

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTER MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015 – 7:07 P.M.

MPHS BAND ROOM

Present: Bill Prout(president, presiding), Matt Taton(staff), Heather Ellenwood(staff), Linda Elliott, Marilyn Lindsay, Leigh Wallace, Brad McAllister, Mary McAllister, Dana Smith, Staci Couch, Beth Collett, Cheryl Stranskov, Laurie Richards, Lori Gillis, Linda Osbeck

Minutes:

Minutes from the meeting held on January 6, 2015 were approved as distributed.
(Moved/seconded-L. Elliott/M. Lindsay.)

Treasurer's Report:

- Marching band account has a few outstanding checks. Void one staff member's check that was lost and rewrite a new check. Mr. Klak has not cashed check yet.
- Marshall music can wait to be paid until after Jazz night.
- Mr. Taton needs a check for the Jazz Festival that will be held in Hastings Michigan. Deadline is March. We want to play on Thursday so the check will be made out tonight so it can be sent in.
- Received the rental check from CMU Metamorphosis for \$200. A motion was presented to deposit the \$200 into the savings account for winter programs. (Moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/M. McAllister)
- MCBA membership needs to be turned in.

Last month's treasurer's report from January 6, 2015 was approved as distributed. (Moved/seconded-C. Strandskov/M. McAllister).

Instructor's Report:

Brandi Brauker-absent

Matt Taton-see attached report.

Heather Ellenwood-There is a jazz band at West Intermediate and they will play at Jazz Night on February 20th. Names of students who are in the jazz band will be sent to Beth for the program.

Melanie Jorgensen - absent

Mr. Ratkos - absent

Fundraising: Linda Elliott

- Any additional table sponsors for Jazz night need to be turned in to Dan Morrison or Sue Wroblewski.
- Keepsake Show is scheduled for March 21st at West intermediate. IMB is responsible for the concession stand. Kendra Brown is sending letters to vendors that she knows from when she was in charge of PTA at West.

Public Relations: Leigh Wallace
No report

Uniforms/Chaperones: Marilyn Lindsay/Dana Smith

Operations: Brad McAllister
-Rob Werner will likely pull the trailer to Solo & Ensemble.

New Business:

- BOA is scheduled for November 12, 13, and 14th. Discussed fundraising, should we go every year. It may help to recruit new members. Regionals may be an option. We need to target the students who do not march. It would be possible to cut one show and save money. We could increase marching band fees to include the \$50 fee for the BOA trip.
- Motion to submit application to attend BOA for the 2015 competition. (Moved/seconded –C. Strandskov/S. Couch). Motion carried.
- Mr. Taton will email marching band staff and see who is on board for the 2015 season.
- DCI-August 6, 7, 8th.
- Tentative date for band camp is August 10th or 17th.
- State Finals-November 7th.
- Professional Study Committee: 1. Want to make Heather Ellenwood's position at West full time. She would team teach with Mr. Taton.
2. Would like to add AP Music Theory to the curriculum and Mr. Taton would teach the class. College credit may be possible.
- The principal is on the agenda for our May meeting.
- Turf project is going well. Strong commitment from the Morey Foundation. We would be able to host our own band shows (non sanctioned competition).

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by

Linda Osbeck, Recording Secretary

