

Millard North Band Booster Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept. 11th

Attendees:

Dave & Lisa Powell, Larry Rathbun, Cindy Hossack, Dodie Warren, Christine Jones, Sandy Gordon, Mary Latta, Kris Porto, Brenda Krieser, Kim Norris, Jim Laughlin, Nancy Thorson, Sue Halverson, Lannie Weak, Anita St.Onge, Darren & Tammy Carlson, Steve and Denise McCown, Marchell Benes

Agenda:

Meeting was called to order by Dave and Lisa
Welcome to our newcomers! (Sandy Gordon, Anita St.Onge, Darren and Tammy Carlson)

Mr. Rathbun's Report:

All State Auditions – Oct. 14th & 8:00AM at Elkhorn HS

Currently 31 students auditioning

PSAT tests will be given this day, therefore causing possible conflict

Auditions will consist of rudiments, scales, a slow etude, fast etude.

Percussionists must take snares and sticks.

Columbus Marching Festival:

We are the first AA band in the marching order

9:30AM – Parade starts

1:30PM – Begin warm-up for field competition

3:00PM – Field competition begins

28 bands will be competing, 12 of which are AA bands.

Dave and Lisa Powell presented to the group that perhaps lunch should be provided to our students at Columbus this year. Cindy Hossack had previously contacted her nearby Harvey Oaks Blimpies to request their proposal. Blimpies was very eager to support the band and offered to prepare the lunches prior to daybreak, and would be responsible for packing the meals into our provided coolers to be dropped off the night before. Cindy Hossack could transport them in her van, to Columbus. Blimpies quoted a cost of \$4.00 per lunch, which includes a single sandwich, chips, a cookie and a pop, representing a savings of \$2.00 (approx. 33%) off of retail. Given the excellent price and accommodation by Blimpies, the group agreed consulting a second vendor was not required. Estimated cost for 250 students, plus staff would be approximately \$1,000.

Motion: Lannie Weak made a motion that we allocate \$1,000 to providing lunches from Blimpies, for Columbus Marching Festival.

Kris Porto seconded the motion which carried.

River City Roundup: MNHS will not march this year in River City Roundup due to scheduling deadlines.

NSBA- Times on that Saturday TBD SAT tests are also scheduled for that day.

Bus Transportation Charges:

Laidlaw is now quoting us \$.84/mile & \$47.64 per bus.
Columbus estimate (6 busses) = \$404.34 + fuel

Travel With Barb quoted us:
\$675/per 47 passenger coach (incl. taxes)
\$725 for 55 passenger coach (incl taxes)
We will try to use Barb for Columbus and NSBA

We'll use Laidlaw for OMI, Lincoln Links
End of Mr. Rathbun's Report:

Old Business:

Concession Report: Denise and Steve McCown
Millard South vs. Millard North game grossed \$11,000 (a new record)
Actual Profit TBD (rough estimate ~ \$800)

Premier Night -
Turnout was one of the best - >700 people.
Quilt Raffle – only ~\$40.00 received, due to the commotion and traffic.

Suggested opportunities for future Premier Nights (open discussion)

- Lengthen the lead time prior to the event
- Have Freshmen and their parents come and eat first

Motion: Lannie Weak made the motion that we place a questionnaire on the MNHS band Website, giving people a chance to respond on how they felt Premier Night was conducted, suggestions for improvement, etc.
Christine Jones seconded the motion which carried.

The Kreislers will handle uploading/configuring the questionnaire form on the web.

Updates:

Presidents Report:

Dave and Lisa advised that a discussion was held with Mr. Rathbun, President-Elect McCowns and Stephanie Mendenhall re: purchasing new, more attractive color guard uniforms. All parties were in agreement that this needed to be done, therefore an executive decision was made and the uniforms were chosen and are on-order, to be received within the next couple of weeks. Uniforms ran in the \$90 range, with 15 in total.

Toner Cartridges:

Mary Latta cited an \$800.00 check received for last shipments.

Contributions:

Lannie cited (9) \$150 Club members, (2) provided an additional \$50 over their current dues.

Additional discussion:

Ad Banners on Booster Site:

Dr. .Werkheiser indicated that we cannot permit business advertising on a school-sanctioned web site. If MNHS did not link directly to our site, the Boosters would be able to do this.

Lannie to follow-up with Dr. Werkheiser to discuss options.

Uniforms:

Christine needs more volunteers to assist on uniforms – this is an important action to be filled.

Registration is completed – we are gathering back all of the uniforms from kids who have dropped band (approx. 10).

We have 210 kids, 190 parents – 150 of which have paid (\$8,300)

Lock-in:

We have quite a few volunteers, insurance form is signed.

Kris suggested doing a raffle every half-hour during the lock-in, to raise money as well as keep the activity going.

Spirit Wear:

Spirit wear will be distributed in two weeks (week of Sept. 30). Some extras were ordered as well.

PIT Crew:

Jim Laughlin reported that the Pit crew discussed having tee shirts made to distinguish them as the crew. They would have the Mustang on the front, and “We’re With the Band” on the back.

Motion: Christine Jones made the motion that we check into cost for shirts and provide them to the Pit crew.

Cindy Hossack seconded the motion which carried.

Marchell is checking with her shirt vendor – costs (for single color + lettering) would be probably in the \$10 range, depending on quantity.

Next Meeting:

October 9th, MNHS

Jim Laughlin to provide treats.

Meeting adjourned

