

# Millard West Band Boosters Minutes

May 16, 2011

Call to order -- 7:01 pm by President, Sue Bruening in the band room

## **Attendance:**

Those in attendance included: Anne & Dave Skinner, Pam Gaare, Lynne Vittitoe, Sue Milius, Tracy & Mark Neidig, Darrell Stohs, Greg & Sue Bruening, John & Amy Gehle, Connie VanBlair, Linda Nissen, Janice Wright, Tom Schenkelberg, Ed Sondag, Teresa Kosalka, Karen Collins, Barb Roy, Bev Bogatz, Joseph Fox, Carla & Jim Farley, LaVon Wells, Pam Wendt, John Keith, and Kent Krause.

Sue thanked everyone for coming and for all of their hard work throughout the year.

## **Secretary's Report - Karen Collins**

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

## **Treasurer's Report - Dave Skinner**

- All is good financially for the Band Boosters
- Anne Skinner motioned to approve treasurer's report
- Seconded by Teresa Kosalka
- Motion approved by membership
- Two members will be auditing the Treasurers Report this month (per the by-laws)

## **Committee Reports**

Band Aid - Bev Bogatz

- The form for next year's donation will be coming in your summer packet. We would like to have all families participate in this important fund raiser.

Uniforms – Sue Milius

- Sue would like to thank everyone for their fabulous help this past school year.
- We had the manufacturer check out our uniforms and figure out why they were showing so many stains – especially on the white areas. It was determined that the uniforms were not being cleaned properly. Therefore, we have fired our former dry cleaner and are currently in the process of getting bids for a new cleaner for the new year.

Concert Receptions – Brooke and Alan Erickson

- Thank you for all the yummy donations. Everyone did a fabulous job!

#### Cans for the Band – Tom Schenkelberg

- This was kind of a light month with only \$54 brought in. Need to continue promoting it.

#### Concessions – Mark Neidig

- It was determined that we have worked enough pre-CWS stands and done such a good job that we will get to work a booth at the CWS! Everyone is encouraged to do an online training to be ready to work.
- Workers must be 16 years old to work the CWS. Students can sign up on sheets in band room. All families are encouraged to fill 2 or more spots to help this fund-raiser be successful.
- Workers must wear black pants, black shoes, and black socks.
- Working concessions is much easier and cleaner than working at Rosenblatt. They provide the cooks, and the cash registers are user friendly.

#### **Old Business**

##### 2011/2012 Committee Chairs – Sue Bruening

- We are thankful to have many of the volunteer spots already filled for next school year.
- Please contact Sue if you'd like to work with someone on a current committee, or would like to fill one of the open spots – such as NSBA contest co-chair with MN, spring fundraiser (formerly Winter Bash/Formal) and the summer freshmen band camp water tents.

##### March-A-Thon – Anne Skinner & Karen Collins

- Working on finalizing the map
- Modern Woodmen is willing to match up to \$2500 in donations, so we are checking that out.
- Tom Schenkelberg may have a real estate person who is willing to donate the marching t-shirts for free advertising on the back. He will work with Anne & Karen on this.

#### **New Business**

##### Band Camps

- Coming up in July: week of 18<sup>th</sup> for Freshmen, week of 25<sup>th</sup> for upper classmen
- Volunteers will be needed to man the water tents, fit and alter uniforms, etc. Watch the website for more details.

##### Family Celebration

- We discussed raising the price for the family picnic at the end of band camp (July 29<sup>th</sup>) and will go with \$6 person or \$30 per family.

- The After-Band-Camp Celebration will once again be held at the 168<sup>th</sup> YMCA from 10 pm-12 midnight on the 29<sup>th</sup> of July.

#### Spirit Wear – Pam Gaare

- Just like last year, we will mail out forms and collect orders up through the Family celebration. We will place the one order and have everything back for people to pick up at the March-A-Thon.

#### Program Ads – Pam Gaare

- We will be collecting ads through August 29<sup>th</sup> to place in the Wildcat Classic program. We plan to get a booklet printed to sell at the event.

#### **Director's Report – John Keith & Kent Krause**

- Thank you to everyone for their help this school year. It was a really great year!
- Swing Night was May 13<sup>th</sup> and it went great. Those were our last band performances for the year.
- School budgets are taking big cuts and fund raising will be more important then ever.
- Everyone should have received a calendar with summer and fall dates. Be sure to get them on your calendars. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> is an evening practice from 6:30-9 pm, so make that correction on your calendars.
- Rather than mail out summer packets of forms to fill out, they plan to email everyone the forms. We will need to print them off, fill them in, and turn them in at band camp.
- Summer rehearsals start right away on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm. Students are expected to attend if they are in town, but excused if they are out of town with their family. Please email Mr. Keith when you need to miss summer practices. Band camps are required. They will start to learn the new drill this summer.
- We do not know where we are going for our trip in the 2012-13 school year. We were not accepted into the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for the fall of 2012. .

#### **Adjournment**

- Darrell Stohs motioned for adjournment
- Seconded by Bev Bogatz
- Motion to adjourn approved by membership

#### **Next Meeting:**

Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Band Room