

Band Parents Council Meeting

MINUTES

December 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by council president Suzanne Hwozdik. Suzanne announced that all officer positions and many chairs are open and need to be filled for 2010.

Student Report: No Report.

Secretary's Report: Motion by Bob Hwozdik to approve the November minutes as presented. Second by Rhonda Rogers. Unanimous approval.

Treasurer's Report: Hard copy presented. Motion by Bob Hwozdik to approve as presented. Second by Ron Rogers. Unanimous approval.

Communications Report: No Report.

Band Director's Comments and Concerns: Mr. Schreiber presented four subjects.

1. Winter Guard has approximately 25 members. Drum Line has 30. This is the largest enrollment ever for these two groups.
2. Please pass along to your students that the band's presence in community parades is an asset to the community and reflects well on the band. The students were terrific in the Christmas parade. Appreciation is extended to the parents and students who decorated and drove the trailer, pulled the carts, chaperoned the band, and collected/delivered the canned food. Great job everyone.
3. Band Day is this Friday, 12/11. Included in the concert program is a piece composed and arranged by senior Brooke Jeres. Brooke hopes to be a composer.
4. Thank you again to everyone for a wonderful Marching Band season. Thank you for the food, for fundraising, community service, and dedication to the students. Also, thanks go to the parents of seniors for their long-term efforts.

Executive Council Report: The EC met on 11/10 at 7:00 pm with Nancy Coratti and Mike Krystyniak regarding the band's concession stand agreement. Mr. K presented an offer to the band that releases us from the \$7k commitment, including 2009, and ensuring that band parents could earn student credits by working concessions during football season through the MHS Boosters program. Bob Hwozdik made a motion that was seconded by Lisa Tribble.

Motion: The band parent council agrees that we are released from the \$7,000 per year commitment to the concessions stand effective immediately. Band parents will be volunteers who are coordinated by the MHS Boosters to work Football and other event concessions with a minimum of 50% band parent workers for football games. Unanimous approval.

Two auxiliary concerns remain to be addressed. A. Do band parents need to join the Boosters? B. How will band equipment such as the pizza warmers and popcorn machine be maintained?

Additional EC Notes: Suzanne thanked everyone for a productive year, welcomed all the new council members and thanked the retiring council members. Kelsey Paulus-Shufflebarger is resigning from the Executive Council but will remain on the band council. Bill and Jeanne DeHaan are resigning from the Band Parent Council but will remain actively involved with the band program. By-Laws are available for all new council members.

Motion: Paul Schreiber moved to add Ashley Barrett to the Band Council. Second by Bob Hwozdik. Unanimous approval.

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Standing Committee Reports

Chaperones: Teresa Ouellette thank everyone for a wonderful six years.

Color Guard: Diane Barrett reported a \$250 profit from HVI. Winter Guard has about 25 members, including 4 boys. Several parents have stepped forward to assist with guard.

Pit Crew: Rich Mitchell reported that Joe Dolan will be the new Pit Chair.

Uniforms: Susan Zonca will be fitting new students for formal wear this week. Returning students should try on their formal wear before Band Day to ensure that everything still fits. The formal wear hasn't been worn in concert since Graduation. Also note that the uniform room is becoming difficult to negotiate with the grill, pop, and other supplies in the way. Please store items on shelves and out of the walkway to ensure that Susan can access the uniforms as needed.

Band Wear: Mike Byndas – No report.

Welcoming Committee: Debbie Leach reported that Band Day is 12/11. An e-mail of needed items and volunteers is forthcoming.

Band Banquet: Joan March reminded everyone that the Band Banquet is 12/8. Volunteers are needed to staff the food table, dessert table, set up and tear down.

Publicity: Debra Brandell reported that the Milford Times gave us excellent coverage for HVI, States at Ford Field and for the Christmas Parade/Community Sharing food collection. Deb encouraged everyone to let Phil Allman, editor, know we appreciate his support.

Band Website: Steve Wolff. Everything on our web page is up to date. Several seniors still have not submitted their photographs for the senior DVD. Please turn them in ASAP.

Band Trips: Diane Barrett – No Report.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Concessions: Kathy Zaguroli – No Report.

Market Day: Susan Smith – Dec. order due by 12/10. 60 pies were sold in November.

Kroger Cards and Scrip: Maryann Makkonen reported that the October and November credits were submitted today. Her goal is sell all remaining Scrip stock. Scrip can cover the Applebee's gift cards for the staff at this year's band banquet. Orders placed today will be delivered at the band banquet. The last order of the year goes in 12/8 for a 12/12 delivery. Anything not delivered or picked up at that time will be held until after the New Year and delivered at the January council meeting.

Thursday Night Bingo: Rhonda Rogers reported that \$565 was earned for two weeks of Bingo. Student credits were awarded for the first time since we closed out our activity at Players. We need a Bingo Chair. We also need another caller. No profit to the band has been made as yet, but the startup has been successful. The hall at Bingo City is wonderful. Joe offered to set aside hall rent until we start showing a profit. Rhonda needs 12 people for New Year's Eve. We will be out by 10 or 10:30. It should be a fun night. Council members volunteered to work the event and we, as a council, committed to being open New Year's Eve.

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Competition Committee Reports

Huron Valley Invitational (HVI): No Report.

Winter Drumline Competition: Tammy Mitchell reported that we need someone to run concessions. There are 11 bands already signed up.

Old Business

Community Sharing: Bob Hwozdik reported that the truck is full of food and the band can take credit for 9/10 of the food collected. We also collected \$1,905 in cash. Yaay us. Bob and other volunteers are needed to unload the truck at Apollo on Friday at 4:30.

**The next Band Parents Council Meeting will be
January 5, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in MHS room 101.**

Motion to adjourn by Teresa Ouellette. Second by Bob Hwozdik. Unanimous approval.
Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kelsey Paulus-Shufflebarger, Secretary December 16, 2009