

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Monday, March 12, 2012
7:15pm
MPHS Band Room

Present: Mr. Taton, Sandy and Scott O'Brien, Tiffany Haines, Marilyn Lindsay, Kim Lapp, Doug Lapp, Eileen De Lorenzo, Linda Ozbeck, Julie Stinson and Mary McAllister.

Approved February 20 Minutes: Tiffany Motioned, Julie Seconded

Treasurer Report

March expenditures have been tabled for approval until next month because our meeting was moved a week early and the reports are not finalized.

Two outstanding Winter program fees. The parents have been contacted.

Current status looks good waiting for the success of Jazz Night to know exactly where we stand going into Marching season.

Instructors Report

Mr. Taton

Everything although very busy is coming along nicely. The Musical is outstanding and everyone should take the opportunity to come and see it. The cast is great to work with as well as the pit. Many talented people and they are having fun.

Next week Tuesday March 20 is the Band O Rama. It will be a great show and we will have a guest conductor for one of the High School pieces.

March 24 is State S&E and the last Guard and Drumline competitions before states. Currently we only know the schedule for S&E and we have one conflict. We will deal with it as we know more pieces to the puzzle. Matt thinks Guard and Drumline should be able to medal. DL and G will have a bake sale at the Band O Rama.

March 28 is Jazz Festival.

Mr. Ratkos and Mrs. Brauker were not present but Mrs. Brauker wanted to let everyone that Sat March 24 is also State Choir Festival.

Fundraising

Jazz Night is coming along nicely. We have paid for the room with our reservations and ticket sales so far. It was a very good idea to sell full tables in advance. Final ticket collections are today. Tiffany is having a basket party to set up for Jazz night at her house on this Sunday at 1. She will provide lunch and can use anyone who wants to help!!

We will be selling Raffle tickets at the Band O Rama on Tuesday. Mary and Linda and anyone else who wants to help will meet at 6:30pm in the band hallway.

Public Relations No report.

Old Business

Mr. Taton spoke with Jim Conway about the practice field. They will talk more. There might be a way that we can use the same people that athletics uses to work on their field. One suggestion to help prevent damage was to build another tower on the opposite side so that they can alternate sides for practice.

Mr. Taton said that he would address the trailer repair issue with Clancy after April 2.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Next Meeting: Monday April 16, 2012 - 7:15pm Band Room