

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2009

AGENDA

Welcome!

Meeting called to order at 7pm

Director's Comments

Mr. Rathbun was not in attendance tonight, but gave John the following information. Some scores from the Lincoln Links Marching Contest were as follows:

Washington High School (South Dakota) 93.55

Papillion LaVista South 89.6

Millard North 87.35

Lincoln Southeast 86.9

Millard West 81.0

The band room is getting a Smart Board. It is being paid for by the district. Jim Laughlin suggested recycling the old white dry erase board to use while loading the equipment truck. John said he had talked to Larry about having a section leader present while the pit crew is loading and unloading the truck so that we know exactly what needs to be loaded and unloaded each time.

Old Business

Senior Recognition Night-John read a report from Dawn Coury, who could not attend the meeting. The report stated that recognition night went smoothly. She thanked Larry Kirstein for taking great pictures of all the students and their parents. Lori Rathbun read student names.

Competition Follow-up-No comments. Carol Weak has been making banners to hang in the hallway. Dawn needs ideas for OMI and State.

Fundraising- We have sold out of the Old Chicago pizza certificates, getting \$500 profit on those. The Hy-Vee receipts are not coming in as much as we thought they would. Nancy Coughlin suggested doing it like a competition. Send an email to parents, have the kids stand outside Hy-Vee? Nothing concrete was decided.

Selling bags of coffee. The Show Choir is currently selling the coffee we were going to sell. Due to some miscommunication, Mr. Rathbun was unaware we were going to sell it. A compromise was reached by having the Show Choir sell it during October. We will sell it during the holidays. Discussed pre-ordering and selling it at the concert, and perhaps having samples available. Ron Welton made a motion to pre-order a stock of 50 bags of coffee, Jim Laughlin seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Possible names for the coffee flavors are "Rathbun's Jamaican Me Crazy" and "Keiser's Caramel Crunch". We will wait to sell the second round of pizza certificates until after we're done with coffee. The band is not selling cookie dough in the spring

New Business:

After State Party- Lannie and Carol Weak were not present to discuss the plans for the after state party. We know we (the Band Boosters) are providing pop and pizza. It was explained that band members will need to leave all backpacks and water bottles either in the band room or out in their cars. Kim Bainbridge asked where the party would be held in the school was going to be? John thought it was in the Mustang Center. Kim Bainbridge asked if Lannie had reserved the space with Kelly Hood. John said he will contact Lannie and make sure he has done that.

Equipment At the first home football game, a bar snapped on one of the tenor drums. We were able to borrow one from Millard South. John had told Larry to buy whatever he needed for the upcoming competitions and football games, and the Boosters would cover the cost. Eventually, Larry decided that they just needed a bar. John asked what to do if something like that would happen in the future. If something goes down, do we offer to buy whatever they need? Tammy Coughlin and Ron Welton both commented, saying isn't that the purpose of the Boosters? It was

decided that the Boosters as a group would support any decision to purchase emergency supplies for the band.

Committee Reports: If needed (09-10 Chairs)

President – John Fray

President Elect –Ann Leever

Treasurer –Robert & Anita St. Onge....needing someone to train...

Secretary –Dawn Coury

Finance –Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Tammy Coughlin

Spirit – Dawn Coury . The Spirit Committee will be filling candy bags for State Marching Competition on October 21st. She sent out email to remind all the volunteers. Beth Brown is helping and is thinking of becoming chairman of the Spirit Committee.

After State Celebration – Lannie Weak

Spirit Wear – Marchelle Benes

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

Picture Buttons/Photo –Lannie & Carol Weak

Contributions – Lannie Weak

Bus Chaperones – Gabriella Ostler

Bus Cookies –Gary & Nancy Kalis

Pit/Truck Crew – Jim Laughlin

Newsletter/Roster-Marcia Shavlik

Website –Larry & Deb Kirstein....Trying to update emails. People may have to log in and re-sign up. We might have to send them an e-mail in advance, letting them know to sign up again on the e-mail address list.

From Kim B....FYI... Barb Sheperd at Kiewit said Larry CAN send out emails thru MPS to every student who has signed up for band.

Hyvee Receipts – Dallas and Cindy Focht

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge

Big Band Dance – Kathi Muss

Ron Welton suggested creating a new position of equipment manager at the start of next year's marching season to make sure all the equipment gets needed repairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marching - OMI	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 Laughlin motioned to adjourn the meeting, Gary Kalis seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.