



MEETING MINUTES

Minnetonka Band Boosters (MBB)

September 12, 2011

7:00 pm

Facilitator:	Beth Moore
Note taker:	Martha Ebner
Attendees:	Martha Ebner, Jennifer Erickson, Amy Meier, Miles Mortensen, Beth Moore, Syd and John Rosenberg, Judy Stromwall, DeeAnn Wallentine-Hale

DISCUSSION

Welcome: Beth welcomed everyone to the booster meeting. The agenda was reviewed; there were no additions to the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting (August) were reviewed and approved.

Finance Report:

Highlights from the past month include:

- ♪ 12 family members
- ♪ Balance: approximately \$31,600
- ♪ Income: marching band camp, t-shirt and accessory payments, membership, color guard uniform, Papa Murphy sales, Jimmy Johns
- ♪ Payments: camp stipends, MHS Activities for percussion equipment, garment bags, potluck chicken, marching band accessories, misc refunds and reimbursements

Director's Report:

- ♪ Happenings books and wreath fund raisers have started; forms are online
- ♪ Travel study – added 4 more students to trip; there may be a few open spots for parents
- ♪ Marching band – took first place at Eastview competition; also won caption awards for drum major, percussion and wind section
- ♪ Auditions are starting for pit orchestra, jazz band and music listening team
- ♪ Need to get a committee together to plan/organize Stan Kenton concert scheduled 12/1; items to address include concessions, CD sales, PR, tickets; there will be press through Twin Cities Jazz Society; Jazz Too and Jazz Ensemble will perform

Committees:

- ♪ Uniforms – garment bags will be used for Waseca competition; will be sewing Velcro on uniforms for mirrors 9/13; need to fit wind ensemble students for concert blacks; will do fittings week of 9/19 during first hour
- ♪ Equipment – not much to report; will bring second uniform rack to band room for uniform storage
- ♪ PR – Jennifer E volunteered to work on this committee; Miles will send her a list of PR contacts; Miles is writing news releases for the district web site; Rich S can provide graphics for billboards and as needed; want to acknowledge accomplishments (ie, jazz, all-state, music listening), upcoming concerts, fundraisers
- ♪ Fundraising:
 - Happenings books and wreath sales started for travel study program
 - Wrapping up Papa Murphy discount cards – need to follow up with outstanding cards; DeeAnn to send Miles a list of students
 - Clothing sale – Judy will get pricing for sweatshirts
 - Barnes & Noble set for 11/27 at the Ridgedale store – the boosters will receive a certain percentage of sales that day and for a time frame after that for online sales
 - Other potential fundraisers were discussed at previous meetings; however we need people to research these for feasibility (scripts, working concession stands at Vikings or Twins games, Saints parking).
- ♪ Social – Homecoming pizza dinner 9/23; marching band banquet 10/30; banquet invitations due out after homecoming with RSVPs due 10/10
- ♪ Membership – will drive to increase both individual and organizational members; Jenny L volunteered to lead this committee; will include member names in concert programs
- ♪ Historian – Alan S has set up a Shutterfly account to share pictures and video
- ♪ Volunteers – looking for additional volunteers to help with senior gifts for the marching band banquet; still have openings for fundraising and PR committee chairs; Mary H and Lisa S-M volunteered to cover uniform duties

Upcoming Events:

- ♪ 9/13 – individual marching band pictures
- ♪ 9/16 – football game and sectional pictures
- ♪ 9/17 – Waseca competition
- ♪ 9/23 – Homecoming parade and football game

Announcements:

- ♪ Will arrange for the drum majors to attend a Skipper Booster meeting (co-curriculars receive \$100 if a representative attends a booster meeting); the Skipper Booster organization paid for music and drill
- ♪ Minnetonka band booster board members were invited to attend this week's school board meeting

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment:

- ♪ Next meeting: October 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm. (we will request the writing center)
- ♪ The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.