

## Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, September 14, 2009

### AGENDA

#### **Welcome!**

The meeting was called to order by John Fray at 7pm.

#### **Director's Comments**

Mr. Rathbun was not present at the meeting.

#### **Old Business**

##### Premier Night

In the absence of Kim Bainbridge, Rebecca Welton reported on Premier Night. She stated more than 600 people were served. They started preparing at 4:30, and secured greeters for both the north and south entrances. Serving started at 6:05pm, the line was done at 6:35pm. John asked how all the various committees did on their volunteer sign-up. Most committee chairmen reported good results, with many volunteers signing up.

##### Millard Days Parade

John Fray reported that the band performed well. Adjustments had to be made in terms of distributing water, since the lot where we previously did it is no longer available. Water distribution went just fine.

#### **New Business:**

##### Officers

Following a board vote, Ann Leever will be taking the president-elect spot. Dawn Coury will be taking the position of secretary. Dawn said since she will be taking this new position, she will be looking for someone to take over the Spirit Committee.

##### Senior Recognition Night

Senior Recognition Night will be October 8<sup>th</sup>. Tammy Coughlin asked for updated lists of names of seniors and their parents names. The recognition will be done at pregame. Parents were asked to be there by 6:15. She will tell them what yard marker to go to. Larry Kiersten will take pictures again of each individual, and hopefully a panoramic picture. Mr. Rathbun will read the names. Carnations for the event have been ordered.

##### Fundraising

Lannie Weak had suggested a passive fundraiser, but he was not here tonight to discuss it. John stated a person by the name of Ann Baxter had left John a message about fundraising. He will let us know if anything becomes of it. A Canada company wants to send us a matching gift that someone gave to us.

Anita St. Onge was not here to discuss the status of the Old Chicago pizza coupons.

Cindy Focht said Sept 21 is first day for collecting Hy-Vee receipts, and the promotion runs until December 31<sup>st</sup>. Students can bring their receipts to the band room and they will be collected in a box there. Cindy will take care of organizing them in the way Hy-vee wants them organized.

The coffee fundraiser was discussed. Tammy Coughlin said it takes a few weeks after the original order for the coffee to come in. John wants everyone to think about the best time and the best way to do it, and then report back at the October meeting.

Currently, there is no picture of band for the yearbook., as there was a miscommunication with Mr. Rathbun and the yearbook coordinator. However, there is still time to submit a picture. We will try to get one at a later date.

#### **Committee Reports: If needed (09-10 Chairs)**

President – John Fray

President Elect –*Open*

Treasurer –Robert & Anita St. Onge

Secretary –Ann & Jerry Leever

Finance –Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Tammy Coughlin

Tammy reported that three people haven't paid yet, owing dues and alteration money. She was going to inform Mrs. Keiser.

Spirit – Dawn Coury

After State Celebration – Lannie Weak

John relayed information he had received via an e-mail from Lannie. He wants to decorate the Mustang Center. He also states he has had lots of volunteers to help with the party. Lannie also asked for any ideas for the celebration, in terms of food, drinks, etc. He wants a microphone for the drum majors so they can hand out awards. Jim Laughlin motioned that the Band Boosters buy the pizza and pop, and have the kids bring chips and desserts. Dawn Coury and Cindy Focht seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. It was decided to have band members bring the chips and desserts sometime the week before or the morning of the state contest.

Spirit Wear – Marchelle Benes

Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments – Kim Bainbridge & Rebecca Welton

Picture Buttons/Photo –Lannie & Carol Weak

Over 250 ordered and made this year, a little less than normal. Ordered a thousand "button parts" will keep them stored until next year.

Contributions – Lannie Weak

Lannie states he has been getting checks since premiere night. Commented it was great to see how the parents are supporting th activity.

Bus Chaperones – Gabriella Ostler

All spots filled except for state. Still looking for a few chaperones for the state competition. She is also still looking for an assistant to help here, as she needs someone to take over her spot for next year.

Bus Cookies –Gary & Nancy Kalis

All requests for cookies are filled.

Pit/Truck Crew – Jim Laughlin

Newsletter/Roster-Marcia Shavlik

Website –Larry & Deb Kirstein

Hyvee Receipts – Dallas and Cindy Focht

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge

Big Band Dance – Kathi Muss

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

FB Game Homecoming – Band	Fri	Sep 25	(615pm at Buell Stadium)
Marching - Columbus	Sat	Oct 03	(600am-700pm)
FB Game - Band	Thu	Oct 08	(615pm at Buell Stadium)
Senior Recognition Night	Thu	Oct 08	(at the football game)
All State Auditions	Sat	Oct 10	(Elkhorn HS)
Marching - Lincoln	Sat	Oct 10	(10-12 band - TBA)
Marching - Omaha	Sat	Oct 17	(10-12 band at Burke HS)
FB Game - Band	Fri	Oct 23	(615pm at Buell Stadium)
Marching - NSBA State	Sat	Oct 24	(10-12 band at Burke HS)

Jim motioned to adjourn. Dallas Focht seconded  
Meeting adjourned 7:43pm