

**Millard West Band Boosters**  
**Minutes**  
**April 19, 2010**

Call to order – 7:00 pm by President, Lorrie Kurfman

Attendance:

Those in attendance included: Teresa Kosalka, Scott & Beth Pope, Mark and Tracy Neidig, Carla & Jim Farley, Tracy & John Keith, Bev Bogatz, Sharon Bebout, Connie VanBlair, Sue Milius, Brooke & Alan Erickson, Darrell Stohs, Tom Schenkelberg, Greg & Sue Bruening, Mitzi & Rick Magsam, John Marnin, Dan & Lorrie Kurfman, Pam Gaare, Naomi Hodgson, Pam Wendt, Kent Krause, and Karen Collins.

Secretary's Report

- Karen Collins filling in tonight
- Jim Farley motioned to approve the minutes from the February meeting
- seconded by Scott Neidig
- Motion approved by membership

Treasurer's Report – Naomi Hodgson

- The IRS issue has all been resolved. We were not at fault in any way.
- Tom Schenkelberg motioned to approve the treasurer's report
- seconded by Teresa Kosalka
- Motion approved by membership

Committee Reports

- Most chair spots are filled for the next school year and we are thankful for all the great volunteers that have stepped up to fill the spots

Band-Aid – Bev Bogatz

- We are still accepting money if people want to make tax-deductible donations yet this school year. Any early donations for next fall would be greatly appreciated.

Post Prom Decorating

- It all went very smoothly and thank you go out to the volunteers that helped us decorate the monkey wall in Wildcat 2 behind the raffles.

Concession Stands – Teresa Kosalka

- She has been in touch with the gal in charge and we are guaranteed to be working booths at the Independence Day weekend and at all the College World Series games, plus possibly more, if we'd like.
- As in the past, kids must be 16 years of age to work the booth. Workers are to wear long tan shorts and a tshirt, and we will get a covershirt and visor when we check in at Rosenblatt at the time of our shifts.
- If you sign up to work a booth, you MUST show up so we are not short handed.
- Watch for emails coming out soon to get volunteers for managers and other workers. This is a big money-maker for the boosters and we'd like everyone to be involved.

### Band Booster Officers – Lorrie Kurfman

The slate of officers for the 2010-2011 school year was elected as presented.

New officers include:

President:	Sue Bruening	Secretary:	Karen Collins
VP – Fundraising:	Bev Bogatz	Treasurer:	Dave Skinner
VP – Activities:	Mitzi and Rick Magsam	At-Large Members:	Jim Farley Connie VanBlair Dan Kurfman

### Directors Report – John Keith:

#### Calendar for 2010-2011

They had the calendar meeting with the school staff and that should be coming out soon. Some important dates include:

Week of July 19	Freshmen Band Camp
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mass Band
Week of July 26	Varsity Band Camp
July 19, 20, 22	Varsity Band evening rehearsals
Starting June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday evening sectional rehearsals from 6:30-9 pm at MW
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	March-A-Thon
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Millard Days Parade
Sept 18	Hope to be hosting our own marching contest – just need District approval
Oct 23	all 3 Millard high schools will be co-hosting NSBA Marching Contest

#### Upcoming Events

- District Music Contest will be at Westside this year. Wind Ensemble will perform at 9:40 pm on Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and individuals will compete on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The spring band concert with all three bands will be Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.
- The swing night will be Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 pm.
- The Music Awards Night to be held on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> starting at 7 pm will be cohosted by all three areas of the music department with a cookie reception to follow. Neidigs offered to help other parents with this reception.
- On Wednesday, July 14, Millard South is hosting the Drum Corps International tour stop at Buell Stadium. Many of the top drum & bugle corps from across the country will be performing. This is an amazing marching show and everyone should try to attend, especially if you've never been before. Tickets range from \$10-25 and you can go online to purchase them.

#### General Announcements

- The Concert and Symphonic bands did a fabulous job of representing our school at Bellevue West. Their behavior and performance were both excellent
- Honors Recital Night was amazing. We need to be very proud of the amazingly talented youth we have at our school.
- Our student teacher, Sarah Hoffman already has a job for next fall in Giltner, NE
- Fall marching show for the varsity band is getting close. We will have one for varsity and another for the freshmen.
- Drum Major tryouts will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup> after school
- Student leadership interviews will follow after that
- Color Guard – they are wishing they had a few more, so may do additional tryouts
- We have about 60 very talented freshmen coming in to band this fall. 10-12 of them may move up to varsity band to fill necessary spots.

Motion to adjourn at 8 pm by Carla Farley, seconded by Connie VonBlair