

Millard North Mustang Band Booster Minutes

June 05, 2006

Attendees: Dave and Lisa Powell, Kris Porto, Steve McCown, Jean Waters, Karen Green, Mary Latta, Cindy Hossack, Mr. Rathbun

Band Director update:

1) Omaha Summer Music Games info:

- An all-star band (consisting of students representing the three Millard high schools) will perform the National Anthem and 2-3 additional songs at the Omaha Summer Music Games DCI competition this June 21st at Buell Field. The list of players, by position, is listed on the MNHS Band website.
- Clothes code for the above performance consists of:
Blue jean shorts, blue Pep-band shirts, black golf anklets, black Drillmaster shoes.
Cindy Hossack to contact kids individually to remind them
- All-star band students will each receive a free \$18.00 ticket to the DCI competition.
- Open volunteer positions for Omaha Summer Games DCI championship:
- DCI 'tabulators' for judging table has tentatively been filled by Laurie Rathbun and Karen Marble
- We need (2) "Student Runners" from each of the three high schools – they will be responsible for running the judges scores from the tabulators. (Positions have been filled now)
- We are looking for a drill writer at this time.
- Mike Pollack has taken the position of band director at Papillion LaVista HS, therefore will not be returning as our drum line coordinator. Ben Samson has taken the position and will do a great job as our drum-line coordinator.
- Ben will be absent for a period of his tenure, but will be responsible for hiring a replacement for those days he is away.

Important Competition Dates:

2006:

June 25: July 1: Bands of America
Sept 30th : Either the Columbus, NE; Sioux Falls, SD; or Blue Valley competitions – choice of one TBD.
Oct. 7th: Lincoln Lynx Competition
and All State Music Auditions (to be confirmed)

Oct. 14th: Omaha Music Invitational (OMI) – Burke HS
Oct. 21st : NSBA State Marching Competition
Lock-in follows

Dec. 5: Band concert (Location to be determined with construction ongoing)
Dec. 14: Pops Concert (Location to be determined with construction ongoing)

2007:

Jan. 23: 8th grade band and Wind Ensemble
Feb. 13: Band concert
Feb or Mar. 27 (?): Pops Concert (date to be confirmed)
April 10: Bellevue West Band Festival
April 14: UNO NSBA Festival
April 19-21 District Band Contest (location to be confirmed)
May 8: Music Banquet (at the new Mustang room)
May 15: All Bands Concert at MNHS
July 28: Combined Band Camp Day/Pool Party 8-11PM \$5.00 each.
Gold card sales begin

Home Football Games 2006:

Aug. 24 (Thursday)
Aug. 31 (Thursday)
Sept. 15 (Friday) Football game, and Senior Band Parents night
Sept. 29 (Friday) Homecoming (vs. Creighton Prep)
Oct. 13 (Friday)

COMMITTEE REPORTS/DISCUSSION:

Finance: Treasurer, Karen Green to provide Mr. Rathbun with check from Big Band Dance.

Presidents Report: Dave and Lisa Powell

1) A FAQ Reference for Parents:

Dave and Lisa Powell have created a "Frequently Asked Questions" brochure that will be helpful to provide new parents (and veterans as well) with basic logistics for their band kids. (topics include such things as: May Parents attend competitions? What is the Jazz Band? What should my child wear? What is the Pit Crew? What is Premier Night? etc.) Dave to publish first draft for Booster Committee review by end of this week.

2) DCI Volunteer Positions: With June 22nd looming, there are many positions left to fill. Powell's have sent global emails to all MNHS contacts via the Web.

Spirit Committee: Jean Waters

Jean cited that we need to obtain another 1-year insurance policy to cover liability for non-school events such as the pool party, etc.

Lisa Powell to follow up with Jean.

Pool party cost is going to be \$540.00. \$300.00 (pool lease) + \$240.00 for the life guards.

- We need to obtain a list of the incoming freshmen (Beth Hansen/Bonnie Levenger) in order for us to provide the FAQ Reference Guide.
- We will be bringing our own food this time (Blimpie, or etc.)
- Kids need to give their locker numbers to Nancy Thorson so spirit signs may be hung on their lockers for contests, etc.

Scrapbook nights have been scheduled – Meeting at :Archiver's @ Village Point.

Tuesday, June 6. 7-9PM

Wednesday, June 14. 7-9PM

Tuesday, June 20. 7-9PM

Monday, June 26. 7-9PM

Contact Tami Cave (333-4731) with questions.

Next Booster Meeting! July 10th at Panera restaurant across from Oak View mall. Mary Latta to handle contacting Panera for reservations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.