

MILLARD NORTH BAND BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Millard North Band Boosters was called to order @ 07:00pm on September 10, 2007 in the band room @ Millard North High School by Stephen and Denise McCown, Band Boosters Presidents.

Sue Halverson motion to pay Laurie Rathbun for her work @ Band Camp over the summer. Karen Green seconded the motion and the motioned carried unanimously

Attendance:

Those Present: Steve and Denise McCown, Joe and Tammy Nields, Kris Porto, Jill Bertsch, Kim Bainbridge, Jim Laughlin, Miriam Moran, Cindy Fippini, Nancy Thorson, Sue Halverson, Anita St. Onge, Larry Rathbun, Gabriela Ostler, Jean Waters.

A. Directors' Comments

Larry Rathbun:

Cathy Keiser will be back to work on the September 17th. Sam will be with us till the 17th. Mr. Rathbun was please with Fridays pre-game and Half-Time performances. Sound was good. Notes on what need to work on, proud of 1st performance want to build on performance. Freshman excited about what the Varsity Kids did.

Columbus Marching Festival - September 29th @ 04:15pm

09:30 am Parade

02:30 Practice

03:30

12:15 Field Competition Starts

05:45 Awards

11 large A bands @ Columbus Marching Festival

No new news on NSBA and OMI. NSBA draw. PSAT test date on October 14th.

OMI maybe @ Northwest this year. Burke stadium under construction.

All State Audition 38 students auditioning. .

NSBA state marching festival: Vote done from 1 director from AA school. 4 Shifts of 2-2.5 hours. Anticipating schools @ 11:00 am till 08:00 pm. Changes made Millard North will be busing to the NSBA @ Buell Stadium.

Number of volunteers needed

24 bus parking attendants

48 students hand stampers

31 Band Escorts and 31 student Band escorts

24 Pit Crew

2 Entrance and 2 Exit locations

Concessions: 10 per shift, Possible east side concessions

4 per gate/4 per shift

Ad sales for programs

Split between 3 schools: shot high on numbers needed. Overstaffed vs. Understaffed.

Spirit Wear: Marchelle Benes.

Tentatively planning on taking a trip next year. Deb Martinez with Orchestra to travel with the Band. Looking @ different possibilities but Disney runs a great program.

B. Old Business:

1. Premier Night: Served 605 people. Mustang Center and 3 lines helped speed things up.
2. Millard Days Parade. Great Success.
3. Flowers for Senior Night: \$67
3. Other

C. New Business:

1. Student Pictures on the web site? Use of Shutterfly for pictures instead of use of website.
2. Lock-In-Is school booked, Insurance + Lifeguard volunteers
3. State Competition Volunteers – Same night as Lock in. 60 people from each schools. Volunteer hours from kids in Government class.
4. Laurie Rathbun pay approval: See motion above. This is for her work over the summer for Band Camp.

D. Committee Reports:

President's Report---Steve and Denise McCown

President Elect---

Treasurer---Karen Green. Bank Statement, Income Statement, Total Dues. Picture Button Sales: \$975, Alterations came out okay. Uploaded Income Statement to all chair heads. Details. Budget vs. Actual.

Secretary---Joe and Tammy Nields

Newsletter/Roster---Joe and Tammy Nields. Next Newsletter date will be October 13th.

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

Bus Chaperones---Gabriella Ostler. Only 2 parents per bus. 7 buses for Columbus. 5 buses for the other 3 trips. Volunteers for Bus bags. First aid kits: Removing all medicines. .

Bus Cookies---Heather Vanderveen. No Report. All spots filled on website

Pit/Truck Crew---Jim Laughlin. Everything went well.

Website---Greg and Brenda Kreiser. Kris information for the Lock-In. Volunteer information.

Records/Registration---Nancy Thorson. Alteration fees 96% and 93% of kids paid band dues.

Picture Buttons/Photo---Mary Latta. \$975 for photo buttons.

Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments---Kim Bainbridge

Lock-in party---Sue Halvorson, Kris Porto. Report from Kris Porto on Lock-in party. jdhood@mps.org. E-mailed him. One of the Band Directors may be @ lock-in if needed. Midnight to 6am. Date Saturday of the NSBA competition. Kids can go home if parents called and okay with them leaving.

Insurance: Pool covered and Insurance. 2 hours lifeguard needed. Swimming Coach knows which ones are certified. Pool 1-3 am.

Decorating set up for Lock-in party. Paul Rock person to call to let them in.

Post Prom---Kris Porto. Too Early. Jetsons and Flintstones. Animate.

Contributions---Lannie Weak. No Report

PCAT Liaison---Lannie Weak. No Report

Big Band Dance---

Spirit---Jean Waters. Larry Rathbun September 30th, 2007. Columbus Days Parade. Gift Card with Gift Certificates. State do a sign Thursday. Couple of Signs. Thursday the September 18th.

Spirit Wear---Marchelle Benes. No Report

Uniforms---Sue Trygg. No Report

Toner Cartridges---Mary Latta, Dallas Focht. Put same information in the newsletter as before.

Scholarship---Sue Halvorson. Too Early.

E. Upcoming Dates and Events:

- Football Game Sep 20-Bellevue East---All Bands 9-12
- Columbus Marching Festival September 29th.
- Football Game October 5 – Burke---All Bands 9-12
- Lincoln Links Competition October 6th –Varsity Only
- OMI Competition October 13th—Varsity Only
- Football Game October 18th- Benson---All Bands 9-12
- State Competition October 20th---Varsity Only

F. Adjournment:

Band Booster meeting was adjourned @ 08:30 pm