

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

MPHS CHOIR ROOM

Present: Mary McAllister(president, presiding), Rick Aultman, Matt Taton(staff), Linda Elliott, Cheryl Strandskov, Leigh Wallace, Kim Lapp, Bill Prout, Christine Prout, Beth Collett, Shelly Blizzard, Marilyn Lindsay, Linda Osbeck

1. Minutes:

Minutes of December 17th, 2013 were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-K. Lapp/M. Lindsay).

2. Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

General Fund Balance = \$3117.56

Marching Band Fund Balance = \$16.43

-Mr. Taton will check on outstanding fees from winter guard participants.

-Mr. Taton has a check from the wreath fundraiser - \$50.00

-December treasurer's report was approved as distributed (moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/L. Elliott).

-Need to transfer sufficient funds(\$200) from general fund to marching band fund to reimburse drum line participants, moved/seconded C. Strandskov/L. Elliott).

-Haven't received the dry cleaning bill for the marching band uniforms yet.

Instructor's Report: Matt Taton

See attached report.

Senior Awards Night will be a Performing Arts Award night on May 21st.

Mrs. Brauker's student teacher(Tess) - absent

Melanie Jorgensen- absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

3. Fundraising

-Profit from Chris cakes = \$1084.00

-Jazz night meeting next Monday, February 2 @6:00 in the building on Mission.

Mary contacted Kathy Ranzenberger about putting an article in the Morning Sun prior to Jazz night and also have her include information about the silent auction.

Discussed giving complimentary tickets for jazz night to the following individuals: H.S. Principal, West Principal, Mr. Pung and Heather Ellenwood and would also include one guest ticket so they could each bring someone if they choose to.

Michigan Trail Band may perform on May 2nd and we would receive 100% profit from the event.

4. Operations

We discussed enclosing a small flatbed trailer. This could be pulled by a smaller vehicle, and also be used for winter guard program. Cheryl will talk to Ben about this being an Eagle Scout project.

Next meeting is February 17th @ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

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West Intermediate

Band-O-Rama set for March 25 at 7:00pm
7th grade band/8th grade bands will perform
Jazz Band may perform at this concert as well.

Solo and Ensemble is set for April 29 at WIS.
Start time will be around 9am. Thinking of inviting Beal City or Coleman students.
Judges are being secured. I would like to pay them mileage this year as well as a service fee. Should have more events.

MPHS Bands

Solo and Ensemble Festival (Feb 8 @ Owosso HS) schedule is set and will be in the kids hands on the next day we have school (Wed/Thur?). Mary Beth Orr will be accompanying our students and I would like to request \$40 per student to be paid by the boosters. The student cost to her would be \$20. There are approximately 11 students that need her services.

Band-O-Rama info is the same as the WIS info above. The Jazz Band may play a tune as well.

MPHS Jazz Band

The MPHS Jazz Band will be performing at the CMU Jazz Weekend Festival on Friday, Feb. 7th. The band performs at 8:50am in Dietz Hall.
There is no admission charge.

The MSBOA Jazz Festival will be held on March 27, 2014. More information to come as we get closer to the festival. We will be using the auditorium, band room, choir room, band area hallway, and main MPHS foyer. Boosters will need to head up concession and feed the judges (4), workers (4), and sound guy. We usually plan on food for 15 in the conference room at the office.

The Jazz Band will also be performing at the TAC Jazz Festival in Hastings, MI at the end of April. More details to come on this interesting festival.

Winter Program

Equinox was snowed out of their first performance on Saturday, January 25th. Out of 24 teams scheduled that day, only 8 performed (2 were from the host school). The groups will not be penalized for not attending. The next show is slated for Feb. 22 at South Lyon HS.