

# INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014 – 7:00 P.M.

MPHS CHOIR ROOM

Present: Mary McAllister(president, presiding), Rick Aultman, Matt Taton(staff), Brandi Brauker(staff), Heather Ellenwood(staff), Linda Elliott, Cheryl Strandskov, Leigh Wallace, Brad McAllister, Bill Prout, Beth Collett, Marilyn Lindsay, Deneen Klein, Linda Osbeck, Ben Strandskov(student)

1. **Minutes:**  
Minutes of February 24th, 2014 were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/M. McAllister).
2. **Ben(student):** Spent an average of \$483.00 on trailer that he made(Eagle Scout Project). Ben will turn in receipts as soon as he gets the money from his fundraising for his project. He did not have to borrow the money from IMB. It took Ben and several others 75 hrs/ 3days to build the trailer. The trailer still needs to be painted, and ground wiring needs to be installed.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Beth Collett  
Made \$324.36 on the pop can drive and it will be put into the winter guard fund.

Marching Band fund balance = \$108.50. General Fund balance = \$10,163.54.

Profit from Jazz night \$10,833.23

-February's treasurer's report was approved as distributed (moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/B. McAllister).

## Instructor's Report:

### Matt Taton

See attached report.

### Brandi Brauker:

CMU String Quartet – Master's Class

Receive a one at District Festival

Planning an orchestra trip to the Detroit Symphony – May 24<sup>th</sup>

Senior Show Auditions will be in April

Choir, Orchestra and Wind Ensemble –May 22

Joint Recital (Brandi and Matt) – Community Outreach – April 29<sup>th</sup>

Orchestra Concert – March 27<sup>th</sup>, to be held at West since the MSBOA Jazz Festival will be at the High School

### Heather Ellenwood:

West Jazz Band will play at the Spring Concert

Trying to work jazz band into the curriculum at West, West attempting to discontinue Advisory, and adjust class times.

Melanie Jorgensen- absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

4. Fundraising:

-Still need MCGC volunteers for the weekend of March 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>. Winter guard state finals are Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. They are currently ranked 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 17. Community performance will be held Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> if approved.

5. Public Relations:

Need to be able to publicize choir and band festival results, uncertain as to where these results should go. Some possibilities include: Morning Sun(Kathy Ranzenberger), Inside Mount Pleasant(new magazine that goes out to the community), Touchstone

6. Miscellaneous:

We are all set for the MSBOA Jazz Festival concessions and dinner for the judges. Thanks to all who are volunteering.

Open Positions for Fall – Val needs to step down from uniforms, she will still help with t-shirts and trailer signage. Other position open include: president, vice president, Web content/design, West rep for orchestra - need to ask Melanie Jorgensen for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade strings parent recommendation.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Submitted by



Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

**IMB MEETING  
MAR 24, 2014**

**BAND REPORT**

THANK YOU TO THE IMB FOR SENDING FLOWERS FOR MY DAD'S FUNERAL. MUCH APPRECIATED BY MY MOTHER AND FAMILY.

**WEST BANDS**

WEST BAND WILL BE PERFORMING TOMORROW EVENING AS PART OF THE "BAND O RAMA" CONCERT. THE CONCERT STARTS AT 7:00PM.

COLLECTING MONEY FOR THE WEST SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL ON APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>.

STUDENTS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR THE WOMEN'S CITY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST ON APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>.

MANY STUDENTS RECEIVED BLUE LAKE SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH OVER \$7,000.

**MPHS BANDS**

CONCERT IS TOMORROW AT 7:00PM.

17 EVENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE MSBOA STATE SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL ON MARCH 22. ALL STUDENTS RECEIVED A 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISION RATING. 16 EVENTS RECEIVED 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVISIONS. JEFF PATTON WAS NOMINATED FOR THE YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL CONCERTO COMPETITION.

HAYLEIGH MILLER, KERIGAN WILLIAMS, AND JAKE BARTELL WERE ALL ACCEPTED INTO THE CMU SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

**MPHS JAZZ**

JAZZ FESTIVAL WILL BE HOSTED HERE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 27 AT 3:00PM. (DISCUSSION)

SEVERAL PERFORMANCES COMING UP WITH THE BAND AND COMBO. 1) ALMA JAZZ FESTIVAL, 2) APR 14 – SISTER CITY PERFORMANCE, 3) APR 25 – TAC JAZZ FESTIVAL, 4) APR 28 – PEACEMAKING, 5) MAY 12 – NHS