

**IMB BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday April 13,2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**The MPHS Band Room**

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Mrs. Orlik, Mrs. Brauker, Nick Student Teacher, Susan and Brian Godde, Marilyn Lindsay, Janine Kovitz, Kim Lapp, Tiffany Haines, Karen Ranzenberger, Doris Chen and Mary McAllister

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved March 16, 2010 Minutes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Doris Chen reported on these issues:
  - Approved March expenditures.
  - We have \$1400.00 Outstanding from Marching Band and Winter program fees. They are still coming in slowly.

**INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT**

- Ms. Orlik shared information about Strings and Stringtacular. She also asked if IMB could handle the check writing for the Conductors fees out of the string account. It was approved and some checks were handed over to Doris to deposit to help defer the cost. Amanda Wilton is back in town to help with the chamber practice.
- Mr. Taton shared with us Concert dates, dates for spring Marching Band practices and Jazz band dates.
- Matt requested \$500 to cover the cost of transportation for the Jazz Band to Shelby Jazz Fest MSBOA and to Alma Jazz Fest. He made it clear he was not setting a president but that the school account is out of money due to the cuts taken after Marching Band season was over. It was motioned and approved.
- We need to pay the rest of the Winter Staff for their work. Korey, Mike and Jen. Also Korey Brown is leaving for a position in Texas after his graduation this spring. At this moment Gina will teach guard band camp.
- Matt is still trying to get rights to music for the Fall Show but he plan s on doing STYX!! He would like to play, Mr. Roboto, Renegade, Lady and Come Sail Away, The Fall schedule looks different. We will have 4 Home Games and then start the Band Competitions. We are planning 4 shows and States. A further schedule will come out when everything is approved.
- Spring Marching Band Practices will be on Tuesdays in May instead of Wednesdays due to conflicts. May 4,11,17 and 25 from 6-8pm. We will march Memorial Day Parade!

- Mr. Taton would like to get out the Marching Band Letter soon inviting students to participate so we decided on fees. It was proposed ,discussed and approved.
- **\$300 per student to March/ \$275 if paid by the first day of school!! September 7. \$100 OFF for each sibling.**
- Marching Band Camp dates are not set yet. Either the week of August 17 or 24. More news to follow!!
- Our band had two nominations after States for Youth Arts. Brass Ensemble and Al Rise's Solo on French Horn.
- **Important Dates to Remember:**
  - April 14 MSBOA Jazz Festival Shelby
  - April 15 Alma Jazz Festival
  - May 15 Garage Sale at the High School
  - May 18 MPHS Band Concert 7pm
  - May 20 West Band Concert 7pm
  - May 31 Memorial Day Parade 10 A.M.
  - June 3 High School Orchestra
  - June 6 Graduation High School

**Fundraising**

- Garage Sale is scheduled for May 15 at the High School. Guard will Staff the Bake Sale but they will accept baked items from any one. Anyone able to help with the set up, tear down or pricing for the garage sale please contact Janine Kovitz.
- Other dates for fund raising thru the Restaurants
- April 28 Tropical Smoothie, May 16 BW's, June 7 Bennigan's

• **Old Business**

- We wrapped the Jazz Night / Silent Auction. Thank You to **Tiffany Haines** for all you hard work before, during and after the event. It was very successful!! We are all very thankful for your support!
- We discussed board openings for next year and whom we might want to contact and encourage them to get interested.
- Current List of Elected Officers:

<b>President</b>	<b>Susan Godde</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Tiffany Haines</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>?</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Doris Chen</b>
<b>Operations</b>	<b>?</b>
<b>Uniforms</b>	<b>Marilyn Lindsay</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Karen Ranzenberger</b>
<b>Chaperones</b>	<b>Sandi O'brien</b>
<b>Fund Raising</b>	<b>?</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Doug Lapp</b>

Ad –Hoc Positions

**Database/Communications Dawn Polanco/Janine Kovitz**

**Band Camp Chair ?**

**Orchestra Rep Michelle Harrast**

**West Rep ?**

**Food ?**

**Jazz Night Tiffany Haines,Susan Godde,**

**Photography Dawn Polanco**

**Operations**

Brian has started a maintenance log but will have a full report at the May meeting.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 IN THE BAND ROOM.**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary