

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday October 13, 2008

AGENDA

Welcome!

Director's Comments

Mr. Rathbun was unavailable to attend, so his remarks were read by President John Fray. He recapped the results of the marching season so far:

In the Blue Valley competition, we were 5th of the 9 competing bands. We received a 66.20 in the prelims and a 65.80 in the finals. It was a good experience to compete against different bands. Not sure if we'll do it again next year. At the Columbus competition, we were second in the parade competition (Kearney was 1st), and second in the field competition. We scored 84.60 in field competition, Bellevue East was first with 89.95. At the Lincoln Links competition, we were fourth with a score of 86.35, behind Washington HS (93.93), Papillion-LaVista South (89.75), and Lincoln Southeast (88.20). Upcoming events are the Omaha Marching Invitational on October 18th. We will leave for Burke at 2:30pm, performing at 4:15. Next is the NSBA on October 25th at Seacrest field. We perform at 4:45pm, and will stay for the awards at 9:30pm. Larry will not be travelling w/the band for that. He will already be in Lincoln for other NSBA events.

Jazz Band auditions will take place immediately following marching season.

He thanked us for all that we do for the band.

Shopping Fundraiser –Kristin Terry Mainsteam Boutique (where she works) is going to have a fund-raiser on 10/23/08, where 15% of all the proceeds will go to the Millard North Band (even if they are not associated with the band).

Firestone tire store opening, marketing lady is a former band member. Right now the drum line is going to perform sometime during the opening. She is talking about donating about \$1000 to the Band Boosters. Band needs a new percussion cabinet which runs about \$1100. John is trying to work with her. He'll let us know.

Old Business:

Review of Marching Competitions-see above

New Business:

Shopping Fundraiser- Kirstin Terry presented a fund-raising opportunity at the Mainstream Boutique where she works. On October 23, the owner is going to donate 15% of all the proceeds from today's sales to the Millard North Band, even if they aren't associated with the band.

Lock-In – Nancy Thorson is coordinating the lock-in. It was discussed what areas of the school building would be used, what would be locked off, and what activities would be offered. Jim talked about a "jam session" w/kids bringing instruments. There will be set times for swimming. The insurance certificate has been sent.

NSBA Program Ad – We'll do an ad with all the kids names, as we've done it in previous years.

Hy-Vee Fund Raising – It was discussed if it was worth saving Hy-Vee receipts to raise money. Decided not to pursue it at this time.

Cindy Focht said she looked into the fundraising involving purchasing on-line gift cards. The school where she works had made \$3500 dollars doing the on-line donations. John will ask her to do more in-depth research.

Committee Reports: If needed (08-09 Chairs)

President – John Fray

President Elect –Joe & Tammy Niels

Treasurer –Robert & Anita St. Onge

We have approximately \$19,000 in our account right now.

Secretary –Ann & Jerry Leever

Finance –Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Nancy Thorson

Spirit – Dawn Coury.

We bought Larry a gift card for his birthday. At the band Senior Night at the football game we provided flowers. Dawn has hung posters in the band area to promote band spirit. She is going to make a big sign for NSBA. She is making candy bags for NSBA, using donated candy. She has about 30 volunteers to help make the bags. She'll send e-mail with the date and time. She suggested sending out e-mail each month letting parents know each month when the booster meetings are. Jeanne Waters suggested waiting to do that until January (too much info already now).

Spirit Wear – Marchelle Benes

Sales of spirit wear netted a profit of \$490.

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

Ron Welton reported on visiting the Marriott village in Orlando to see how and where they would park the equipment and luggage truck. They may have to park about 200-250 yards away and carry their luggage that far. Nobody touches their luggage until it's all unloaded.

Lock-in party- Nancy Thorson (see above report)

Newsletter/Roster-Joe & Tammy Niels

PCAT Liaison – John Fray, Tammy Niels

Website –Larry & Deb Kirstein

Toner Cartridges – Dallas and Cindy Focht

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge

Big Band Dance – Jean Waters

Jim Laughlin wanted to put up reward for arrest/conviction of the party who broke into the cars during Columbus. Sends a message to the band kids saying we care about them. John said he will check into whether or not we can do that. Larry is asking Kelly Hood.

Upcoming Events:

Home Football	Thursday Oct 16
Omaha Marching Invitational	Saturday Oct 18
NSBA State Marching Festival	Saturday Oct 25
Lock-In	Saturday Oct 25/26
Pops Concert	Thursday Dec 4
Band Concert	Tuesday Dec 16

Jim motioned, Ron 2nd to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting over @ 7:56pm

