

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2014 – 7:00P.M.

MPHS CHOIR ROOM

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

1. Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting held on August 5, 2014 were approved as distributed.
(Moved/seconded-M. McAlister /S. Leak)

2. Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

- Marching Band fund balance = \$17,184.22

Staff is paid and current.

Drill writer has finished and we will need to pay him.

Need to send out another email reminder that dues need to be paid. Some people have checked what their balances are. Send out reminder the week of the 13th. Email database needs to be updated. Matt will resend. Google docs would work well so we can update as needed.

-General Fund balance = \$2,839.58

August's treasurer's reports were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-L. Elliott/ M. McAlister)

Instructor's Report:

Matt Taton

-Student numbers in band classes are up. 35 students in wind ensemble, 84 students in symphonic band, 44 students in 8th grade band, and 54- 7th grade students.

-Band camp was great! One student dropped and three have joined since camp.

-No football schedule changes per Mr. Conway.

-We will need the podium for the drum major for Friday's game.

-Mini-band camp on September 6th – Pizza/breadsticks

-BOA updates – information should come out this week with the actual schedule of all 96 bands. Parking fees for busses should be included in the packet.

Brandi Brauker

-There are 33 students in orchestra. This number is up from last year.

-Google calendar is set up for the district and HS websites.

-Pat Onstott's class will update our website.

-Trying to stream our concerts, not sure if they will be live stream or archive.

-Choir trip in May is going to be at the Orchestra Hall in Chicago.

Heather Ellenwood-absent

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

3. Fundraising:

- Would like to do fundraising through our website. We would like the student who is updating our website to come to our meetings so they can be current with our information.
- Cathy from Century Resources will be here on September 12th to pass out packets for our next fundraiser.
- Football tickets will be sold by the band entrance door prior to the start of our home football games. It is possible to buy all four tickets at once if anyone is interested.
- Jazz night-L. Elliot has had contact with someone from Comfort Inn about our February 20th date.
- We have an opportunity to help with a West Intermediate Keepsake Show in the spring. We would like to see more West parent involvement. We could run concessions from 9-3. We could sell tables to vendors for \$25 so they could sell homemade crafts. We would have to pay the janitorial fee of about \$400 if we did this event. Table this for a vote until our next meeting so we can see if West parents are available to help with this.
- Discount card update – still have seven student who haven't turned any cards or money back in. There are nine students who didn't sell enough to go to BOA Nationals. Income from cards sold = \$10,827.05
- The charter bus for BOA Nationals could possibly have 25 seats to sell for around \$60. If someone chooses to buy a seat, then they will have to go where the bus goes. There are 70 marching band students, 9 staff, 5 chaperones and 3 from our operations crew. Rooms have been held at the Clarion Hotel for \$92.66 per room/\$24 per student. Ticket prices for the shows are not definite at this time. Preliminary figures for the busses, hotel rooms and tickets for the students are close to \$15,000. Students will have to bring their own lunch for the bus trip. Continental breakfast will be provided by the hotel. Students will have to buy dinner and possibly two meals in the stadium. We will ask for donations for bus snacks.

4. Public Relations:

5. Old Business:

- Bussing has been set up from West to the High school for the students who are in marching band.
- Bill sent out an email to Women's City about their donation that has been held for irrigating the field. He would like us to motion to return funds and thank them for their continued support. Moved and seconded(C. Strandkov/L. Elliot).
- Bill would like to share all information with Mr. Pung and the School Board concerning our situation with the whole irrigation process. He will finish drafting up the information, share it with us, and then set up a meeting with Mr. Pung.
- Astroturf project & Athletic Boosters informational breakfast will be held in September. We tabled donating \$500 towards this project until next month. Moved/seconded(M. McAlister/D. Smith)

6. Operations:

- There is power out to the podium now. Dale VanHoose and other band parents helped to make this possible. Mt. Pleasant Rental loaned us a trencher.

-Mary Murphy recommends that the water line goes to the podium, which would cost \$2500-\$3200. If we could put it out at the curb, the cost would be \$500. There are security and safety issues if the valve is out at the street. Estimates have been given to Mary three different times.

-When the turf is on the football field, we would not use our practice field as much. We would use it Wednesday and Friday nights and Saturday before competitions. School board, pillars of the community would support the band.

New Business:

-Show shirts may be in on Thursday. M. McAlister will need a check from B. Collett in order to pick the order up. There were 117 pieces ordered, so we may get a price cut due to the size of the order.

Next meeting is October 7th @ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

