

## INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 2014 – 7:00P.M.

MPHS BAND ROOM

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

### Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting held on September 2, 2014 were approved as distributed.  
(Moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/L. Elliott)

### Treasurer's Report: Beth Collett

- Marching Band fund balance = \$10753.36. There is \$3573.70 saved for the practice field.
- Twenty one marching band students still owe fees, there is \$4,800 outstanding.
- There are seven scholarship students.
- There are 3-4 students who owe for shoes/gloves/etc. per Dana.
- We made \$430 in profit from the t-shirt sales. Twelve staff members received a shirt. Mary has a medium and a large show shirt available for sale; she will post it on Facebook.
- We have received a donation from Dale VanHoose for \$100
- Allied Hearing (Patrick Smith-contact) has donated \$500 for five years

September's treasurer's reports were approved as distributed (moved/seconded-M. McAllister/B. McAllister)

### Instructor's Report: Matt Taton

- Upcoming concerts = High school (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> hour and Orchestra)-Oct 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade and orchestra – Oct 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 p.m.
- Deadline for solo/ensemble is December 6<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Owosso on February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- During High school PT Conferences on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mr. Taton will not be available. He will be at west on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- There was good attendance at Caberae, sound was good. They had a raffle and did the crayon game. Overall the evening went well.
- Senior night is this Friday. There are 17 seniors and we will include the exchange student. Mary will order and pick up the flowers for that night.

Brandi Brauker- at a choir meeting

Heather Ellenwood-class

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

### Fundraising: Linda Elliott

- Discount card sales profited \$12,637.00. Three students haven't turned in their cards. Eight instructors have not turned in their cards either.
- Jazz night is going to be held in the cafeteria. We will need to decorate the cafeteria. We need to push for sponsorship for the tables. There about 41 tables that would seat 8 people. There will not be a silent auction.
- We will do the crayon and card game, and sell raffle tickets.
- We will ask for donations of desserts and appetizers.
- It will start around 7 p.m. Suggestion of \$15-20 a person. There will not be a student rate.
- We have raised \$1,697.00 on football ticket sales.
- Century resource Fundraiser sales = \$12,900.00, we will profit around 40-45%.
- We are going to presell poinsettias at the Keepsake Show held at West Intermediate on November 8<sup>th</sup>. December 4<sup>th</sup> will be the delivery date. We are going to sell left over marching band cards also.
- Chris Cakes fundraiser to be held during the winter collage at West on December 11<sup>th</sup> and at the High School on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Public Relations: Leigh Wallace

- Guys and Dolls will be here on October 20<sup>th</sup> for marching band pictures.

### Old Business:

- Scholarship committee will meet on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 in the high school band room.
- We need an equipment truck and a driver for the rest of our competitions, state finals, BOA. Brad will talk to Diane B. about using the tech center trailer.
- All chaperones for BOA need to have a background check completed online through the central office.
- We need seven additional tuxedos for our students; some of these students have not been measured yet. They need to go to Black Tie & Tuxedo to be measured. There was an email sent out by Bill for a motion to approve the purchase of the additional tuxedos that we need. This motion was approved.
- BOA update- Mr. Taton is checking into rehearsal sites for on the way down to Indianapolis, where we can rehearse for a couple of hours. Hotel check in is at 5 p.m. We need to be at Lucas Stadium at 9:30. Students will leave the hotel in their uniform. IMB will feed them at the hotel prior to their departure. BOA takes care of all paperwork for the stadium.
- Fundraising though MPHS website is not up and running yet. Dominic and Alex are working on the website right now.

### Operations:

#### New Business:

MCGC circuit dates are out there. It will be held Saturday and Sunday. On February 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, it is possible to have two international color guard teams and Onyx performing. Field day at Lakeshore-generally opted out. January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at Lowell. Another event at South Lyons on February 21<sup>st</sup>. March event at Lakeland. Drumline and Color Guard generally go to the same shows.

Community Marching Band Performance is October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.  
State final t-shirt orders are due on Friday to C. Strandkov.

**We will have a meeting before State Finals on October 27<sup>th</sup> after the Parent Meeting for BOA.**

**Next IMB meeting is November 4th @ 7 p.m.**

**Planning on having a meeting prior to BOA – November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.**

**Submitted by**

**Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary**

