

Instrumental Music Boosters

Monday November 22, 2011

7:15 pm MPHS Band Room

Present: Mary McAllister, Matt, Taton, Mrs. Brauker, Rick Aultman, Sandi O'Brien, Scott O'Brien, Laurie Patton, Kim Lapp, Lori Gillis and Julie Stinson.

Approval of October 17, 2011 and November 1, 2011 State Finals Meeting Minutes Motioned by Rick A. and 2nd by Julie S.

Treasurer's report : Prepared by Kim Lapp

- Financial Reports were approved as presented. Motioned by Julie S. and 2nd by Sandi O.
- Outstanding Marching Band fees after scholarships awarded. \$600.00
Mr. Taton will address the two students left. They need to pay Fall fees before they can perform in Winter programs.
- A budget for winter programs was discussed and whether we need to zero out the line item and start fresh.
- We set the price for Drum Line / Winter Guard to be the same as Marching Band. \$275 if paid before Jan 1. \$300 if paid after Jan. 1.
- Three \$50.00 checks received from Papa's pumpkin Patch.
- Donations received In Memory of Riely Schlager for the IMB

Instructor's Report Matt Taton see attachment.

Mrs. Brauker's report

- There was confusion this fall about the tuxes. Mrs. Brauker didn't realize that the tuxes needed to be dry cleaned in the spring and that the orchestra needed to have their own parent do this. She will find someone.
- Vocal boosters would like to have a sign posted regarding proper behavior in the auditorium during performances. Several options were discussed.
- CMU Music Fraternity did a fund raiser for the Orchestra. Had great community support for this and raised over \$400.
- Orchestra plans a rip to Grand Rapids Symphony in April and going to festival in March.
- Mrs. Brauker's long term sub will be Mr. Brauker!

Discussion was made about the Trip to Ford Field with the Football team for the State Playoffs.

No Report from Fundraising however Tiffany did email everyone the current events! We do need someone to sell Raffle Tickets at both concerts.

No Report from Uniforms

Nothing new from Public Relations/ Communications! Julie is having great success with donations from [parents and will send out an email addressing the week/ weekends schedule.

Our next Meeting will be **Monday January 16 for IMB 7:15 MPHS Band Rm.**

Our December IMB Meeting will be a **Winter Program Parent Meeting held Monday, December 19,2011 at 6pm.**