

Band Booster meeting September 19, 2011

Call to order at 7:00 by Sue Bruening in the band room

Dr. Tiemann came to go over the upcoming bond issue for Millard Public Schools.

Attendance – Pam Gaare, Lynne Vittitoe, Tom Schenkelberg, Rose Huffman, Tracy Neidig, Amanda Passey, Robyn & David Wellons, Faby Reyes, Ed Sondag, Connie VanBlair, Darrell Stohs, Teresa Kosalka, Amy Gehle, Edward & Kathy Cunliffe, Deb Preston, Joseph & Gwen Fox, Tamara & Michael Allen, LaVon Wells, Karolyn Allen, Lori Stohs, Linda Nissen, Cindy DeLanie, Rick Magsam, Clay & Whitney Shipley, Pam Wendt, Mia & Paul Morris, Kim Geiken, Bev Bogatz, Sue Milius, Nicole Thomason, Greg & Sue Bruening, John & Tracy Keith, and Kent Krause.

Secretary's Report -

- emailed prior to the meeting to the Band Boosters
- motion to approve made by Darrell Stohs
- 2nd by Tracy Neidig
- motion approved by membership

Treasurer's Report -

- treasurers report was handed out and reviewed by membership
- Question - does the March-a-Thon # include the grant?
No - The amount shown in the report is missing \$3000 we needed to “prove” we made that much money and is also missing the \$2500 grant
We're also waiting on approx. \$290 from CWS
- Sue reported that the Executive Board voted last week to approve the purchase of add'l wireless mics for \$600
- motion to approve the Treasurer's Report made by Teresa Kosalka
- 2nd Amy Gehle
- motion approved by membership

Committee Reports

Band Aid - Bev Bogatz

- no new receipts
- approx. \$1400 short of budget
- Tom Schenkelberg is going to be making phone calls

Concessions - Joe and Gwen Fox (new coordinators - yea!)

- we worked a beer port at a Night Hawks game and made approx \$150 plus \$129 tips
- need a couple of alcohol trained volunteers for a couple of upcoming games on 10/15 & 10/28

March - a Thon - Anne Skinner

- a big thanks to everyone for helping

Spirit Wear - Pam Gaare

- small jackets are back ordered and should be here in a couple of weeks

Cans for the Band - Tom Schenkelberg

- we had a good month last month - above normal

Hy-Vee Receipts - Pam Gaare

- remember to start saving your receipts. There is a spot for them by the checkout
- we're collecting through 12/31 at ANY Hy-Vee in the area

Uniform Check In - Nicole Thomason

- sign up on the website
- so far all is going well

Pit Crew - Darrell Stohs and Tom Schenkelberg

- Thanks to all who've volunteered to help

Chaperones - Faby Reyes & Lynne Vittitoe

- still need a couple of parents to sign up for competitions

Old Business

Gold Card Fundraiser

- made approx. \$6700

MWWC Program Ads - Pam Gaare

- sold approx. \$1000 in ads for the program

Buzz Book/Directory - Anne Skinner

- still collecting names

Millard Days Parade - Darrell Stohs

- all went well

Wildcat Classic - Lynne Vittitoe & Faby Reyes

- A big thanks to everyone who volunteered
- Looks like we made approx. \$2000 - \$2500 with \$1000 of that coming from program sales
- Please send any comments you have to Lynne to use for next year
- Question - can we make it a requirement for Freshmen to attend? No because band is curriculum
- Teresa K. said that she's rec'd many comments about how wonderful the Millard West Band students were - kudos to our kids!
- Directors got positive feedback
- Nebraska bands are afraid to come out this early
- judges were complimentary of how it ran

Tailgate - Steve and Kim Geiken

- Tickets were handed out to band students today-be sure to look for them
- turn in money or extra tickets next Monday
- still need a few volunteers to sign up

NSBA Competition - Amy Gehle

- our website has a link for signing up for both adults and students (separately)
- we will get an email out soon to give us a link
- we will be performing after 6:00 so sign up for an earlier shift
- kids have to sign up for a shift

- we will be taking busses

New Business

NSBA Program Ads - Pam Gaare

- she will contact all those who bought ads for the Wildcat Classic

Senior Night - Lori Stohs

- will be held on Oct. 13
- 30 senior invites will be out soon
- photos will be taken and put out on the ICATS site to purchase

NSBA Decorating - Teresa Kosalka

- will be done on Oct. 20
- pictures are starting to come in
- parents will be signing up to do the sectional posters

End of Season Celebration - Billie Parker

- held on Oct. 24
- will be using some of NSBA decorations and serving cake this year
- will need help with decorations, set up and clean up
- still need some senior's baby pictures

Directors Report - John Keith

- rehearsals are going well - kids are really stepping it up
- a DCI judge attended one of our practices and gave us feedback
- next competition is Bellevue East this Saturday. We perform at 2:15 and finals start at 6:00 with all bands performing again. Awards will be at 8:00 and we're due back to school around 9:30
- Oct. 1 we're at Columbus and since it's Homecoming we'll perform and turn right around and head back
- we'll probably also handle uniform check in like last year - kids just came in and dropped everything off and parents took care of everything else
- Oct. 8 we're in Orange City
- Oct. 15 OMI
- Oct. 22 is NSBA State competition. This year the lowest time slot goes to the lowest scores from last year's competition results and goes up to the highest so we'll be performing in the evening. Millard North will go last since they are the host team.
- Channel 6 has a clip of our band performing with the mascots for Friday Night Fever.

Q/A Discussion about the clearing of Millard South during the lightning storm. Mr. Keith asked everyone to submit their concerns to administration.

Robyn Wellons introduced parent bonding time - you can sign up with her.

Motion to Adjourn made by Darrell Stohs
2nd by Tom Schenkelberg

Next Meeting on October 17th at 7:00 in the Band Room