

## INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 – 7:01 P.M.

MPHS BAND ROOM

Present: Bill Prout(president, presiding), Laurie Richards, Matt Taton(staff), Linda Elliott, Leigh Wallace, Brad McAllister, Scott Collett, Mary McAllister, Beth Collett, Marilyn Lindsay, Dana Smith, Staci Couch, Sindi Leak, Linda Osbeck

1. **Minutes:**

Minutes from the meeting held on June 10, 2014 were approved as distributed with the following corrections.

1. In the treasurer's report section, I stated that Matt had W-2's for the two new staff members; it should have read W-9's.
2. In Matt's section, I stated that the next board meeting was June 16<sup>th</sup>; it should have read August 4<sup>th</sup>.

(Moved/seconded-M. Lindsay/L. Elliott)

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Beth Collett

- Marching Band fund balance = \$418.97, some of the outstanding fees should be turned in during band camp week.

-General Fund balance = \$2,839.58

-We need to purchase around 400 boxes to hold music at West Intermediate. The entire music library is being reorganized.

-The check from SVSU for \$1150.00 is in the savings account.

-There are receipts from mini band camp that will be held until the end of regular band camp.

-Effective as of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Mary McAllister needs to be removed from the ICCU account. Bill Prout needs to be added to the ICCU account.

-Effective as of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Mary McAllister needs to be removed from Isabella Bank account. Bill Prout needs to be added to the Isabella Bank account.

-We need to transfer the funds reserved for irrigation from Isabella Bank to the ICCU savings account.

June's and July's treasurer's reports were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-L. Elliott/M. McAllister).

## Instructor's Report:

### Matt Taton

- We have a new principal, Denny Starnes. We need to invite him to the September meeting.
- Marching band consists of 69-70 members.
- Mini camp had good attendance, good results, they know how to read the drill.
- The stadium is reserved for Saturday, August 16th for the performance.
- Music will be completed this week. Drill is all set for camp week.
- Band camp schedule 9a.m. – 9 p.m.
- Encourage students to be picked up at the field every night.
- Staff will keep pep talks to a minimum this year.
- Jordan is our new pit instructor.
- There have been some staff promotions, Dylan is assistant director and Zak is caption head.
- Sarah Alm is going to work with the saxophones.
- Uniforms will be brought down on Monday morning.
- Fan from the garage needs to be brought in for uniform fitting area.
- Staci has a fridge that will be dropped off on Monday between 10 -11. Staci has a receipt that she will turn in to Beth.
- Matt will confirm with Jeff Platte about the reservation of the cafeteria for the potluck on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Marilyn's bag for chaperoning is missing. It may be in the trailer.

Matt presented the trip to BOA Nationals, in Indianapolis, in November 2014, to the school board at the last meeting. 2000 was the last time that Mt. Pleasant was able to go to Nationals. It was emphasized that every band member will be able to go on the trip by selling fifteen discount cards. The board approved that our discount cards would be available in the high school office for purchase if we are interested. The board was interested in how many adults will be chaperoning. They will vote in 2 weeks of whether or not they approve our trip. Matt and Bill will go to the next meeting. It would be great to send the drum majors to the October board meeting, along with a current video of our performance, and thank the board for their support.

Brandi Brauker – absent

Heather Ellenwood - absent

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

3. Fundraising: Discount cards are here, they will be handed out at band camp.
  - Linda will send an information sheet to Leigh about the bottle/can drive and the discount cards so she can send it out to everyone.
  - Linda talked to Mr. Conway about selling football tickets. The athletic department used to give 150 football tickets to the music boosters to sell prior to games. The tickets would sell for \$7.00; however, the profit would go to IMB. It was agreed that we would like to restart this practice. Information about buying football game tickets from us instead of the sports boosters will be passed on via email and Facebook.

-Scott Collett will join the committee for the astroturf project, and attend the next meeting. This committee is going to invite select individuals to an informative luncheon about the brick wall idea. There is a funding request asking IMB if we are willing to contribute \$500 to this project. This decision is tabled until our next meeting. Rocket Football, Sacred Heart and the Sports Boosters are all being asked to donate to this project. Brochures will be distributed to the general public.

-S. Leak asked if we ever did anything about selling decals. There are many websites that have decals available. L. Elliott will check into this.

-This year's musical is Feb 27, 28, March 1 and March 6 & 7.

-The first choice for jazz night is Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, second choice is March 20<sup>th</sup>.

-CMU Jazz Weekend is Feb 6<sup>th</sup>.

-Matt will get a calendar to the boosters soon.

4. Public Relations:

-Leigh is looking into live choices (Doodle Pole) for sign up sheets for donations for our events  
-Rob Werner talked to CVS Pharmacy, and they will be making donations of paper supplies to us.

-Matt will send a Leigh a detailed information sheet about band camp.

-Leigh will send out information about the potluck on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>.

5. Old Business:

-Marching Band show shirts will be black with white writing. C&C Enterprises will be making our shirts. Turn around time is 2 weeks. There will be t-shirts and hoodies. Mary will know the exact pricing on Monday.

-We have notified Thielen Irrigation and McGuirk about the irrigation. We have not received a response from either business yet. Mary Murphy was at the board meeting last night and apologized for the duration of time that this has taken. A motion was approved/seconded by B. McAllister/M. McAllister to allow Dale Van Hoose to proceed with the electrical portion of the irrigation hookup.

-BOA trip needs a chairperson. We will put a committee together after this meeting. BOA sets up rehearsal facilities while in Indy. There are variables that we are not aware of at this time. L. Elliot and B. Collett will work on bus and hotel accommodations. Matt will work on BOA requirements. We will need to determine the cost for chaperones to ride the bus. There will be one chaperone for 6-8 students. There are 9 staff members. 4-6 people will need to help on the field. Uniforms should go on the bus. We are requiring that all chaperones have a background check.

-Discount cards Blitz night will be August 25<sup>th</sup>. All band members will bring any money that they have and any leftover discount cards that have not been sold. Students will be sent out into the community to sell any leftover cards.

6. New Business: Scholarship committee is L. Richards, B. Collett and M. Taton. We need to give students an end date that scholarship requests need to be turned in by.

-Matt is in charge of a British Brass Band(adult group) that will be rehearsing here every Monday. They could do a Holiday concert here. Admission charge would be a donation for use of the facility. We could do a 50/50 drawing.

-It is possible that the Michigan Trail Big Band may do a concert in Mt. Pleasant also.

-Winter Collage may be changed to two nights. 7<sup>Th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands, orchestra and choirs may be held at West. Collage Format = Dec 11<sup>th</sup> @ West, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> @ MPHS. Discussed doing the Chris Cakes pancake dinner during these events.

Next meeting is September 2@ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Submitted by

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