

## INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014 – 7:07 P.M.

MPHS BAND ROOM

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

### Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting held on November 4, 2014 were approved as distributed.  
(Moved/seconded-L. Elliot/M. McAllister)

### Treasurer's Report:

-There are outstanding bills that need to be paid: Mr. Taton-\$1300, Linda Elliott-\$400, Bill Prout-\$300, staff. Beth would like to transfer the amount needed to pay these bills be transferred to the marching band fund. There was a motion to approve the methodology of the transfer of funds to cover these expenses (B. Prout/L. Elliott).

-Had to transfer money from the fundraiser income to cover staff payroll.

-There has been a donation received from Janine Kovitz's family member. IMB was listed as benefactor of \$185.00.

-Talked about the freezer that is in the band garage. Interested in selling it for \$500 to the Sports Boosters if they are interested. L. Elliott will ask them if they are interested.

### Instructor's Report: Brandi Brauker

-Orchestra sounds great. Winter collage will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be playing for the whole school on December 19<sup>th</sup> per our principal Mr. Starnes.

#### Matt Taton

-Thanks to everyone for a great marching band season.

-Discussed BOA. We received a Division II rating.

-Upcoming concerts-Dec 9<sup>th</sup>-Strings, Dec 11<sup>th</sup> -West bands, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> -High School Bands

-We are going to prerecord ourselves next week or at dress rehearsal so Mr. Onstott can make a CD and then it can be sold at the concert.

-There will be a 50/50 raffle. L. Richards and L. Wallace will sell tickets at the West concert.

-Winter guard fees will be the same as marching band fee. There will be a detailed schedule coming out soon.

-Drum line and winter guard will start out at a lower level and let MCGC promote us. Mr. Taton will be the director and liaison for IMB.

-Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 may be possible days for drum line practice.

-Pit Orchestra practice will rehearse on Monday night. This year's play is "Once upon a Mattress." Play will be the last weekend in February on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and the first weekend in March.

-Jazz Band has lots of saxophones and needs a pianist. Jazz weekend at CMU is Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Practice schedule was given out on Monday. We will host Regionals on March 24<sup>th</sup> here in the Performing Arts Auditorium. We will need to feed the judges.

- Solo and Ensemble is in Owosso on February 7<sup>th</sup>. State S&E is March 21<sup>st</sup> in Charlotte.
- Fundraising opportunity will be available doing CMU ushering on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. There is a sign up in the band room for all students who are interested.
- We are planning elementary petting zoos at Fancher and Mary McGuire. We will be sending some of our students over to these schools, on scheduled days, to help the 6<sup>th</sup> graders experiment with various instruments and help them decide which one they are interested in for next year's band. Marshall Music will still come in January for students to select their instrument.
- Mr. Starnes wants a dream list. Mr. Pung would like a bond for upgrades and repairs when it is time for that to be voted on.

Heather Ellenwood-class

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

Fundraising: Linda Elliott

- \$8150 poinsettia/wreath sale
- Chris Cakes will be our fundraising event for Winter Collage for the West and the High School concerts.
- There will be Pillars of the Community letter sent out to all parents/guardians of students currently in the music program and our alumni.

Public Relations: Leigh Wallace

No report

Uniforms/Chaperones: Marilyn Lindsay/Dana Smith

No report

Old Business:

- We need to update the school board about BOA. Mr. Taton plans to take our drum majors and Bill to the next board meeting on December 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Two students wrote essays for summer experience camps and would like to receive their scholarship funds.
- Marching band banquet if Thursday at 6 p.m.

Operations:

- Marching band field needs to be reseeded.
- We have a speaker that need to be repaired. Mr. Taton will check with Gary Anderson from the tech center.
- Mr. Taton talked to Matt Blackburn about his Eagle Scout project. A storage area by the tower is a project with a projected price of \$1500. GoFundMe is a possible way for Matt to raise funds for this project. Is it possible to tap into the existing electrical pole? We would like Matt to come to the January meeting to discuss this proposal.

New Business:

- We would like to invite Mr. Starnes to the next IMB meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a Jazz Committee meeting scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the band room.

**-Next IMB meeting is January 6th @ 7 p.m.**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.**

**Submitted by**

**Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary**