

Millard North Band Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2010

AGENDA

Welcome!

John Fray called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Director's Comments

Larry is working on the show for next year. He was ill over break but is feeling better. The schedule is difficult this week because of testing at the school.

NBSA performances: Symphonic Band at 1:00 and Wind Ensemble at 2:00 on April 17. They are all going together on 4 buses. They will load at 11:15 and leave at 11:30. Students should be in uniform. There will be clinics for both ensembles. He will decide what to perform for Districts after feedback from the clinicians.

The Wind Ensemble's performance for District Music Contest will be at 7:35 p.m. on Friday, April 23rd in the auditorium at Westside High. Varsity Choir performance is at 4:18 p.m. at Westside Middle School. NSAA and Nebraska Music Educators are being more careful with copyrighted music. No more photocopied music will be allowed for student or judge. Larry is having some difficulty getting additional copies of some of the music. This will cost more too.

Forms for band letters are due April 19. Leadership forms are due 30th. Drum major auditions will be held on April 29. The music banquet ticket forms are available on the web site and are due April 23.

There will be an adult band that will also perform at the Big Band Dance to give the Jazz None time to rest their chops since there is only one jazz band this year. The middle schools are not participating.

Old Business

Pizza Pals: We are going to sell the same pizza coupons we sold in the fall. They cost \$11 and are good for any pizza at Old Chicago. We will sell them at the band concert and the Big Band Dance and will advertise on the web site. We earn \$5 on each coupon. We have 100 to sell and may be able to get another 100 when these are gone.

Open Positions for 2010/2011: Ann has a man who is interested in being the Treasure next year. She also has someone interested in the President-Elect position.

Music Banquet: Choir will be hosting the music banquet. Mr. Dugdale has been contacted.

Scholarship applications for seniors are in and are being reviewed.

New Business:

Big Band Dance: Kathi can't post posters advertising the Big Band Dance in school hallways because of After Prom. She will send some to the middle schools. She'd like to post some during the play performances in school as well. She sent posters to some churches and some merchants, but is not sure how many are being posted. The TV stations, newspapers, community calendars have been notified as well. Larry offered to hand out flyers at other local high schools. Kathi will forward a Word file to him. All boosters present took some with them to distribute

wherever they want. Kim Bainbridge offered to put it on her Facebook page. Russo's and Dietze would be good ones to add to the list for flyers.

Kathi photocopied the flyers and is donating that printing cost. Julie (who printed lots of items for us before) printed the posters. Total cost was \$36. Kathi will donate the cost of laminating the posters so they can be used in future years. We decided not to print tickets this year since there will be no pre-sales. If you signed up at premier night to help volunteer, please sign up again on the web site. There are still a lot of openings. Hopefully, we'll have enough volunteers. Tammy and Deb have volunteered to redo the decorations for the tables. We've increased the number of tables to 42. There are 4 long tables for the food. Kathi needs lots of strong backs to help construct the band shell and band stand.

Senior Pictures for Band Video: Jerry Leever is doing the senior video. He is collecting pictures of seniors. Marcia will also send him what she has collected from the newsletter.

Spring Flowers: A parent sent an email and they want to know if we want to sell spring annuals as a fundraiser. We decided to wait until later since there is so much going on this spring. John gave the info. to Ann for consideration next year.

May General Meeting: Will be held before the band concert on the 11th at 6:30 p.m when we will vote on officers for next year. John made a motion and Ann 2nd it. All were in favor. Since it is such a busy time, we decided not to have a regular meeting in May. So thank you to all the senior parents who have worked so diligently to support the Band Boosters. (You know who you are.) We will miss you!

John Fray has a new cell phone number 578-5820.

Kim Bainbridge suggested John send out an email the end of April to everyone asking for volunteers for all the events coming up: after prom, band concert cookies, big band dance, and uniform check-in to minimize the number of emails sent to the entire email list.

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

Spirit – Dawn Coury: We spent \$55 (2 bottles of wine, itunes gift card, CD) on the Band Booster basket for Mustang Mania and received \$300 in donations. We received tickets from the Omaha Symphony, Omaha Community Playhouse, and many gift cards from restaurants. I think it sold for around \$250 at the event.

We gave Mrs. Keiser a \$50 gift card to Firebirds, with a musical card and a mylar balloon. She said to thank the boosters. It made her day.

Tammy will send me a list of seniors and their addresses and parents names. I will send a letter to the seniors to finalize the script of parent and student names to be used at the senior recognition concert on the 11th. I will also purchase corsages for the seniors and the directors. We will line the kids up at the front of the auditorium and the parents will stand at their seats

when their child's name is called and recognized. Larry will read the list and Cathy will congratulate each student.

I will get Ann's approval on the Freshman Welcome Letter and will work with Tammy to get a list of incoming freshmen and transfer students from the school. We will get the letter mailed as soon as possible after school is out and before the first practice in June. This letter includes the summer schedule as well. Sue Halvorson volunteered to call every family after they receive the letter and before band camp to make sure they get all the information they need as new parents.

Carolee Hoth has agreed to be the Spirit Committee chair next year and will take over in June. I will go ahead and reserve the South Pacific Pool for the band camp pool party.

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: Anita has 6-7 volunteers that have been helping and they are ready for after prom. Friday night (May 7) they will need help decorating. Anita is collecting junior and senior pictures for the collage at after prom. She showed us the decorations and they are fabulous. Thanks, ladies, for a great job!

Big Band Dance – Kathi Muss (see above)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NSBA Concert Band	Sat	Apr 17	(Wind & Symphonic)
District Music Contest	Th-Sa	Apr 22-24	(Wind Ensemble)
Music Awards Banquet	Thu	May 6	
Prom at Qwest Center 8-11pm	Sat	May 8	(After Prom at MNHS)
Band Concert	Tue	May 11	
Big Band Dance	Fri	May 14	
Uniform Check In	Sat	May 15	

Jim Laughlin motioned we adjourn at 8:15 p.m. and Nancy Kalis seconded it. All agreed.