

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS

Wednesday, July 20, 2011

7:15pm

Hosted by the Lapp Family

Present: Mary McAllister (President, presiding), Rick Aultman, Lisa Donahue-Smith, Megan Goodwin, Tiffany Haines, Doug Lapp, Kim Lapp, Marilyn Lindsay, Scott O'Brien, Julie Stinson, Matt Taton

- 1. Thank you Doug and Kim for hosting our meeting and grilling the food on a very, very warm evening. Thanks to everyone else who brought a "dish to pass."**
2. Minutes of May 16th were approved as distributed. (Moved by Haines and McAllister)
Minutes of June 21 were approved as distributed. (Moved by Haines and Donahue-Smith)
3. Treasurer's Report: Prepared by Doris Chen
 - IMB -General Fund Balance is \$17,782.31. Marching Band Fund Balance is \$6562.92
 - Moved, seconded (Lapp/Lindsay) to approve Financials as presented. Motion carried.
4. Instructor's Report: M. Taton
 - New e-mail for Matt Taton: mphsbanddirector@gmail.com
 - Approximately 76 students are expected for Marching Band/Guard in August.
 - Added a Base drum player. Now have four due to a new freshman coming into battery.
 - Mr. Taton is excited about the show shows "police show" theme.
 - A few students went to Marching Band camp this summer and that will be a plus for the band.
 - Strong Guard staff has been recruited this year. Percussion Staff will be the same.
 - One less show will be attended due to the cancellation of a show. Participation by Marching Bands is declining leading to the cancellation. October 8th was cancelled.
 - MP Marching Band is still flight 3. There are 10 bands. 12 make the finals.
 - Discussion occurred as to what Mr. Taton was interested in having in the way of adornments for the uniforms – badges, belts, etc.
5. No Report from Ms. Brauker or Mr. Ratkos
6. Fundraising Report:
 - Pop can/Bottle drive is still scheduled for Sunday, August 21 3:00pm
 - Expect to do a Pop can/Bottle collection the 3rd Sunday of the month throughout Marching Band Season
 - Party Lite sales was proposed as a Fundraiser. 50% profit is received from the sales and purchases are shipped directly to the family. It was agreed that this would be a fundraiser for all music groups, not just Marching Band.
 - Restaurant Fundraiser (e.g., BWs, Fazoli's etc.) - Not planned at this time but will be considered.

- Jazz Night is scheduled for Friday, March 23rd.

7. Marching Band Camp

Food Committee

- Will have an extra day of camp this year may need some extra funds depending upon donations

Uniforms:

- Lindsay reported that we are all set with uniforms. She may need help Monday AM of Band camp.
- New T-shirts for marching band will be purchased so that all members have the same logo on the shirt. Money will be collected during Marching Band. \$8.00 per shirt.

Transportation:

- May have Timpani's for pit this year so the trailer will need to accommodate these instruments.

Chaperones

- Appear to be all set with volunteers at this time.

8. Meeting time for IMB

- The Boosters will now meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:15pm in the Band Room. This change is due to conflicts with Band concerts on Tuesday evenings.

9. Next Meeting – Monday, August 22nd, 7:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary