

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2015 – 7:09 P.M.

MPHS BAND ROOM

Present: Bill Prout(president, presiding), Matt Taton(staff), Brandi Brauker(staff), Linda Elliott, Marilyn Lindsay, Leigh Wallace, Brad McAllister, Mary McAllister, Dana Smith, Staci Couch, Beth Collett, Cheryl Stranskov, Linda Osbeck and guest, Sarah McAllister(representing CMU Metamorphis)

Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting held on December 2, 2014 were approved as distributed.
(Moved/seconded-M. McAllister/L. Elliott).

Treasurer's Report:

All bills are currently paid.

Someone had left their estate to the IMB. B. Collett called probate, and we would need to hire an attorney to represent us and file on the property. As a group we decided against doing this due to the costs involved.

Alma College Jazz festival fee is \$140.00

There are two winter collage fees due to Mr. Klak for \$155.00. The fees are split between instrumental and vocal groups.

Last month's treasurer's report from December 2, 2014 was approved as distributed.(Moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/L. Elliott).

Instructor's Report: Brandi Brauker

Orchestra students are working on solo/ensemble pieces. Also working on pieces for the spring concert that will be held in May.

Matt Taton

Jazz band will play at the Peacemaking ceremony held on January 26th. CMU Jazz weekend is February 6th.

Petting zoos went well at McGuire and Fancher. Kids were enthusiastic. Marshall Music will be at the schools at the end of January. Marshall Music wants to eliminate working on a commission for instrument selection.

Solo and Ensemble is February 7th at Owosso. S & E for West students will be held in April at West Intermediate.

Blue Lake will be here on January 13th.

Heather Ellenwood-class

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

Fundraising: Linda Elliott

Chris Cakes fundraiser made around \$777.00 with a \$70 donation.

Jazz night flyers will be sent out soon. Next committee meeting is January 13th @ 7 p.m. Bill will be in charge of the food, Beth is in charge of the program. February 20th is a full day of school, so we will find out what time we can get into the cafeteria to set up for Jazz Night.

Public Relations: Leigh Wallace

No report

Uniforms/Chaperones: Marilyn Lindsay/Dana Smith

No report

Old Business: Mr. Starnes could not be with us tonight because he was sick.

Sports Boosters do not have any use for the freezer that is in the garage.

We sold about 30 CD's from winter collage.

Operations:

No changes.

The speaker that needs to be repaired is with Gary Anderson from the tech center.

New Business:

Sarah McAllister is representing CMU Metamorphosis and they are in need of a tarp for their program. IMB would like to recommend that we rent it to them for \$200.00. We will need to have a contract with them stating that if they damage it, they need to replace it. Motion was approve/seconded by L. Elliott/S. Couch.

Winter guard and drum line will not be participating this season due to lack of rehearsal space and also being too late to register. Mr. Taton would like to take Guard participants to west during advisory.

Mr. Taton would like to send a letter to the seventy eight students from 5th hour band explaining all of the available programs that they are welcome to participate in.

At our May meeting, Mr. Taton would like to invite Denny Starnes and Mr. Conway to our IMB meeting so we could discuss drum line, winter guard, marching band, rehearsal space, etc.

Next IMB meeting is February 3rd @ 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

