

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS**  
**Monday, October 17, 2011**  
**7:15pm**  
**MPHS Band Room**

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

Guest: Kurt Wilson

1. Minutes of September 19, 2011 were approved with one correction. The next meeting should be listed as October 17, 2011.
2. Treasurer's Report – Doug Lapp for Kim Lapp
  - IMB -General Fund Balance is \$13,916.55. Marching Band Fund Balance is \$3,218.11.
  - Financial Reports were accepted as presented.
3. Instructors' Reports:
  - a) Mr. Taton:
    - West Fall Concert – October 18<sup>th</sup>
    - MPHS Fall Concern – October 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Friday Night Football game (Oct. 21) will be senior night for band members at half-time.
    - Will need to use an alternative power source at Ford Field as generators will not be allowed on the field.
    - Thanksgiving Weekend could be the state final football game at Ford Field if MPHS team goes all the way.
    - Ron Ratkos has a CMU student working with the West Orchestra – time sheet given to Kim Lapp for payment
    - IMB received a \$50 donation from Papa's Pumpkin Patch.
4. Marching Band/Clarkston Competition
  - a) Food Committee:
    - Meal will be breakfast for the October 22 game. Bus will leave at 11:30am.
  - b) Operations/Special Changes
    - Empty Racks will be taken on bus for uniforms on the way home.
  - c) Uniforms/Badges
    - Some badges were ruined in the rain so Doug will make some replacement badges
  - d) Chaperones
    - Extra granola bars will be needed for ride to the competition
5. Fundraising
  - Bottle Drive netted - \$230
  - Candle Sales netted - \$2567.50

- Jazz Night is scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - BW Fundraiser will be scheduled for December
  - Raffle Tickets – Will be sold @West Concert and MPHS Concert
6. Public Relations/Communications
- Julie is handling information to put on electronic signs
7. Other
- Kurt Wilson, parent of Marching Band participant Haley Wilson raised concerns about the band practice fields. Mr. Wilson's daughter has been injured (ankle twisted) at least twice due to the uneven surface of the field. Concerns have been expressed to the principal of MPHS with some discrepancies as to who is responsible for the field, and what has been done to try to improve the surface. It appears that the Music Boosters will have to contribute toward the improvement of the field and that work will need to begin in very early spring to ensure the field is available for August Band Camp and fall season.
  - Matt Taton will talk with Jim Conway regarding who maintains football practice fields and report back to Music Boosters at the next meetings.
8. Practice before state finals at Ford Field will take place at the CMU Turf Room – Tuesday through Thursday 6:30- 8:30pm is the plan. Friday is tentative at the turf room.
9. The next Instrumental Music Boosters meeting will be Monday, November 21st at 7:15pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary