

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

MONDAY, JULY 29, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

MPHS CHOIR ROOM

Present: Mary McAllister(president, presiding), Rick Aultman, Brad McAllister, Marilyn Lindsay, Matt Taton(staff), Linda Elliott, William Prout, Cheryl Strandkov, Shelly Blizzard, Beth Collett, Leigh Wallace, Val Beavers, Linda Osbeck

1. Minutes:

Minutes of May 20, 2013 were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-Aultman/Lindsay).

2. Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

IMB –General Fund Balance is \$2698.50. Marching Band Fund Balance is \$3,394.93.

It was moved/seconded (Blizzard/Aultman) to approve the financial reports for May as presented. Motion carried.

3. Instructor's Report: Matt Taton

a. Database for marching band was sent to the board tonight.

b. Interviews for the music department

. Flute/Oboe – Percussion – General Music @ West has been offered to someone and we are waiting on a reply.

. Maggie Hess –elementary general music

. Ron Ratkos – orchestra

. Melanie Jorgensen – strings

. Sacred Heart's beginning band will be taught by the West teacher.

c. Marching Band count is at 69 right now. Two new students are on board.

.Aug 5th-visual day

.Aug 12th –camp

.Waiting on drum parts, drill is being written. Staff will be great this summer, and is super

organized. Jared is doing a great job. Field will be lined Sunday evening or Monday a.m. Zac

and Will need paint. Gina can't do camp writing, this has been handed over to Corey and

Natalie.

.Have W-9's for 2 new staff members – Eric Taylor and Haruki.

.Need to send a mass emailing to all marching band members reminding them about the handbook and the required health history form, Ford Field form and bus form.

.Chaperone persons and operations need to turn in a Ford Field form.

.Discussed a raffle for marching band members, if they turn in all three forms and the \$50 deposit by the first day of band camp, their name will go into a drawing for a free show t-shirt/sweatshirt.

d. Mr. Taton discussed that he has travelled about 7000 miles over the past couple of months and has played with several different groups. There will be a CD recording that should be out in October 2013.

e. Papa's Pumpkin Patch donated \$86.00 from students who helped pick strawberries this summer.

- f. Second podium for the field is held up with engineers from the school. Ben Stradskov will email Mr. Pung that students do not climb the podium.

4. Marching Band/Band Camp

.Pop can drive is Sunday, Aug 11th. Wear band shirts/show shirt. Flyers distributed to the neighborhood ahead of the drive would be helpful if interested.

Food Committee – some changes have been sent out via email.

Donations should be dropped off on the morning that it is needed. If you are not able to donate, call Mary.

Refrigerator- one freezer, one fridge needed. Shelly will check on this. If it is not available, we have used Rent-A-Center in the past.

Operations – Need another gas grill. Shelly has one to donate if it works.

.Planning a clean up day for the garage prior to camp startup.

.We have two easy ups that we can use.

.Irrigation and electricity for the field are held up (red tape)

.Need to reinforce wheels on some pit instruments.

.Bill is working on the prop for the show, not sure of cost involved yet.

.Shelly has four wheels that she will donate.

.Bleacher seat covers need to be replaced. \$40 each cover. Brad made a motion to purchase new covers. Moved/seconded – Aultman/Lindsay

Uniforms – Wind ensemble will haul down the uniforms during their next practice.

.Uniforms will be fitted 1 -5 Tuesday through Friday

.Val will help Marilyn with uniforms. Val is in charge of show shirts, has pricing, just waiting on the final design from Ashley.

.Guard will be measured by Cheryl Strandskov and ordered.

.Discussed black hooded cloaks for the drumlin. Need nine, Bill will check on these.

.Pit/rock band will wear uniforms.

Chaperones – Volunteer sheets will be posted at the potluck for parents to sign up.

Fundraising – Candle sale handout will be passed out during the potluck. Needs to be turned in the first day of school. Order forms will be handed out to West students on the first day of school.

.Jazz night is planned for Feb 28th. There is a ½ day of school that day.

.Fundraising for N.Y. trip – not sure of cost yet.

.Rocket Football Concession Fundraiser- Sept 21st and 28th, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

.Discussed other fundraising options – GFS pie sales, caramel pecan rolls, Kris Cakes-pancake supper or coney dog, bracelets-Beth.

Public Relations/Communication - Need email to go out for field duty, food donations, griller and food prep for band camp week.

Staff Purchases – Dr. Beat Metronome needed, cost is \$100. Mr. Taton will purchase.

Sub woofer available for \$510 or \$750. Motion to investigate, and authority to purchase for up to \$750, motioned/seconded –Lindsay/Collett

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary