

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC BOOSTERS
Special Meeting
Sunday, June 24, 2012 - 7:00pm
Bigby's – Mission Road

Present: Mary McAllister (President, presiding), Megan Goodwin, Deneen Klein, Marilyn Lindsay, Kim Lapp, Scott O'Brien, Linda Osbeck, Cheryl Strandskov, Matt Taton, Kurt Wilson

Marching Band Field Repair Updates:

1. Jennifer Verlager and Mary Murphy finally walked the marching band field with Kurt Wilson and agreed it was in very poor shape. Field needs to be reseeded or sodded. Both agreed that the field was unsafe for students to use. Repair of the field will be up to the Music Boosters. Repair quotes have been requested from Alwood's Nursery to seed or sod the field and from Theilen Irrigation to set up a sprinkler system. Russ Alwood has indicated that seeding or sodding at this point in the summer would be a waste of resources. August would be a reasonable time to begin and with proper irrigation the field could be useable by next summer (August 2013).
2. Marching Band Camp will need to be held in an alternative location. Multiple ideas were considered: CMU Marching Band Field, fields off of Broomfield and West Campus Drive, MPHS Football practice fields. Matt is talking with CMU about the use of the CMU Marching Band field. To facilitate movement of equipment the trailers would be left at the CMU Marching Band field and equipment could be left there overnight His House church near fields on Broomfield and West Campus drive will be explored also. This seemed to be a good alternative to facilitate feeding of campers. Regardless of location some items that may be needed: Porta Johns, and tent, scaffolding if not at CMU.
3. Band practice during the fall marching season will need to occur in another location. Possible locations were discussed. Concerns about transporting students after school were raised. A location closer to the high school was deemed optimal.
4. Scott O'Brien and Kurt Wilson will contact Alwood and Theilen Turf and Irrigation to get firm quotes and will keep Mary Murphy informed and involved as needed. Possibility of a payment plan will be explored as will some reduction in cost if advertising of their involvement in this project is made available (e.g., on tower).
5. A follow up meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, July 2, Bigby's on Mission, if quote information is available. Check e-mail to confirm this meeting.
6. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Megan Goodwin, Recording Secretary

