

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Monday, February 20, 2012
7:15pm
MPHS Band Room

Present: Mary McAllister (President, presiding), Rick Aultman, Brandi Brauker, Megan Goodwin, Marilyn Lindsay, Doug Lapp, Kim Lapp, Linda Osbeck, Scott O'Brien, Matt Taton

1. Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2011 and January 16, 2012 were approved as presented.
2. Treasurer's Report – Kim Lapp
 - General fund account has \$10, 853.76. Kim requests to move \$3000 from General Fund to the Marching Band fund. Moved, seconded (Lap/Lindsay). Motion carried.
 - Moved, seconded (McAllister/Aultman) to accept the January financial reports as presented. Motion carried.
3. Instructor's Report – Mr. Taton
 - Band O'Rama will be held March 20th. This involves 7th and 8th grade bands and high school bands. A guest conductor is planned.
 - Beginner band numbers are up at West Intermediate. Approximately 90 students have expressed interest, ordered instruments. Several strategies were discussed to retain these students in the band.
 - Solo and Ensemble performances were very successful. 20 received scores of 1; 10 received scores of 2.
 - Sean Bradley was selected to play with the North American Saxophone Association. Only 2 High School students are chosen.
 - Jazz weekend went well at CMU.
 - March 2 – Jazz Band has been invited to SVSU Jazz Clinic. Only 3 high schools were invited.
 - MSBOA Jazz Festival will be held April 11th. Need a parent to ride the bus as Mr. Taton cannot ride home.
 - Alma Jazz Festival is scheduled for April 12th. Will try to play late in the day.
 - High School Musical *Singin' in the Rain* performances are March 9, 10, 11 and 16, 17.
 - Guard and Drumline are doing well. Guard has been moved to the appropriate level and that has made it more enjoyable for the participants.
 - Need Parent Volunteers for the State Competition: Guard: McAllister and Falsetta; Drumline not yet determined.
4. Instructor's Report – Mrs. Brauker
 - Four events qualified for the Solo and Ensemble competition
 - Mary Harrast will have a feature at the upcoming winter concert.
5. Fundraising:
 - Winter Guard and Drumline will have a bake sale on March 1 (tentative) and March 20th.
 - Jazz Night Meeting: Feb. 21, 2012.
 - Raffle Tickets will be sold at Band O'Rama.

6. Women's City Club Scholarship Competition will be held April 9th. Top 6 get \$500 award.
7. Public Relations –
 - Practice Field Repair – No news
 - Blue Trailer Repair – Mr. Taton will check on this.
8. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.
9. The next Instrumental Music Boosters meeting will be **Monday, March 12th** at 7:15pm in the Band Room.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan P. Goodwin".

Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary