

Millard North Band Boosters
Meeting Minutes
8/8/22 - 7:00 PM
Millard North Band Room

Attendance: Traci Eckles, Maureen Kleymann, Josh Kitchen, Mark Vierregger, Heidi Abrahams, Pat Potter, Joy Campbell, Gina Selman, Kat & Kent Johnson, Matt & Erin Bonham, Lyle Jaixen, Connie Choate, Lisa Mc Cary-O'Neal, Torri Merten, Maryah Mason, Ann Leever, Katie Circo, Patti Morrow, Annie Blaker, Jay Blaker, Karyn Lawrence, Cindy Palmesano, Jeff Abrahams, Parul Luthra, Anne & Matthew Timm, Robin Fried, Jim & Shalisa Nay Anderson, Will Linger, Michael Fuller, Jill Kreikemeier, Tim Jacobsen, Sarah Grobbelaar, Sheri Cunningham

Welcome and Announcements

- attendance sheet passed around
- Brief introductions by all

Directors' Report

- Awesome band camp – smiles on student's faces told the story
- Thank you's to Bonhams for meals, Circo & Lund for work on uniforms & Ann for mattress sale
- Reminder of Tues night rehearsals 6-9 pm
- Upcoming events –
 - Millard days/Premier Night – details to come
 - Check calendar for upcoming competition dates
 - Friday 8/12 first am rehearsal

Treasurer's Report

- ETM fees ½ collected/open
- Fundraisers did well
- Sponsorships for show shirts are completed and were successful

Old Business

- Uniform Nights - Katie Circo
 - Last fitting night is Tuesday, August 9, at 6:00 pm
- Can pay ETM with check, credit card, or cash.
- Band store - www.mnband.net/shop
 - Band store is now closed
 - 2nd chance to purchase items from band store after Premier Night

- Upperclassmen parents whose students ordered a new polo, shorts, or Drillmasters should pay for those items in the store.
- Spirit Wear deadline was August 5
- Spirit Wear and extra show shirt orders may be picked up at Premier Night.
- Omaha Storm Chasers Concessions - Ann Leever – going well
- Mattress Fundraiser - Ann Leever – decent sales. Could be better. Need to improve advertising next year and get the word out earlier.
- Please sign up for TAGG (Together a Greater Good) at TAGG.today. Support local businesses who in return, support our band program.

New Business

- Premier Night - August 27 at Millard South
 - Directors' Meeting for all parents
 - Spirit Wear/Show Shirt Pick Up tables
 - 50/50 Raffle table (Torri Merten and someone else to shadow)
 - Volunteer Table - sign up/interest sheets for various committees
 - Uniform/Plume Table
 - Group Me App table – Sarah – 402-590-7525 – text your name & band section to Sarah to be added to your respective group.
 - Roadie Table
 - ETM payment table
 - Band performs on field at 7:00 pm
- March-A-Thon - September 10 - Ann Leever
- Committees/positions that need new people to help or shadow to lead in 2023 check the booster page if interested
 - The following positions are not difficult and this is a year to watch the current chair and learn the job. If you know another band parents, see if they would be willing to co-chair with you! **Freshmen and sophomore band parents are strongly encouraged to learn these positions. Don't be afraid, you will be supported!**
 - **Big Band** - Patrice Roth – spring in gym. Auction, Cheesecake, Dance
 - **Big Band Auction** - Torri Merten
 - **After State Party** - Torri Merten (Elizabeth Billington)
 - **Spirit Committee** - needs a couple of new people right away
 - **Sponsorship/Marketing** - Lisa McCary-O'Neal
 - **Concert Cookies** - re-launching this committee (FEED THE BAND)
 - **Post Prom Decorating (cafeteria)**
 - **Trivia Night**
- Other Fundraising/Golf Tournament - Ann Leever

- Restaurant Nights - Maryah Mason
 - Panera Bread - August 22 (132nd and Center)
- Email Sign Ups - mnband.net - Click on "email list" button - be sure to **REPLY** to the confirmation email. If you miss an email, check your spam folder.
- Check Facebook page for details on BOA St Louis

Thank Yous

- **Thank you** Pat Pleiss for all of his work on the band store and band website!
- **Thank you** Lisa McCary-O'Neal for all of your work on marketing and sponsorships!
- **Thank you** Feed the Band Committee (Matt and Erin Bonham, Chad and Tana Waters) for the amazing band camp lunches!
- **Thank you** Kris Morgan for all your work on spirit wear
- We appreciate you all very, very much!!

Next Meetings:

- Monday, September 12
- Monday, October 10
- Monday, November 14

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