

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS

Monday, May 21, 2012

7:15 pm

MPHS Band Room

Present: Mary McAllister (President, presiding), Rick Aultman, Lori Gillis, Megan Goodwin, Tiffany Haines, Deneen Klein, Doug Lapp, Kim Lapp, Marilyn Lindsay, Sandi O'Brien, Scott O'Brien, Linda Osbeck, Julie Stinson, Cheryl Strandskov, Matt Taton (Staff), Kurt Wilson

1. Minutes of April 16th were approved as distributed.
2. Instructor's Report: M. Taton
 - Students playing at the MPHS Graduation ceremony should be at the high at 12:45p.m. Commencement begins at 1:30 pm. Ceremony should end by about 3:00pm.
 - Sean Bradley, Noah Lapp, R-Lee Sri-Udomkajorn were selected members of the Youth Arts Festival Band. R-Lee and Sean attended; Noah had a prior commitment.
 - Noah Lapp, Sean Bradley and Zak Sadir were selected Honorable mention for the Youth Arts Jazz Band based on their performance at Cedar Springs on March 28th.
 - Jazz Band – Sean Bradley is again the winner of the Louis Armstrong Award. Jazz Band was not selected to perform at the Detroit Jazz Festival.
 - Marching Band – about 70 students have been at rehearsals. Money is being collected and Mr. Taton has a spreadsheet that is accurate. Please let Mr. Taton know when payments come to the PO Box throughout the summer.
 - The marching band and guard will gather at NAPA /Rite Aid at 9:00am for the Memorial Day Parade on March 28.. Parade begins at 10:00am. Parade should end about 11:15am.
 - West Bands – concert will be Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm.
 - MPHS Bands – Special thanks to IMB for help at concerns this year. All concerts were very successful. Mrs. Brauker sent her thanks as well.
 - Marching Band will be in flight III for the upcoming season. There are now 15 bands in that flight. 11 will go to state finals. Mr. Taton believes the band should make it to state finals.
3. New Board Members:
 - Slate of board Officers for 2011-2012 year was presented.
 - President - Mary McAllister
 - Vice President - Rick Aultman
 - Treasurer - Kim Lapp
 - Secretary - Megan Goodwin
 - Fundraising - Tiffany Haines
 - Chaperones - Sandi O'Brien
 - Operations - Scott O'Brien
 - Uniforms - Marilyn Lindsay
 - Communications/PR - Julie Stinson
 - Food Coordinator – **Deb Stauffer (replaces Mary McAllister)**
 - Web Master - **Cheryl Strandskov (replaces Doug Lapp)**
 - West Rep – **Deneen Klein (Replaces Linda Osbeck)**
 - Orchestra/Strings Rep – **Kim Lapp (Orchestra) and Cheryl Strandskov (Strings)**
 - Practice Field Coordinator – **Kurt Wilson**

Moved, seconded (Goodwin/Lindsay) to approve the slate of officers as presented. Motion carried.

4. Treasurer's Report: Kim Lapp

- IMB -General Fund Balance is \$12,375.82. Marching Band Fund Balance is \$739.77. Financials were approved as presented.
- Moved, seconded (Stinson/Haines) to move \$5000.00 from the General Fund to the Marching Band fund. Motion carried.

5. Fundraising Report:

- Jazz Night Recap – Some preliminary work for next year's Jazz Night has begun.
 - Tiffany talked to Comfort Inn and cost of meals will go up. Other venues are being explored, though there are limited options due to the amount of space that is needed. Casino – \$28.00 is the likely cost for the meal. Will that location reduce attendance? CMU – is parking accessible? Space large enough?
- Fundraising ideas being considered:
 - Candle sales
 - Poinsettia sales
 - Softball Tournament in July – Tiffany will follow up
 - Pop can drive for Marching Band will be held the Sunday before Band Camp. Band Camp begins Monday, August 13th.

6. Blue Trailer Issue – Scott will follow up with driver that caused damage to the trailer after he gets an estimate from Krapohl Ford for repair. It is believed they will give the IMB a reasonable deal for repair of the trailer. Advertising opportunity on the trailer may be offered to reduce the cost.

7. A thank you note was received from Adam Burgess for the scholarship he received this year.

8. Thank you to all outgoing officers for your hard work and excellent leadership.

9. Next meeting Monday, July 16th. No meeting will be held in June.

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary