

Millard North Band Booster Meeting
MN Band Room
6/13/22 – 7 PM

Attendance: Matt Bonham, Lyle Jaixen, Britt Krizmanich, Connie Choate, Joy Campbell, Lisa Mc Cary-O'Neal, Torri Merten, Maryah Mason, Allie Berens, Ann Leever, Katie Circo, Erik Wicklund, Patti Morrow, Josh Kitchen, Annie Blaker, Jay Blaker, Shawn Bonge, Karyn Lawrence, Sarah Grobbelaar, Anne Timm, Matthew Timm

Karyn kicked off the meeting with new officer self-introductions followed by Freshman parent, then past Booster members.

Directors' report: Mr. Mathis

- Discussed summer practice schedule by band section
- New show has arrived
- Freshman show = Rolling Stones
- Percussion will have separate practice/instruction

Treasurer's report : Josh Kitchen

- Income was covered for major events (Big Band Dance, Plant Sale, Day of Giving)
- Total Bank account status was offered. We ended 2002 well.
- It was mentioned for those that don't know what the typical cost was to go to St. Louis, cost for busses, instrument purchases and equipment trucks. It was also mentioned that the district only supplements 2% of our annual budget.

Old Business: Karyn

- Thank you to Tina Peterkin for organizing the Middle School Solo & Ensemble Contest
- Reminder to get signed up on band's Facebook Page and to GroupMe for communication of activities thru the year. See Sarah Grobbelaar for more information. Parent section leaders needed for flutes & bari-sax/bass clarinets.

New Business: Katie Circo

- Reviewed dates for Uniform fitting nights
- ETM payment options: Cash, check, credit card and soon to be Venmo
- Upperclassmen parents needing new polo, shorts or drillmasters will receive info with first EMT payment e-mail
- Band store will open around June 23 when Mr. Pleiss returns from vacation. Hope to have apparel ready in time for Premier Night with a possible 2nd window for ordering later in the year.
- Volunteer sign-ups are posted on band website, Facebook group and GroupMe

Fundraising: Ann Leever

- Storm chasers – see sign-up dates on GroupMe
- Mattress Fundraiser – Promote, Promote, Promote!!! Donations will be option again this year.
- March-A-Thon – Sat Sept 10th and will go thru Pepperwood & Seville neighborhoods again. Locations change every 2 yrs
- Trivia Night – Planning for February
- Golf Tournament new event for Alumni & parents. Will start event in 2023.

- TAGG.today – sign up and scan your receipts. A percentage of each purchase goes to the band. Pull receipts off Hy-Vee gas station pumps if you have to – says Patti Morrow
- Sponsorships/Marketing – Lisa McCary-O’Neal needs shadow and would also like to expand this committee to 2-4 members. See Lisa, Karyn or Shawn for more information or if interested in helping out.

Welcome night for new parents – Tuesday, June 21st

- When? After Mattress Fundraiser parent meeting in the Mustang Center
- Cookies planned for the event – donations welcome (Store bought only)

Band Camp/Feed the Band – Matt Bonham

- Lunch for the 3 mass band rehearsal days July 20-22. Matt would take any help in assembling food lines. Need to know list of any food allergies for students.
- Last year Root beer floats were donated
- Icy pops will be available again

Pitt/Truck Crew – Pat Potter

- 2022-23 will be Pat’s last year. Need shadow.
- Will need shadow drivers for Pat, Tim AND Rob. This is the last year for all three.

Committee shadows needed for following:

- Big Band – Patrice Roth – Cheesecake donation (need for 500-600 students)
- Big Band Auction – Torri Merten
- After skate party (Oct 22)– Torri Merten
- Performance Video – new – just need to set up video camera for performances and let run – Matt Bonham will take this role
- Sponsorship/Marketing – Lisa Mc Cary-O’Neal
- Spirit Committee – Traci Eckles (Heidi Abrahams – 2024)
- Roadies/Truck Crew – see above

Thank yous:

- Lucy Morrison – for all her time and work arranging the plant sale
- Patrice Roth & Torri Merten and all who volunteered for another fantastic Big Band Dance!

Next Meeting is on Monday July 11th @ 7 pm in the band room