

**MILLARD NORTH BAND BOOSTERS**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 13, 2007**

**Opening:**

The regular meeting of the Millard North Band Boosters was called to order @ 07:00pm on August 13, 2007 in the band room @ Millard North High School by Stephen and Denise McCown, Band Boosters Presidents.

**Attendance:**

Those Present: Larry Rathbun, Steve and Denise McCown, Karen Green, John Fray, Joe and Tammy Niels, Gabriela Ostler, Jim Laughlin, Brenda Kreiser, Nancy Thorson, Mary Latta, Sue Trygg, Heather Vanderveen, Kim Bainbridge, Jean Waters, Monica and Brad Taylor

**A. Directors' Comments**

**Larry Rathbun:**

Update on Cathy Keiser on hip replacement surgery. Cathy missed very much. Continue to keep the cards and letters coming.

Gold Card: Made \$3500 made initially. Gold Cards difficult to sell without going door to door. Millard Public Schools new rules on fund raising: no class time loss and no door to door sales.

Early Morning Rehearsals: On Website. Rehearsal Wed-Friday.  
Instrument rental \$75/year. 06:45 both Thursday and Friday. Premier night on the Soccer field.

Practice Fields are real issue. Maintenance crew water still on @ 06:00  
Astroturf put down possibility in future. Questions on paid by athletic and band boosters in the future.

Premier Night: 06:00pm, Long tables needed to make the lines go faster than the year before.

Band Picture: Scheduled for 11:00 am on Saturday on the Soccer Practice field weather permitting. Students should have uniforms on when they arrive.

All State Auditions: Deadline for Application. September 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Rathbun would like all applications into the school by August 31<sup>st</sup>, so they will be able to submit it electronically. Electronic submission will save \$10 for each audition. \$18/for each audition electronically. Hard copy is \$28/per audition. Fill out hard copy and sent in electronically. August 31<sup>st</sup> is deadline. Elkhorn is the site for All State Auditions.

Packets will be available @ school. Slow Etude and Fast Etude. Excerpts Slow Etude and Fast Etude.

Millard Days Parade: Assembly time 11:00 am. Hope for nice weather. All 3 bands are @ Central Middle School.

Timpani Report: Possibility of buying some timpani with better quality. Currently the school has 18 with 5 good ones. Looking @ the possibility of buying 4 new timpani in the future.

Sr. Night: 4 Home games this year. Possibility of 3<sup>rd</sup> home game this year?

Hosting the State Marching Festival. A,B,C, D sites @ Seacrest. AA Bands @ Buell Stadium. 13% gate and concessions split. Split all 3 schools. Date: October 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **B. Old Business:**

1. Newsletter: 55 extra for Premier night. Extra newsletters will be available for Premier night. Expectations for Website and newsletter. Updates sent sooner. Next Newsletter and Website. Pictures e-mailed to the Niels.
2. Band Camp Wrap Up: Band Camp completed. Tues and Thurs night rehearsals for varsity are completed. Weather was not as hot as previous years.
3. Pool Party Wrap Up: Pool party. Fruit Kabobs. Fruit went very well. Pizza Cheese and Pepperoni. 114 kids attended the pool party.
4. Premier Night: 3 serving lines. Lunchroom and Mustang Center. Enough room for people to sit. Verify sign up tables. Sign up tables: Bus Chaperones, Bus Cookies, Concert snacks, Lock-in party, Spirit Wear, Dress Socks, Picture Buttons, Spirit, Dues, and Rosters. Sign in Sheets need to make up your own. Pictures from last year. E-mail sent out to remind them of Premier night. Other Millard North Band Buttons will be available. Selling of clings, picture buttons, spirit wear.
5. Ideas for raffle/fundraising (making arrangements with new AD for games) E-mailed today on fundraising events.
6. Other?

### **C. New Business:**

1. Millard Days Parade (communicate Bottled Water and Where to Meet)  
See Information on Larry's comments.
2. Web Site Expectations Clarification  
Get information to Brenda and The Nields ASAP.
3. Student Pictures on the web site? Posting pictures on Website. Posting you can use pictures on the website. Permission to use picture on the website. Pictures left in the website and newsletters.
4. Big Band Dance Chair Suggestions: May 9<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the Big Band Dance.

### **D. Committee Reports:**

**President's Report**---Steve and Denise McCown. Welcome to Millard North sent to new AD and principal.

**President Elect**---John Fray

**Treasurer**---Karen Green. Bank Statement records so you stay accountable. Year End Balance sheet and P/L statement. Detailed profit/loss summary. Fiscal year ends July 31<sup>st</sup>. Budget for 2007/08. No capital outlay expenditures for this year in the budget.

**Secretary**---Joe and Tammy Nields. Pictures for the newsletter.

**Newsletter/Roster**---Joe and Tammy Nields. Pictures and updates to the newsletters sent to the Nields.

**Finance**---Robert St. Onge No Report.

**Bus Chaperones**---Gabriela Ostler. Need information, sent e-mail how many buses, collection of water, and chaperones. Band members will have to bring their own lunch to Columbus marching days. Water and Bus Cookies will be provided.

**Bus Cookies**---Heather Vanderveen. Water will be asked for volunteers on web. Bus cookies.

**Pit/Truck Crew**---Jim Laughlin. Budget trucks booked for home games.

**Website**---Greg and Brenda Kreiser. 6,800 visitors in July. Collecting names on Premier Night for Volunteers.

**Records/Registration**---Nancy Thorson. 231 kids in Band. 80% of families have paid their dues. Discussed extra page in the roster for listing by sections. Extra Page \$25/extra for all rosters.

**Picture Buttons/Photo**---Mary Latta. New Machines for buttons. All buttons will be available @ premier night.

**Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments**---Kim Bainbridge. See Above.

**Lock-in party**---Sue Halvorson, Kris Porto.

**Post Prom**---Kris Porto

**Contributions**---Lannie Weak. 98% of the football team. Football dues \$150 for each family. 98-100%. Sources drying up for funds need to be sure we tap all of our resources. Matching gifts, donations and payment of dues to the band.

**PCAT Liaison**---Lannie Weak. Band funds to Activities fund. Millard North Band. Make contribution to Band Activities fund. Tax ID. This money would go directly to Mr. Rathbun's budget.

**Big Band Dance**---TBD

**Spirit**---Jean Waters. Icy Pops were very successful. Lots of volunteers and leftovers will be used for Premier night.

**Spirit Wear**---Marchelle Benes.

**Uniforms**---Sue Trygg. Altered 94 uniforms. Under ½ what was done last year. Next year 2 people to haul uniforms back and forth from alterations. This year we saw fewer alterations than last year.

**Toner Cartridges**---Mary Latta, Dallas Focht. No Report

**Scholarship**---Sue Halverson. No Report

**Orientation**---Beth Hanson Bonnie Levinger. No Report

**E. Upcoming Dates and Events:**

- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Premier Night
- Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Band Pictures
- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Millard Days Parade (all students 9-12<sup>th</sup>)
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> First Home Football Game (all students arrive by 06:15pm)

**F. Adjournment:**

**Meeting was adjourned @ 08:45 pm.**