

**IMB BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday May 11,2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**  
**The MPHS Band Room**

Persons in attendance were Matt Taton, Mrs. Orlik, Susan and Brian Godde, Marilyn Lindsay, Janine and Ray Kovitz, Kim and Doug Lapp, Julie Wilson., Sandi O'Brian, Eileen Delorenzo, Doris Chen and Mary McAllister.

Items for discussion were as follows:

- We approved April 13, 2010 amended Minutes. Dates for the String Concerts were added.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

- Doris Chen reported on these issues:
  - Approved April expenditures.
  - We are still getting money from the Winter programs. All the expenses have been paid and we are about \$4000 behind.
  - We approved the transfer of \$2000 from the General Fund to the Marching Band Fund to cover up coming expenses.

**INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT**

- Ms. Orlik shared information about Strings the Stingtacular Concert will be this Thursday at 7pm. They have used to money from their account to pay for metals and plaques. The budget from the school for next year has been cut by another 20%. Amanda Wilton is done with the chamber practice. She will be missed.
- Mr. Taton is very pleased with the Jazz band performances. They have been asked to perform at MPHS graduation. This is a big deal because anytime that we can perform for a greater audience we can show off our talents and the success of our program!!
- Matt told us there is a Concert added to the schedule. Monday May 24. It is a Concert with Central Michigan Area Band and Shepherd Area Band. Matt suggested that we do a 50/50 at this Concert.
- Haruke Hakoyama has been selected for Youth Arts. It was suggested that we tell the local news station. Al Rise auditioned for Interlochen and was selected.
- David Biedenbender will be a Guest conductor at our last concert on Tuesday, May 18 because the Wind Ensemble is performing a piece that David has written. Matt asked if we would give a little something to David and to the CMU guest accompanist. We still need to vote on this??
- Matt is still trying to get rights to music for the Fall Show but he plans on doing STYX!! He would like to play, Mr. Roboto, Renegade, Lady and Come Sail Away, If we don't get the rights for STYX Matt is considering

KANSAS. The Fall schedule looks different. We will have 4 Home Games and then start the Band Competitions. Matt added another show to our schedule the last weekend in September. A further schedule will come out when everything is approved.

- Spring Marching Band Practices have begun and we will have around 80 Marching Band members. Kim Lapp will bring H2O to the Memorial Day Parade. Matt will get further information about the logo so we can approve it and maybe have tshirts by the parade.
- JUNE 8 PARENT MEETING FOR IMB/MARCHING BAND
- **Important Dates to Remember:**
  - May 15 Garage Sale at the High School
  - May 18 MPHS Band Concert 7pm
  - May 20 West Band Concert 7pm
  - May 24 Central Michigan Area Concert 7pm
  - May 31 Memorial Day Parade 10 A.M.
  - June 3 High School Orchestra
  - June 6 Graduation High School
  - June 8 Parent Meeting 6pm

### **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. We discussed the best way to set up and people offered to help with different shifts.
- Other dates for fund raising thru the Restaurants
- Sunday May 16 BW's, June 7 Bennigians

### • **Old Business**

- We discussed board openings for next year and whom we might want to contact and encourage them to get interested.
- Current Open Board Positions
  - Secretary
  - Fundraising
  - Food committee

### **Operations**

Brian gave us a report of the condition of the equipment and suggestions on what needs to be purchased and repaired immediately. Such items include the hitching post, the electric brakes, a tune up for the John Deere and the purchase of a sway bar. There is a copy of his report with the minutes. We voted to transfer \$1000 from the General fund to the Marching Band fund to cover these expenses and Brian agreed to follow up on them before he is replaced as Head of Operations.

- **OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010 IN THE BAND ROOM. PARENT MEETING!!**

Mary McAllister, Recording Secretary