

**Millard North Band Boosters Meeting**  
**January 13, 2020, 7:00 pm**

**Members Present:**

Sara Mau, Karyn Lawrence, Ed Pearce, Jay Blaker, Wendy Lund, Allison Wilkinson, Ann Leever, Gina Hostetler, Tracy Waddington, Lisa McCary-O'Neal, Steve and Stacy Eckhart, Katie Circo, Sara Hansen, Colleen Steinhauser

**Welcome:**

- Welcome all band parents! We are so happy you are here!
- Watch the Sign Ups on the website for other ways to help out!
- Read the Weekly Emails from Mr. P! The Boosters will have a blip on where the band needs help each week.

**Director's Report:**

Mr. P/Mr. M:

- Peter Michael is a student teacher. He graduated from Elkhorn High School and is studying at UNL.
- 7th consecutive Academic Achievement Award. Congratulations! Proud of our kids and their achievements in the classroom.
- Wind Symphony performing Friday, May 6 at 10 am at Kimball Recital Hall. It is a huge honor for the band to be chosen. There was only one high school band chosen. There will be a good variety of different levels of bands performing.
- All State Recognition on January 20 at the school board meeting.
- Chair placement auditions due Friday, January 17.
- Side By Side Concert - 6 pm parent meeting, 7 pm concert
- Winterguard and jazz bands, percussion ensembles off to a great start!
- Former MN band member Erica Flores selected as drum major at KU.
- Many alumni played at recent pep band, almost all of them playing in college.

**Officer Announcements:**

- Read our budget
- Voted on NSBA financial support for transportation and a meal for the students
- Voted to have Trivia Night at police hall - \$300 cost to hold
- -Storage Unit Updates - Facility will honor the \$500 donation. Current unit about \$900 for the year. Do you want a 10x10 for \$80 /month or a 10x15 for \$100/month or a 10/20 (no price given). They have each in the same building. Mr. Placek spoke with Mr. Samson about current needs. We will add another unit that is the size of our current unit.
- Guard is wanting to get a flatbed truck cart to haul the winterguard tarp. Officers voted in favor of the purchase not to exceed \$250.

## **Old Business:**

Updates:

- Side by Side Concert, Thursday, Jan. 16 (Sara/Mr. M):
  - We need a few committee chairs available to meet/greet, please wear your MN Band blue shirts so you can be found easily.
  - Cookie Reception post concert with boosters available to answer questions. Ed and Kimberly Pearce will pick up cookies.
  - Mr. M to speak: Promote Band
  - Parent meeting and rehearsal begins at 6:00. Parent meeting in cafeteria, run by Mr. Mathis, followed by Sara to introduce Boosters and our purpose (Jon may or may not be available due to travel for work)
  - Mr. Mathis will put information for 8th grade parents into the program. Boosters would like 8th grade parents to be on email mailings and in Facebook group.
  - Band Boosters should be there wearing blue at 5:40
- Pep Band with 8th Grade and Pizza Party beforehand Jan, 24 (Jenn Rehn)

## **New Business:**

Updates for the following as needed:

- After Prom (Stacy Eckhart with Allison Wilkinson)
  - Stacy will get a sign up going soon for a few little projects and a couple of big ones, including building the front end of a car for a prop.
- Big Band Dance Date May 1 (Patrice R.)
- Silent Auction – (Wendy L.) - nothing new to report yet
- \*\*New Fundraiser: Trivia Night Updates (Ann/Sara) will be at the police hall. Starting small, hopefully build through the years. Will be a good opportunity for alumni and alumni parents as well. There will be small prizes. February 29. Adult only event.
- NSBA Performance - Friday, March 6 at 10:00 am - Wind Symphony (Lincoln, NE)  
There will be a need for bus chaperones. Mrs. Peterkin will organize this.
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble Information. At Kiewit Middle School - Saturday May 2 (same day as guard auditions)
- There will not be a garage sale this summer.
- Chipotle Fundraiser \$1100
- Ford Drive For Your School April 18 tentatively (Ann Leaver)

## **New band parents, what questions do you have?**

Next Meeting Date is February 10.

For Reference Only

Committee Chairs:

- After Prom – Stacy Eckhart (Allison Wikinson)
- Apparel – Kris Hill

- Big Band Dance – Patrice Roth
- Bus Chaperones - Tina Peterkin (Patti Morrow will co-chair next season)
- Communications – Annie Blaker
- Feed the Band – Jenn Rehn
- Fundraising – Ann Leever
- Hy Vee Receipts: Patti Morrow
- Shoe Recycling: Sara Hansen
- Garage Sale Committee 2020 - will not take place this year
- Marketing/Promotions - Stephanie Guido (Lisa McCary-O’Neal)
- Middle School Solo and Ensemble Committee – Jenn Rehn
- Premiere Night Kristy Steele Carlson (has agreed to stay on for her “gap” year – Thank you Kristy)
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- Pit/Truck Crew – Pat Potter
- Scholarships – Courtney Holiday
- Spirit Committee –
- Senior Recognition Fall and Spring: Susie Stolinski, Karen Grange, and Victoria Callen
- Locker Posters and Senior Wall Recognition: Heidi Abraham
- Tracy Eckles Concert Cookies, Icy Pops
- After State Party – Colleen Steinhauser and Dawn Beacham
- Uniforms and Records - Wendy Lund (Katie Circo)
- Vice Chair – Katie Circo
- Plume Patrol: Lucy Morrison
- Website – Tom Townsend (has been filled for 2020-2021)

Schedule for 7:00 pm Booster Meetings:

2020:

Monday, February 10

Monday, March 9

Monday, April 13

No May Meeting as it takes place before the spring concert around 6:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted:

*Karyn A. Lawrence*

*Interim Secretary Millard North Band Boosters*