

Millard North Band Booster Board Meeting
August 9, 2010
Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Ann Leever called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Director's Comments

Band camp went well. Early morning rehearsal starts Friday, August 13. Larry will get it onto the web site and will send an email to notify all subscribers. Freshmen will have to be there Thursday and Friday, August 19 and 20 for rehearsals for the pregame show.

Millard Days Parade: We are the first band to perform. Saturday, August 28. Parade begins at 11:00 a.m. The Band will set up in the Millard Refrigeration Services parking lot by the Sinclair station at 132nd and Old L St at 10:15 a.m. Summer attire is jean shorts and pep band t-shirt. Parents should keep instrument cases when they drop their kids off. Parents gather at 136th and Potwin. Wear your blue!

All state auditions, Saturday, October 9 at Elkhorn high school. The etudes are posted on the NEBA web site.

2010 marching show: Vitruvian Man. Larry has posted information about the music on the website. There will be a prop with the show this year. It will be a picture of the Vitruvian Man. Mrs. Tredway and Mr. Brisbois are going to make it on a canvas with slits in it, mounted on a solid background that we can roll around. Larry will be talking to other band directors to get input on what to mount it on/how to assemble it.

Lincoln Links will be judged by local judges. Other competitions will have judges from outside Nebraska. State format is adding 1st, 2nd, 3rd (and possibly 4th and 5th) place. Every band will still receiving a rating.

Upcoming events: Premier night, Friday, August 20. 6:00 p.m. See more detail on the website.
Thursday, Sept. 2 Burke

Friday, Sept. 10 home game will be Senior recognition night during pregame.

Sat. Sept. 18 Wildcat Classic at Millard West: 1st annual field contest at Buell Stadium

Thursday, Sept. 30 vs. Benson, Homecoming

Sat. Oct. 2, Columbus 6:30 a.m. assemble time. Parade at 9:30. Competition at 1:00. Larry is asking for an early time since it is the night of our homecoming dance.

Sat. Oct 9, Elkhorn auditions

Sat. Oct 9, Lincoln Links

Fri. Oct. 15 Omaha South football game (could be freshmen show)

OMI, Oct. 16, at Burke

Sat. Oct. 23, NSBA state marching contest at Buell, hosted by Millard Schools

Old Business

Band Camp: Icy pop mom's and dad's did great.

Pool Party: Was fun. She has receipts to be reimbursed for. May cut back on pizzas next year. Will put thank you in the newsletter.

Uniform Fittings/Registration: All but one uniform has been fit. We might have a few more new kids. Altered uniforms will be on a rack in school to pick up. Most pep band shirts have been ordered. Will be distributed the first full week of school. Have 18 students left that need to pay fees. Will get updated roster to Marcia for directory. Students can pay fees at premier night. She sold 112 pairs of socks. Had great volunteers at fittings.

Coffee Sales at Premiere Night: Will sell at premier night. Will have vitruvian man on the label. Cindi Focht will coordinate. Ordered 100 bags. Will put on the website ahead of time. Ann will mention in the premier night speech. Ann will make a sign that we can reuse every time we sell them.

Scholastic Stats: Kim Bainbridge put together the scholastic stats for our band members. Thank you, Kim!

Drumline Contract: Ann showed the contract to Ben and he asked for a revision to take out writing music. That would normally be an extra charge.

Open Positions: Contributions – Lanny Weak will talk at premier night to solicit donations. Post Prom: Still looking. Prom is earlier this year – sometime in March. Also need After-State Party coordinators.

New Business

Premiere Night: Rebecca still needs volunteers to help with premier night. Got invitations out to the directors Mr. Rathbun asked to send to. Got scholastic stats distributed to the administration. Rebecca will set up all the tables for the various committees for Premier Night.

Millard Days Parade: Parents meet at 136th At Potwin.

Band boosters sent flower arrangement to family of Reese Ristau, whose dad passed away.

Ann asked Larry to put water volunteers on the website asking them to bring it to premier night.

Joel Knudson read the financial report. Ron Welton moved to accept it. Dawn Coury seconded it. All approved.

Jim Laughlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20. Ron Welton seconded it. All approved.

Committee Reports: As needed (2010-11 Chairs)

President – Ann Leever

Presidents Elect – Matt and Barb Sheppard

Treasurer – Joel Knudson

Secretary – Dawn Coury

Finance – Joe Lillo

Uniforms – Tammy Coughlin

Records/Registration – Tammy Coughlin

Spirit – Maggie Hock

After State Celebration – Open

Spirit Wear – Julie Swanson

Premiere Night/Potluck/Concert Refreshments – Rebecca Welton

Picture Buttons/Photo – Pam Lemkau
Contributions – **OPEN**
Bus Chaperones – Joanie Lillo
Bus Cookies – Suzie Lewandowski
Pit/Truck Crew – Jim Laughlin
Newsletter/Roster – Marcia Shavlik
Website – Larry and Deb Kirstein
HyVee Receipts/Coffee Sales – Dallas and Cindy Focht
Scholarship – Heather Vanderveen
Post Prom – **OPEN**
Big Band Dance – Sandra Davidson

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Day of School (freshman only) – Wednesday, August 11
First Day of School (all others) – Thursday, August 12
Premiere Night – Friday, August 20
Millard Days Parade – Saturday, August 28
Home Football Game – Thursday, September 2