

MMS Band Booster Meeting Notes 11-17-09

Minutes from the 10-13-09 meeting were read. Dave Preece motioned to accept the minutes. Michelle Tourville seconded the motion.

Teresa Cutler gave the treasurer's report. There is now \$2,376 in the students' account and \$803.62 in the general fund. Some money was spent to compensate Mrs. Hansen for her work with the Color Guard and Carl for his work with the drum line.

Old Business

The Larry's House of Cakes fundraiser was a success with 24 students participating. 305 cards were sold for a profit of \$1525 that went into the individual student's fund. It was suggested that since this fundraiser was so easy and went so well that we should do it again next year.

Pam Grob has been overseeing the organization for the SIU concession stands. See the Band Booster website for opportunities to volunteer and earn individual credit toward the Spring Trip.

Pat Gilmore is in charge of the Market Day promotions for the high school, and Angie Peterman has taken the position for the middle school. Information about this fundraiser can also be found on the Band Booster website. 141 pies were sold for the pie fundraiser.

Director's Report

5 MMS students participated in the District VI Festival.

Pep Band has been doing well at the basketball games. Some new tunes have been added to the repertoire. The Pep Band schedule is posted on the website. The next game they will play is on Monday, Nov. 23rd at 6:15 pm.

The Winter Concert is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 15th at 7:00 pm. Students will need to be in concert dress for the school performance during the day. Parents are cautioned to check evening concert dress for cleanliness and general presentation issues.

Overall, the students need to practice at home and be more prepared for sectionals and lessons. They will have a playing test in sectionals this week. The Spring Master schedule will be coming out the 1st week in December. So far, only 37 students have signed up to go on the Spring Trip. Mr. Williams will be contacting the 6th grade parents to make sure they are aware of and understand the opportunity.

New Business

Poinsettia fundraiser information was distributed to the students on Monday, Nov. 16th. The sales and distribution information was discussed. Tammy Mikulay sent letters to area businesses and churches to solicit poinsettia sales. If those come through, the money will go to the general fund.

The Basket Raffle at the Winter Concert was organized. Ann Hogan will coordinate the 8th grade basket collection while Mark Mikulay heads up the 7th grade basket effort. He has declared a “fishing” theme. A 6th grade leader is yet to be coerced. Raffle ticket sales will earn credit for the students’ individual accounts. Donations are due by Dec. 8th to allow time to package the baskets. Tammy Mikulay will handle the production of the raffle tickets.

The Mardi Gras fundraiser planning meeting was not well attended, but some decisions were made. The event will be held at the KC Hall on Saturday, Feb. 20th. A Dixieland Band has been hired for the entertainment. The menu is set. It is to be determined if this fundraiser is for the general fund or individual students’ accounts. We would like to have more people attend the planning meeting to discuss things like decorating similar to the 8th grade dance. The next Mardi Gras planning meeting is Monday, Nov. 30th at 6:30.

Mark Mikulay made the motion to close the meeting. Ann Hogan seconded the motion.