEST HOLIDAY CONCERT 7PM

12/16/09 CORBI SALES KICK OFF

12/16/09 CHOIR CONCEERT 7PM

12/17/09 HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT COLLAGE 7PM

01/17/09 & 01/18/09 ALL STAR BAND & STRINGS AT ST. JOHNS

02/20/10 HIGH SCHOOL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

02/19, 02/20, 02/21, 02/26, 02/27 HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

05/15/09 GARAGE SALE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL???

Mrs. Brauker

Orchestra had their first concert to night. Great job by the students and nice parent turn out. There are 29 students in HSO. Mrs. Brauker asked if we could add a Choir Web page for the Choir Boosters. Their Web page is about to expire. We agreed that that would be fine and Mrs. Brauker will get the information and the contact person to Doug so he can set it up.

FUNDRAISING

We had a bottle drive on Sunday November 1, it was a success. We made \$438.00. Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser is under way. Christmas Goodies will be sold at the Collage concert and Corbi Kick Off set up for December right before break. Janine will have the rep come to the school on December 16 to present to the students.

We set a tentative date for the Garage Sale of May 15 at the High School. Matt will check and see if that is possible. If the weather was nice we could do a car wash at the same time.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Karen was not able to be present. We do have news articles in the Touchstone and on Channel 18 as well as on the school marquee. Instead of doing a newsletter we have been handing out fliers to the parents at concerts try to get the word out about the Web site. We still need to get our Logo and the names of donators get it on the trailer over the winter.

JAZZ NIGHT

Tiffany Haines will investigate a site and possible dates. We are looking at a Friday night as not to conflict with other events. Suggested dates were March 12 or March 19.

OPERATIONS

Brian G. discussed a maintenance log and that we may want to consider purchasing a sway bar for the blue trailer. Brian also asked if we could send a card to Shaheen for all they have done for the Marching Band this season.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY DECEMBER 8,2009 7:00P.M. AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND ROOM.**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary