

**Millard West Band Boosters  
Minutes**

**January 13, 2011**

Call to order - 7 pm by President, Sue Bruening

**Attendance:**

Those in attendance included: Sue Milius, Tom Schenkelberg, Anne & Dave Skinner, Darrell Stohs, Tracy & Mark Neidig, LaVon Wells, David & Robyn Wellons, Linda Nissen, Barb Roy, Faby Reyes, Jim & Carla Farley, Connie Van Blair, Mitzi & Rick Magsam, Amy Gehle, Bev Bogatz, Joseph & Gwen Fox, Dan Kurfman, Dennis Gaare, Sue Bruening, Kent Krause, Tracy & John Keith

**Secretary's Report - Karen Collins (absent), Anne Skinner (filling in)**

- The secretary's report was emailed to the membership before the meeting
- Jim Farley motioned to approve the secretary's report
- Seconded by Darrell Stohs
- Motion approved by membership

**Treasurer's Report - Dave Skinner**

- Past two months of Cans for the Band collected \$107.20
- HyVee receipt donation total appears to be about \$600.
- Tom Schenkelberg motioned to approve treasurer's report
- Seconded by Darrell Stohs
- Motion approved by membership

**Committee Reports**

**Band Aid - Bev Bogatz**

- Families are still welcome to send in donations. Email reminders were sent out to families wanting to pay in installments.

**Uniforms - Sue Milius**

- Volunteers still needed for upcoming concert band season.

## **Old Business**

### **Concessions – Mark Neidig**

- In March, there will be a general meeting for those wanting to do concessions for Qwest events – ie CWS, Lancers games, concerts, etc. Mark Neidig, our new Coordinator of Concessions, will attend.
- The new Omaha Storm baseball team will be playing at the new Werner ballpark in Sarpy County which seats 6500 and we may check into doing concessions there too.
- If we want to serve alcohol at our stand, all workers would need to be over 19 and we'd need to go through additional training.

### **Winter Bash - Dave and Robyn Wellons**

- Our potential DJ would be \$2175 and provide two video screens, two DJs, a videographer, LED lighting, and haze machine
- Unfortunately, the show choirs are competing out of town that day and will not be able to participate once again this year.
- There will be posters put up soon promoting ticket pre-sales.
- Hollywood theme with lots of fun decorations, backdrop for photo ops, Mr. Krause will interview stars as they enter and walk down the red carpet. Lots of ready-made decorations – starry night, film strips, paparazzi cut outs, flashing bulbs, etc.
- Set-up will be similar as in past with tables with centerpieces & chairs, plus two concession areas to improve traffic flow.
- Refreshments will include popcorn, candy, and sodas.
- Decorations should be between \$500-600; will talk to PostProm organizer to see if they have anything left that we could use.
- Volunteer sign up will be at the website soon; Chaperones should try to dress as movie stars or in black pants & white shirts

### **Recruiting Concert - Mr. Keith and Mr. Krause**

- scheduled for January 25, 2011
- Beadle and Russell bands will perform in addition to Wind Ensemble

### **Family Directory - Anne Skinner**

- Big thank you to Anne for all her work on this fabulous communication tool
- 95% of the families participated; a mass email was sent out to verify information

## **Director's Report**

- Mr. Keith and Mr. Krause thanked the Band Boosters for their support in sending them to Chicago for the Midwest Conference in December – Music Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The clinic was for staff development, to learn about new music, and for networking. John is on the curriculum committee. It was a great opportunity to network with music directors from around the world. Kent went to 15 concerts to see the variety and scenarios of music education. Kent also thanked the boosters for the opportunity to get to know other band directors from Nebraska.
- Elkhorn Band Olympics is coming up February 19<sup>th</sup> at the new Elkhorn South High School. This is only for freshmen and sophomores. Families must provide own transportation and responsible to get children to their performance.
- Our two jazz bands will be competing at 3 difference upcoming festivals
- There is a festival at UNO on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>
- The competition at Bellevue East is the same day as the MW Musical, but we may still try and make it work.

### **Adjournment**

- Robyn Wellons motioned for adjournment
- Seconded by Tom Schenkelberg
- Motion to adjourn approved by membership

### **Next Meeting:**

Monday, February 28, 2011 @ 7:00 pm