

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

7:15pm

MPHS Band Room

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

1. Minutes of July 20th were approved as distributed. (Moved by McAllister and Haines)
2. Treasurer's Report: Prepared by Kim Lapp
 - IMB -General Fund Balance is \$17,192.79. Marching Band Fund Balance is \$1483.52.
 - Financial Reports were accepted as presented.
 - Moved, seconded (Lapp /Aultman) to move \$7000 from the General Fund to the Marching Band fund to cover upcoming expenses. Motion carried.
 - Marching Band fees are coming in nicely.
 - Pop Bottle collection fundraiser netted approximately \$200
3. Instructor's Report: Taton
 - A few invoices have been received: Watchdog Music for West Band - \$60; Neff for Orchestra - \$67.00
 - Marching Band camp went very well. Great Staff. 22 freshmen. Total Band/Guard is 62 participants. Down from expected 79.
 - Practices for the next week have not been determined.
 - MPHS Homecoming is October 15; same as CMU Homecoming.
 - Weekend Marching Band practices begin Sept. 10.
 - Considering taking only one bus to competitions and extra vans, if needed. No definite decision at this time.
4. No Report from Ms. Brauker or Mr. Ratkos
5. Fundraising Report: Haines
 - Party Lite sale will take place. All music groups will be included (West, MPHS, 6th graders)
 - Pop Can drive was moderately successful. Small number participated. Alternative ideas considered: Collect by music group; collect by truckload (fill a truck). Will consider future ideas.
6. Marching Band
 - Food Committee: McAllister
 - Great donations for Band Camp. Families were very generous. We had extra donations that will be used during the Marching Band season. Total spent: \$540.00.

- Uniforms: Lindsay
 - Adornments for Marching Band Uniforms were discussed. Badges and straps are being considered. Doug Lapp has several ideas for badges. Will cost about \$80 for entire band, if the plan works out.
 - Marching Band T-shirts will be Royal Blue and Black. Tiffany Haines will follow up to get price quote.

- Operations: Scott O'Brien
 - Moved, Seconded (Haines/Goodwin) to replace the Easy UP tent for DiMarrows that was damaged from rain and wind during Band Camp. Motion Carried. Discussion occurred about building a permanent structure off of the tower that can be put up and down as needed without the need for a tent. There was support for this plan.

- Communications: Stinson
 - Information is going out as soon as it is sent to Julie.

7. The next Instrumental Music Boosters meeting will be Monday, September 19th at 7:15pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary