

## MMS Band Booster Meeting Notes – Jan. 12, 2010

Tammy Mikulay opened the meeting, and the treasurer's report was given. \$4,719.76 is in the general fund, but \$3,064 is student money leaving \$744.82 as our actual balance. The December minutes were accepted. Mr. Williams motioned to accept the minutes, and Margo seconded the motion.

In terms of old business, those that helped with the post concert breakfast either by donating or supervising were thanked. We are finished with the SIU concessions unless opportunities arise from extra games. The basket raffles raised \$676 for student accounts. It is important that Spring Trip installment payments are made in a timely fashion to keep pace with deadlines for the hotel, etc.

The Director's report began with a thank you for the gift certificate presented at the Winter Concert. Nick also asked that we not forget Al, our webmaster, at the Spring Concert. Mr. Williams believes that the concert went well as have the Pep Band performances. With 50 5<sup>th</sup> graders in beginning band, the possibility exists that the MMS Band next year could have as many as 80+ members.

Upcoming important dates:

Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition between the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball games

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - SIU Jazz Festival

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Solo & Ensemble Contest; make arrangements for an accompanist

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Organizational Contest

April 8<sup>th</sup> – Recital Concert

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Steak & Jazz

April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Spring Trip to Gatlinburg including Dollywood & aquarium

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Award Night

Under new business, it was announced that the Mardi Gras fundraiser was being put on hold basically because the date was approaching faster than planning was progressing. It may be an option for next year. There are two fundraisers in conjunction with Crimson Express. Trivia Night will be Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion and cookie dough sales in February. The McDonald's Pancake night is yet to be scheduled. Doing another Larry's House of Cakes fundraiser might be an option. The Blue Devil Band is also going to donate \$100 to Kyle Miller's family and will be accepting additional contributions from the band.