

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2010

AGENDA

Welcome!

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by John Fray.

Director's Comments

Larry wasn't able to make it to the meeting, but gave John this update.

Chair auditions for the band are complete.

There will be thirty-five 8th graders at the pep band night on the 20th.

Old Business

Fundraising (Coffee, Calendars, etc...): Coffee: Sold 124 bags and made \$5.35 a bag for a total of \$663.40. We may want to sell before more concerts. Pre-buying is easier. May just order the 3 most popular kinds and sell at May events (concert, Big Band Dance). Thanks to Tammy Coughlin and Cyndi Focht for coordinating this fundraiser.

Calendars: We can sell them as long as we don't ask local vendors for advertising. John will let Susan Sunderman know that she can set up a table to sell calendars at the Feb. 18 concert. She is selling them for \$25. It will not be a fundraiser for the band boosters.

Newsletter Distribution: The newsletter for the new parents is on the web site. We handed them out at the 8th grade concert as well. Tammy will find out if we can have some available at 8th grade registration night. We want to get the information to as many new families as possible. Dawn, Marcia, Kim, and Anita volunteered to help at 8th grade registration if needed.

Wind Ensemble/Eighth Grade Concert: Went well. We had 50 parents. It was a short concert but nice to have them just play together, rather than separately too.

New Business:

February 18th Concert: Kim and Rebecca have all the volunteers they need for cookies and help.

Eighth Grade Pep Band/Pizza Party: Dawn will find out from Larry how much pizza and will call Traci to coordinate the food for the evening. Dawn will be able to be there after all. She will double check that there is enough water left too and get it iced down that day.

Treasurer for 2010-2012: We need to fill this position for two years. Ann Leever will make a plea at the Feb. 18 concert since John will be out of town. Lanny Weak recommended that someone from the band boosters update the parents at every concert as to what the boosters have been doing and what is coming up. It's a good idea to be visible as much as possible to encourage involvement.

Lanny Weak moved that we put up \$75 for a basket for the Mustang Mania fundraiser for the school. Cindi seconded it. All were in favor. Dawn will coordinate putting this together.

Committee Reports: If needed (09-10 Chairs)

President – John Fray

President Elect –Ann Leever

Treasurer –Robert & Anita St. Onge

Secretary –Dawn Coury

Finance –Kim & Jeff Bainbridge

Uniforms – Denise Mazour & Karen Fulton

Records/Registration – Tammy Coughlin: Uniform turn in will be Saturday, May 15. Mr. Rathbun is checking to see if the multi-purpose room is available. We discussed the possibility of letting the juniors keep their uniforms for their senior year. John suggested we could ask Larry if the district may consider this. It was also suggested that the kids bring their uniforms in in the spring so we can check to see if they are all there and in good condition and that they still fit. If so, maybe they could just keep them for the next year. Tammy will discuss with Mr. Rathbun. Tammy is having trouble retrieving some uniforms from kids that have dropped band. She will ask Mr. Rathbun for help if she can't get them back.

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: Cindi reported that we made \$190 on the Hy-Vee receipts. It was a lot of work for that amount of money. We probably won't do it again.

Scholarship - Heather Vanderveen

Post Prom – Anita St. Onge

Big Band Dance – Kathi Muss: Kathi Muss asked that the big band dance get on the school calendar. John will talk to Larry about getting that done.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Band Concert	Mon	Feb 18
UNO Jazz Festival	Fri	Feb 19
Elkhorn Band Olympics	Sat	Feb 20
NSBA Concert Band	Sat	Apr 17
District Music Contest	Th-Sa	Apr 22-24

Ron Welton moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.