

McKinney North High School Band Boosters

MINUTES

May 12, 2009

In Attendance Dave Allen, President; Allison Wilson, Treasurer; Sheryl Koppa, Secretary; Suzi Manuel, General Fundraising; Blake Lanagan, Student Fundraising; Rhonda Taylor, VP Social; Lisa Robbins, Hospitality; Steve Koppa, Facilities/Logistics; Randy Dempsey, Webmaster; Heidi Berdis, Publicist; Josh Kurzweil, Assistant Band Director; Mike Myers, Assistant Band Director, students & parents.

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Dave Allen at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes - Sheryl Koppa presented the minutes from the April 14, 2009 parent meeting. A motion was made by Randy Dempsey and seconded by Blake Lanagan to approve the minutes.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Alan Harkey, Head Band Director:

- ❖ Thank you to Rhonda Taylor for an excellent job on the Band Banquet. It was beautiful and everyone had a good time. The DVD was awesome, thank you to Gary Taylor, Zach Bitting and Randy Dempsey.
- ❖ The Wind Ensemble is doing their final sectional this week.
- ❖ The MISD Concerto Competition will be May 22. 3 students from MBHS, MHS & MNHS will compete. The 3 students representing MNHS will be Trey Perkins, Samantha Crump and Zach Bitting. Everyone is invited to come out and watch this event.
- ❖ Thurs, May 14, 09 is the Spring Concert at MNHS at 7:00, and on Fri, May 15, 09 will be the Showcase Music Festival at Naamen Forest in Garland at 7:00 pm. The band will be making recordings during these performances. Mr. Harkey will send in the best recording at the regional level to see if we can advance.
- ❖ Band auditions are next week. And Band registration for all new and returning students is May 30, 2009 at 9:00 am in the cafeteria.

Josh Kurzweil, Assistant Band Director,

- ❖ Symphonic Bands final sectionals are this week.
- ❖ The Spring Concert is May 14, 2009 and there is a Music Festival on May 15 in Garland at Naamen Forest HS, these are the last two chances to hear our bands this year so everyone come out and cheer them on.

Mike Myers, Assistant Band Director,

- ❖ In the Percussion world it is a very busy time of year. All bands: SJMS, Cockrill MS & MNHS are working on and preparing to play their end of year concerts, along with several other events.
- ❖ Mr. Myers is retiring at the end of this school year. He has laid the ground work for many years for his percussion groups, and wants that dedication to continue.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Allison Wilson, Treasurer, reported on the following:

Cash Flow Report –

- Allison handed out the report and went over main items to show the inflow and outflows of the budget. As of 05-12-09 our ending balance is at \$13,477.57. She stated that we still have some expenses to come out of that balance. Such as a small amount due to our Guard instructor, Band Banquet, Insurance premium and renewal of web account. That will leave our ending balance at

about \$8,660.00. Allison suggested that there is enough money to offer another band scholarship if the board would like to do that. No final decision was made at this meeting.

OFFICERS' REPORTS – None

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Uniform Committee: MNHS will be getting new band uniforms for 2009-2010 school year. There will need to be a volunteer committee to help with the uniforms. These volunteers will be in charge of minor hemming, and pre-washing the uniforms the 1st time to make sure there is no fading or fraying of any kind. Then the students will be responsible for their care. The parents that volunteered so far are: Elsa, Laura, Catherine, Barbara, Heidi, & Karen. More instructions on this will be coming in future meetings.
- ❖ Board Nominations for 09-10 were presented and introduced. President: Dave Allen; VP Fundraising: Open; Secretary: Karen Prather; Facilities: Kirk Drane; Publicity: Heidi Berdis; Webmaster: Gary Taylor; Treasurer: Rhonda Taylor; Volunteer Coordinator: Suzi Manuel; Hospitality: Catherine Heftner; Social: Bev Pacio. There were no opposing positions, so Dave Allen made a motion to approve the nominations as is. It was seconded by Steve Koppa and passed by all in attendance. **The 2009/2010 Band Booster Board will be: President: Dave Allen; VP Fundraising: Open; Secretary: Karen Prather; Facilities: Kirk Drane; Publicity: Heidi Berdis; Webmaster: Gary Taylor; Treasurer: Rhonda Taylor; Volunteer Coordinator: Suzi Manuel; Hospitality: Catherine Heftner; Social: Bev Pacio.**

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION / Announcements

May 30 is Band Registration for 09-10 school year at 9:00 am for ALL new and returning students. It will be in the cafeteria this year.

If interested in working at PHP, sign up to receive your TABC certification and email it to Dave Allen so you can be put on the list to participate. He can then begin building teams and sign up for dates to work. You have to be 18 or over to work at PHP.

A Mandatory trip meeting for the students and one parent will follow this meeting for all attending the trip.

ADJOURNMENT Motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 pm and was passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted by: Sheryl Koppa, Board Secretary

Minutes approved by: All