

MILLARD NORTH BAND BOOSTERS
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2008

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Millard North Band Boosters was called to order @ 07:00pm on January 14, 2008 in the band room @ Millard North High School by John Fray Band Boosters President-Elect.

Attendance:

Those Present: John Fray, Cyndi Focht, Jean Waters, Karen Green, Nancy Thorson, Brenda Krieser, Heather Vanderbeen, Darren Carlson, Jim Laughlin, Cathy Keiser, Larry Rathbun, Sue Halvorson, Joe Niels

A. Directors' Comments

- Larry Rathbun: Summer Schedule to be sent to Brenda on 1/15/08 for posting on the Website.
- Millard North Wind ensemble selected for NSBA. They will travel to the event via 2 chartered coach buses paid for by school funds.
- Elkhorn Band Olympics – Sat. Feb. 16
- UNO Jazz Festival – Feb. 22
- We will have ice water for kids on Tuesday January 22nd.
- The trip to Florida two days before Spring Break, Thursday-Monday in 2009. Entire Music Department will go. Travel with Bard.
- We have received two bids for new Timpani. We are waiting on 1 more bid. So far bids are significantly less than the amount previously approved.
- Jean Waters has volunteered for Big Band Dance Chair for 08/09.
- Heather Vanderveen will not do Bus Cookies next year, but will choose something else. She has expressed interest in Scholarships.
- Kris Porto's child has transferred out of Millard North and so we will need to fill her position(s).
- We still need to find a person to handle Senior Recognition Night.

D. Old Business:

- Recruiting suggestions for 08/09 school year: President Elect, Financial, Bus Chaperones, Big Band Dance, Spirit, Uniforms
- Wind Ensemble & 8th Grade Orientation. – January 22nd-Need to put sign up sheets for incoming Freshmen.
- 8th Grade & Pep Band Pizza Party – February 8th

E. New Business:

- Spirit Chair for remainder of the 07/08 year. Events to cover: 8th grade & Pep Band Pizza Party and Senior Recognition. (Any others Jean?)

F. Committee Reports:

President's Report---Steve and Denise McCown – John Fray for Steve and Denise.

President Elect---John Frey

Treasurer---Karen Green.

- We came out ahead \$121 on the lock-in.
- Jim Laughlin mentioned that we keep dues at \$50 for the 08/09 school year. Darren Carlson seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Secretary---Joe and Tammy Nields

Newsletter/Roster---Joe and Tammy Nields.

- Finishing the Freshman Welcome to Millard North Band Pamphlet.
- Will have 100 copies printed for January 22 – Wind Ensemble & 8th Grade concert and 8th Grade parent orientation.

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

Bus Chaperones---Gabriella Ostler. No Report.

Bus Cookies---Heather Vanderveen. No Report.

Pit/Truck Crew---Jim Laughlin.

Website---Greg and Brenda Kreiser. No Report

Records/Registration---Nancy Thorson. No Report

Picture Buttons/Photo---Mary Latta. No Report

Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments---Kim Bainbridge. No Report

Lock-in party---No Report

Post Prom---Kris Porto.

Contributions---Lannie Weak. No Report

PCAT Liaison---Kim Bainbridge-Need to have President-Elect go to meetings. We need to suggest this to Steve and Denise.

Big Band Dance---Jean Waters-

Ways to get the word out for Big Band Dance- Posters for Fit Centers, Dance Studios, Free Radio Station Bulletins, Car Windows at Eagles Nest Swing Dance Center.

Spirit---Jean Waters. Purchased gift for Mr Rathbun's Birthday.

Spirit Wear---Marchelle Benes. No Report

Uniforms---Sue Trygg. No Report

Toner Cartridges---Mary Latta-Last time it made \$26, so it's probably not worth it next year.

Scholarship---Sue Halverson-All information is in to Larry. Need to get more lead time next year.

G. Upcoming Dates and Events:

- January 22 – Wind Ensemble & 8th Grade concert and 8th Grade parent orientation
- February 8 - 8th Grade & Pep Band Pizza Party
- February 11 – Band Booster Meeting
- February 12 – Symphonic & Concert Bands Concerts
- February 26 – Pops Concert: Jazz Bands and Show Choir
- May 13 – Wind, Symphonic & Concert Bands Concert
- Senior Parent Night

H. Adjournment:

Millard North Band Boosters meeting was adjourned @ ~08:40pm