

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2009

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by John Fray.

Welcome!

Director's Comments

Band/Pops concert will be Dec. 15

Orchestra concert will be Dec. 17.

Pep band begins Dec. 17.

Larry sending letter soon to 8th graders about concert and pep band night. 8th grade concert: Instead of each middle school band playing separate songs, their combined band will be playing 3 songs and wind ensemble play 2-3 songs.

Band auditions moved up to January 23. Want to get kids registered for band for fall as soon as possible. Audition instructions are on the web site and audition material. If students know they won't be there, students will have an audition in to Mr. Rathbun the day before tryouts. He has routed sign up sheets for auditions to the middle schools so we can post here as soon as possible. If student improves significantly before concert band starts, they can challenge to move up a band.

Monday, February 8, is new date for concert band and symphonic band concert.

Friday, Feb. 19, UNO jazz festival. Times are TBA. They cut the entry fee by \$50 to \$200. For \$300 you can get 20 tickets for band students to attend a concert by a great professional jazz band. He will see if the kids are interested and will pay for it out of his activity fund. There will be only one jazz band this year, as is Millard West. Jazz band seems to be taking a hit in the district. Would like to have two, but Larry is needing to be flexible to get all kids to Jazz Band None (new name).

Saturday, Feb. 20, Elkhorn Band Olympics. We are signed up.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 8th grade pep band experience. They are to arrive at 5:00.

Kyle Jones in UNK Honor Band, Bari Sax

Hasting Honor Band, Katie Weak

Weslyan and UNO TBA

Old Business

Coffee: We have 60 bags to sell at the concert on the 15th. We will sell starting at 6:30. There are free gift bags, too. The coffee is all ground and all regular coffee. If there are any leftovers, could sell at basketball game on Thursday. It's \$12 a bag.

New Business:

Winter Concert on Tuesday starts at 7:00.

Calendars. Band parent Susan Sunderman has put together a calendar of the 2009 marching season. John will find out if we can sell them as a fundraiser for us.

Best Buy wants to be a band supporter. If we buy from them, they donate money back to us. John will check in to this also.

Larry told John that there will be a Big Band Dance.

Lanny has a fundraising opportunity through Schwanns. He will give information to John for us to consider in the spring.

We will post a note on the web site and in the newsletter that if you made a donation to the band and would like a tax receipt, contact Anita.

We still need to fill the Treasurer spot for next year. We need a sophomore parent willing to make a 2 year commitment.

Committee Reports: If needed (09-10 Chairs)

President – John Fray

President Elect –Ann Leever

Treasurer –Robert & Anita St. Onge

Secretary –Dawn Coury: I need help with the 8th grade pep band concert handing out pizza. I will get pizza and other food ordered. John and Traci will head up the volunteers for me.

Finance –Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Tammy Coughlin

Spirit – Dawn Coury

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

Hyvee Receipts – Dallas and Cindy Focht

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge

Big Band Dance – Kathi Muss

UPCOMING EVENTS

Band / Pops Concert	Tue	Dec 15
Orchestra Concert	Thu	Dec 17
Pep Band Events begin	Thu	Dec 17
Wind Ens/8th Grade concert	Tue	Jan 19
2010-2011 Auditions	Sat	Jan 23
Band Concert (<u>date change*</u>)	Mon	Feb 8
Elkhorn Band Olympics	Sat	Feb 20
Pep Band/8 th Grade Pizza Party	Sat	Feb 20