

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 – 7:00 P.M.

MPHS CHOIR ROOM

Present: Mary McAllister(president, presiding), Rick Aultman, Brad McAllister, Matt Taton(staff), Linda Elliott, Cheryl Strandskov, Shelly Blizzard, Beth Collett, Leigh Wallace, Marilyn Lindsay, Shelly Blizzard, Deneen Klein, Kim Lapp, Bill Prout, Jerry Sims, Mrs. Brauker(staff), Tess(student teacher), Linda Osbeck

1. Minutes:

Minutes of August 26, 2013 were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-Elliott/Collett).

2. Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

There were large staff payouts due to band camp and the beginning of school.

General Fund Balance = \$1,374.25

Marching Band Balance = \$880.56

It was moved/seconded (Strandskov/Elliott) to approve the financial reports for August as presented.

3. Instructor's Report: Matt Taton

There is a \$20 fee that students have to pay to use school instruments during the school year. These instruments are on the Marshall Music contract.

Mr. Taton has to keep an inventory of reeds at West and the High school.

High school is getting ready for concerts.

There will be a Jazz band at West this year, and they will be included in Jazz night.

Marching band has a significant portion on the field. They are trying to get the show done by homecoming. The homecoming parade will be held downtown again this year. Students need to be at Sacred Heart by 4:30, students need to find their own transportation. The pep rally will be held at 7 a.m. @ West, students will need to find their own transportation. Need to e-mail west parents so students are able to be at the high school assembly.

Upcoming competitions are Lakeland (hosted by Milford) on October 5th, and Belding on October 12th.

State finals are Nov 2nd. Community performance will be held on Thursday or Friday night.

Mrs. Brauker – 25 students in orchestra. Laurie Patton will be fitting tuxes tomorrow. There's an opportunity to have a Suzuki teacher from Saginaw come in during class time, possibly do private lessons & sectionals.

Melanie Jorgensen unaware of meeting tonight. She has 21- 6th graders, and she is meeting with the 5th grade parents on Thursday. She will have funds available for a Para-pro. Melanie and Heather are new instructors. Melanie is @ Pullen and Ganiard, and Heather is in charge of flutes and percussion @ West and Sacred Heart.

4. Marching Band –

Ty Hutchins mom donated the pizza last year for Homecoming, from Hungry Howie's, so we will check with her again. Shelly will email Leigh for other donations needed.

Operations

They have been busy. Dale loaned us a tack welder, so Brad and Rob were able to refurbish 3 of the 4 carts. The carts are heavy duty now. The keyboard cart was done with scrap metal and skirting was completed for the two synth carts. The bed is queen size and on wheels (needs to be painted). They are trying to fit everything in one trailer, so they will need an additional \$500 if the second trailer is used. They are trying to do it as inexpensive as possible. Shelly's parents offered us the use of their 4-wheeler. We will try to get the big busses so we are able to utilize the under storage for instruments.

We are able to move money around so the bed can stay intact. The blue trailer will haul equipment and the white trailer will haul uniforms/coats. It was approved to use both trailers.

Received one donation for \$250.00 for a new ad.

The uniform rack is shorter and the coats are dragging due to the weight.

Rob has been very helpful!

They are trying to stabilize the bed. Need a 6x6 post that is 3 ft. long.

Need a gas card for Randy - \$200.00 or \$250.00

Could use a gift card for Home Depot/Menards -\$100.00 so they can purchase things as needed.

Need to podium for the National Anthem.

Uniforms -

Some bibs need to be repaired. Guard uniforms are not in yet.

Jerry will take a group picture on Friday, Sept 20th while students are in uniform and then email that picture to Mr. Taton for use on the MCBA website and state finals program.

Water bottle donations -

Leigh will do another mass emailing to parents about the donation of one case of 8 oz. water bottles to be dropped off in the band room or the band garage after practice.

Chaperones – Only have four chaperones, and would like to have six for state finals. New rules @ Ford Field. No backpacks. New NFL rules. See website for details.

5. Fundraising

Profit from candle sales = \$715.00, with \$70 in donations from marching band students.

Closing out West strings and rest of band. Trying to collect everything by this Thursday.

Linda Elliott will pick up 4th hour strings sales from West.

Rocket Football concessions is Sept 21st and 28th.

Chris Cakes during West concert in December and Winter Collage. Sell tickets in advance for

\$7.00

Poinsettia/Wreath sale will be set for the first week in December.

We will schedule a bottle drive at the next meeting.

Beth mentioned the paracord bracelets that are for sale for \$5.00. These are exclusive to marching band families. There will be blue and gold ones available to any student that could be sold in the school store and at concerts. Beth talked to Mrs. Leasher and she wants to see them.

Summer/Little League needs concession help – possible fundraiser during May – July.

Old Business

Field irrigation progress-Green Scene Brad is still trying to communicate with them.

Field is draining better. Would like to winter seed it. Operations will put a temporary fence up before Friday games.

Mr. Taton submitted 15 tribal grants today. (Instruments, music, synth, Bari sax, bass clarinet)

Rick Aultman – scholarships have been turned in. Camp scholarships – some are out, need to have a deadline date for submission

Next meeting is October 21st @ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

