

## INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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, Beth Collett, Marilyn Lindsay, Linda Osbeck

1. Minutes:

Minutes of January 27th, 2014 were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-K. Lapp/L. Elliott).

2. Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

-\$150 set aside for cash box for jazz night, two money bags containing five \$10 bills in each for the crayon and playing card drawing.

-Most of guard fees have been turned in. Some of the winter guard members are questioning why the membership fess was \$375 this year. They were under the assumption that the reason for the higher fee was because they were supposed to get new uniforms, however this did not occur. Mr. Taton will check into it.

May have to transfer funds to pay Corey and Natalie.

-January's treasurer's report was approved as distributed (moved/seconded-K. Lapp/L. Elliott).

Instructor's Report: Matt Taton

-March 25 is the Band-o-Rama. The strings concert needs to be rescheduled.

-Mrs. Brauker's grandmother passed away. Kim Lapp will take care of correspondence.

-Rotary Dinner highlighted various solos and duets by band students, orchestra students, and choir members. They sold 850 dinners, so many people were able to hear our students perform. Mr. Taton was asked to have students play for the annual Lion's dinner and other various events. This was good public relations.

-State Solo & Ensemble will be held March 22 in Charlotte.

-The musical Footloose is March 7, 8,9 and 14 & 15.

-MSBOA Jazz festival scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>, but waiting on info.

-Winter Guard placed 2<sup>nd</sup> this past weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> place in movement excellence.

-In September, marching band may be MWF 3:15-6 and Jazz Band TTH. Mr. Taton will be discussing this with staff.

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

Melanie Jorgensen- absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

3. Fundraising

-Jazz night is February 28<sup>th</sup>. Instruments will be set up at 2 p.m. The Jazz band will have their picture taken on Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> so it can be used on the Jazz Night thank you notes.

-Need MCGC volunteers for the weekend of March 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Leigh will send out a request.

4. Public Relations

Thanks to Leigh for all of her work throughout the year.

5. Operations

Planning on meeting with Mary Murphy, in the spring to organize seeding and irrigation on the marching band field. Ben is planning on working on the guard trailer for his Eagle Scout project.

**New Business-**There will be open positions for the fall including president, vice president, website design and content, strings rep, and uniforms.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

