

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday December 8, 2008

AGENDA

Welcome!

The meeting was called to order 7:05pm.

Director's Comments

The winter concert is Tuesday, December 16th. Larry asked if the boosters need time for any announcements? Nancy Thorson suggested reminding people to have their uniforms cleaned prior to the April trip. However, it was decided that wasn't necessary since the cleaning request appears on the website and in the newsletter.

Larry then explained that the dance team is selling luggage tags as a money making project. The sponsor of the dance team wondered if the boosters wanted to buy one for each of the band members for the April trip. It was decided that the boosters would not purchase them, but band members can buy them individually if they so choose.

The Jazzband concert went well. Only Jazz 1 performed, Jazz 2 won't actually start practicing until January.

The percussion cabinet is being ordered this week using money donated from the Firestone event.

Ron Welton is providing the truck for the Florida trip. His expenses will be approximately \$1200. Larry asked the boosters to help cover some of the tolls for the trucks and others fees. The fees will be split three ways with the band paying for a larger portion since they have more kids. He will be housed on Disney property because the Marriott parking lot can't handle the trailer truck very well. He will pay for his own housing. The orchestra people will handle their own equipment. All school owned instruments are covered by school insurance. Homeowners insurance will cover personally owned instruments.

There will be a meeting for the chaperones in January.

Old Business:

Pizza Fundraiser Wrap Up- Nancy Thorson said there are 10 coupons left - she'll sell the rest at the concert.

The Millard North Band is now registered on "Heart Of .com" fundraiser website. Joe Nields said it is in the newsletter and it's also on the website. John also sent out an e-mail explaining how the website works. Tammy Nields suggested getting business/office supplies through the site to obtain even more donations.

Recruiting volunteers for next year's committees was discussed. Jim Laughlin announced he would be coming back next year (much to the delight of all attending). The Nields need someone to follow them as president-elect. McGowans are coming back next year. Be thinking of people for next year. Tami Coughlin will be taking Nancy Thorson's spot. Marchelle Benes needs an understudy. Kim Bainbridge needs an understudy. John asked everyone to be thinking of people to recruit and bring names to next month's meeting

New Business:

Orlando T-Shirts- Ann Leever proposed designing and making t-shirts for band members for the April Florida trip. She said she had talked to Kathy Keiser about the shirts, and Kathy said she would like to have the shirts, but didn't want band members to have to pay for them, and wondered if the boosters would consider paying for them. Cost to the boosters would be approximately \$1200. It was decided that the boosters would not purchase t-shirts for the band for the Florida trip, citing the cost, and feeling that much money could be better spent on more permanent equipment for the band.

Committee Reports: If needed (08-09 Chairs)

President – John Fray
President Elect – Joe & Tammy Nields
Treasurer – Robert & Anita St. Onge
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- Nancy Thorson
Newsletter/Roster-Joe & Tammy Nields – Coming out tomorrow.
Website – Larry & Deb Kirstein
Toner Cartridges – Dallas and Cindy Focht
Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen
Post Prom – Anita St. Onge
Big Band Dance – Jean Waters

Upcoming Events:

Band Concert	Tue	Dec 16
Pep Band Events Start	Thu	Jan 09
Band Concert	Tue	Jan 20
Band Concert	Tue	Feb 10
Elkhorn Band Olympics	Sat	Feb 14

Ann Leever motioned to adjourn the meeting, Nancy Thorson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.