

## Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday August 11, 2008

### AGENDA

#### Welcome!

John Fray opened the meeting at 7:05pm

#### Director's Comments

The Leadership team will be performing at freshman pep rally on Wednesday, 8/13. Band pictures are Saturday 8/16 at 7:45am in the soccer stadium. Attire will be jean shorts, blue polo shirts, black marching shoes and black golf socks, as not all students will have their band uniforms available by then. Any student wanting individual photos will have to be responsible for that on their own. All uniforms should be finished being altered by the end of August. Regarding the Millard Days parade, we are the last band in the parade. He expects to have the band formed up by 10am for 11am parade. He has the audition material for All State, all interested students should contact him or go to the website. In regards to the Disney Trip – he has spoken with Barb at the travel company, and because of gas prices and airline uncertainty, the price for the trip will go up approximately \$90-\$100 per student. Some flights are out of Kansas City because it's cheaper to bus the kids to KC and fly out of KC. Larry will get info to students about price increase when school starts. The marching band will be in 5 competitions starting September 27<sup>th</sup> in Blue Valley, going every Saturday thru October. The October competitions include Columbus, the Lincoln Links festival, OMI, then NSBA. Premier night is 8/22, the night before Millard Days Parade. Our new guard instructor is doing a great job. Carol Weak expressed concern regarding the Gold Card that was sold this year. She stated that the same businesses are not on it as last year, making the cards not as useful. Larry said he would contact the Gold Card rep regarding this. Larry said sales of Gold Cards were \$2800 for this year versus about \$2500 last year. We used to make about \$8000-\$10,000. Not being able to go door-to-door has really hurt sales. John already has a table reserved for band boosters to sell stuff at all football games (apparel, ponchos, etc).

#### Old Business:

Open Committee Chair Positions for 08/09 school year: Bus Chaperones Assistant, Records & Registration Assistant, Lock-in, still looking

New Coolers: We have 6 new ones already labeled and ready to go, plus one round one.

Mid America Music Fundraiser: Made \$832.56, with info as to how much each student earned. Sue(?) did a great job. They'll call us again in 4 years.

Progress on Volunteer Sign-ups: Nancy said she's OK for uniforms. Kim is OK for Premier night. John said he's going to have Larry put out a request on the website for bottled water. Other fundraising ideas: Old Chicago "Pizza Pals". Kim Bainbridge reported on the plan. We would need to buy a minimum of 100 gift cards. We buy each one for \$6 each and sell for \$11. Good for large pizza at Old Chicago, which normally cost \$15-\$20. Nancy suggested we get them to sell at Premiere Night. Kim said someone would have to be responsible for selling them. Jim Laughlin said he'll sell them at his table, Robert St. Onge said he'd help. Nancy Kalis asked if they're good at all locations. Kim said she could find out. Robert made motion, Jim seconded, motion passed to buy #100 Old Chicago "Pizza Pal" cards.

Cyndi Focht suggested "Heart.com" if you buy online Christmas gifts and go through this website, they donate money to your organization. John said we'll discuss it as we get closer to Christmas. Cyndi thought we didn't need to have any money up front. John wants everyone to keep fund-raising ideas coming in.

## **New Business**

### Finalize Premier Night

Kim reviewed who has tables, asked what we need. Some need half-tables, some need full tables. Kim doesn't provide sign-up sheets, each committee is responsible for providing their own sign-up sheets. Kim will make little signs to put in stands on each table saying what committee is at each table. Six lines of tables for food. She'll have greeters at front and back door to direct them to the volunteer tables. Start eating by 6pm. Last year we fed 600 people by 6:40pm. We want them in the auditorium by 7pm for the band boosters meeting. Robert St. Onge said if we make a pitch for donations, we should tell them who to donate to. Nancy suggested we hand them an envelope with the treasurer's address on it so they can just mail it directly to the treasurer.

## **Committee Reports: If needed (08-09 Chairs)**

President – John Fray

President Elect – Joe & Tammy Nields

Treasurer – Robert & Anita St. Onge : for 2007-08 ended up (+) \$108, also included budget for 2008-09. Want to raise \$18,600 for this year. Current balance is \$13,366.67. Discussion included what we need to raise add'l money for. We need to ask Larry what the next "big purchase" is, so we can start planning to figure that needed money into the budget. Last big purchase was the timpanis, and it took several years to get those.

Secretary – Ann & Jerry Leever

Finance – Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Nancy Thorson

Spirit – Dawn Coury

Spirit Wear – Marchelle Benes

Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments – Kim Bainbridge

Picture Buttons/Photo – Lannie & Carol Weak

Contributions – *Open*

Bus Chaperones – Gabriella Ostler

Bus Cookies – Gary & Nancy Kalis

Pit/Truck Crew – Jim Laughlin

Lock-in party- *Open*

Newsletter/Roster-Joe & Tammy Nields –Joe stated he wants info for the newsletter by the end of the week. He'll check with Larry for whatever info he wants to put in. Nancy/Kim said to include a map for Millard days parade, as well as a request for bottled water for the upcoming marching season. They also suggested to have the dates for the Disney trip in there. Next was discussion about roster and the need to get it done by Premier Night to hand out. Joe will contact Jill Reeves about the possibility of doing the roster. Discussion about the format, and which is more cost effective followed

PCAT Liaison – John Fray, Tammy Nields

Website –Larry & Deb Kirstein

Toner Cartridges – Mary Latta, Dallas Focht

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge The theme is "Game Time in 09" We have the choice of several different games, Olympic Games, outdoor games, etc. Area is going to be much more restricted because of the "spirit wear" shop that has been built.

Big Band Dance – Jean Waters

**Upcoming Events:**

August 13 – First Day of School

August 16 – Band Pictures

August 22 – Premier Night

August 23 – Millard Days Parade

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm**