

# MILLARD NORTH BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes  
August 7, 2006

## **Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Millard North Band Boosters was called to order at 7:00 pm on August 7, 2006 in the multi-purpose meeting room at Millard North High School by Lisa and Dave Powell, Band Boosters Presidents.

## **Attendance:**

Meeting began with introductions. Those present: Dave Powell; Lisa Powell; Karen Green; Nancy Thorson; Christine Jones; Keith Jones; Cindy Hossack; Brenda Kreiser; Jill Reeves; Steve McCown; Heather Vanderveen; Jill Bertsch; Kris Porto; Bonnie Levinger; Sue Halvorson; Diane Edwards; Jim Laughlin; Rebecca Welton; Ron Welton.

### **A. Directors' Comments**

Mr. Rathbun and Cathy Keiser not present

### **B. Old Business**

#### Website Advertising:

- Will discuss in later meeting since Lanny Weak not present tonight. He has the details on this issue.

#### Open Committee Chair Positions to Fill:

- Someone is interested in Lock-In; Lisa to follow up and confirm. All other positions are filled.

#### Band Booster Magnets

- Magnets are in production. Jill Reeves sent final design files to Lanny Weak's printer and have them in production. Hopefully they will be done in time for Premier Night.
- Magnet design is as shown:



### Pool Party was a big success

- Discussion about attendance. Somewhat lower than usual. Maybe a perception that this is more for lower-classmen.

### Gold Card Blitz

- Discussion about how Gold Card sales are difficult after a full day of band camp.
- Suggestion to explore timing of sales. 2:00 pm was difficult.
- Lisa and Dave to discuss issue with band directors for future gold card sales.

## **C. New Business:**

### Purchase of steamer for uniforms

- Steve McCown introduced the issue of purchasing a steamer for our uniforms. When alterations are made, getting the creases out in the hemline is difficult. Christine Jones spoke to the issue of this problem as well. Steve McCown moved to spend up to \$150 for the purchase of a steamer. Chris Jones seconded. Chris Jones and Denise McCown will purchase unit and seek reimbursement.

### Purchase of thank you gifts and expenditures for appreciation gifts

- Steve McCown moved that all expenditures for appreciation gifts need to go through the Executive Board for approval. Receipts would be needed for reimbursement; in lieu of a receipt, reimbursement can be made based on the existence of a cleared check or credit card receipt and approved by a majority vote of the Executive Board. Cindy Hossack seconded.

### Lunch for band students during Columbus Marching Festival

- Lisa Powell discussed the possibility of the Booster organization providing lunch for band members at the Columbus Marching Festival. She will look into price of making or purchasing lunches.

## **D. Committee Reports:**

**President's Report**—Lisa & Dave Powell. Nothing additional.

**President Elect**—Steve McCown. T-shirts for tuba section. Honorary tubas can be added to the shirt for \$18.

**Treasurer**—Karen Green. Fiscal year end is completed. Karen provided a printout of the profit-loss statement for 2005-06.

**Secretary**—Jill Reeves. Reported discrepancy in dates between newsletter and website. Band picture date moved to August 12. Picture at 7:45; be here at 7:30. Bonnie to do freshman calling tree to let them know of update. Lisa to talk to Mr. Rathbun to make announcement.

**Finance**—Not present. No report.

**Bus Chaperones**—Cindy Hossack. Will have sign-up sheets at Premiere Night.

**Newsletter/Roster**—Jill Reeves. Newsletter went out. Sample roster was passed around. Need final roster by August 16 in order to print in time.

**Bus Cookies**—Heather Vanderveen. Will post volunteer sign up sheet at Premier Night

**Pit/Truck Crew**—Jim Laughlin. Will have lists to solicit volunteers at Premiere Night.

**Spirit**—Jean Waters. Not present.

**Picture Buttons/Photography**—Shari Fortson. Not present.

**Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments**—Everyone is encouraged to have sign up sheets for their volunteer opportunities.

**New Family Orientation**—Beth Hansen & Bonnie Levinger. Working to contact everyone and getting a hold of Freshmen. Have band buddies in place and they should be calling to make contact and offer assistance.

**Uniforms**--Chris Jones: It has been difficult getting hemming done. Majority of work has been done by three moms. Need more volunteers to help sew. With picture date being moved up one week, it makes it even more difficult to get all the alterations done. Chris suggested the possibility of doing a "sewing bee" next year to increase participation in helping with uniform alterations. Uniforms seem to be shrinking in cleaning, although they are not supposed to be doing this. Approximately 90% of uniforms have to be altered. Need to investigate warranty in terms of shrinkage. Lisa Powell to check warranty with Freuhauf.

**Records/Registration**—Nancy Thorson. Working on getting the last people registered and will be finalizing roster. 124 families have paid dues. Trying to get pep band shirts for Premiere Night.

**Scholarships**—Dave & Lisa Powell. No report.

**Quilt Raffle**—Lisa Powell. No report.

**Post Prom**—Kris Porto. Sign up sheets for after-prom will be at Premiere Night.

**Toner Cartridges**—Mary Latta & Dallas Focht. No report.

**Contributions**—Lannie Weak. No report.

**Big Band Dance**—Lannie & Carol Weak. No report.

**Website**—Greg & Brenda Kreiser. Send photos for the website if you have them. Premiere Night signees can be incorporated into the website like last year.

**Lock-In Party**—Open. Kris Porto expressed willingness to do it. Sue Halvorson will consider helping. Steve McCown offered to back them up and has information on procedures for that event.

**PCAT Liaison**—Lannie Weak. No report.

**Spirit Wear**—Marchell Benes. No report.

### **E. Upcoming Dates and Events**

August 24	Home Football
August 26	Millard Days Parade
August 31	Home Football
September 15	Home Football & Senior Band Parents recognition
September 29	Homecoming Game
September 30	Homecoming Dance
September 30	Columbus Marching Festival
October 7	Lincoln High Links
October 14	All-State Auditions **check date
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October 21	State & Lock-In

**F. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by Lisa Powell. The next general meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 11 at Millard North High School. Cindy Hossack and Sue Halvorson to bring treats for next meeting.

Minutes submitted by:

Jill Reeves