

## **MHS Band Booster Meeting** **February 10, 2010**

**Attendees:** Natalie Kerr, Jan King, Jeanna Reeves, Brian Emmett, Donna Nienstedt

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

**Band Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes from January 14, 2010. Minutes were accepted with one minor change.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl Ratchford not present. Jan King to print out address book from Yahoo e-mail account for Cheryl.

### **Director's Report:**

- All-District was cancelled due to weather.
  - Sam Carter and Doug Poteat are alternates and may have a chance to perform at All-State if people drop out.
- School musical rehearsals were changed due to weather.
- Tom Jenner and Matt Edwards, band directors at other schools, will be at the March 9 concert to judge the bands performance as practice for Central Dist. Band Music Performance Adjudication (Festival) on March 25 and 26.
- The next band booster meeting will be moved to March 23. This will allow Natalie Kerr to get all the Disney trip information. The board officers will also be elected at this meeting.
- St. Patrick's Day Parade rehearsals are scheduled for 2/25, 3/5, and 3/8.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Winter Guard:** Placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the competition last week. They also have competitions at Green Hope next week and at Wakefield on 3/6. They will be performing at Disney.

**Communications:** Jan King will prepare a write up about the bands for the PTSA newsletter. An e-mail will also be sent out the all the bands about the revised board meeting date for March.

### **Old Business:**

- Visa bucks card vs. meal card at Disney World. Can parents get Visa cards from any bank or just Wachovia? We could require a minimum amount on a Visa bucks card—if a student needs more money while in Disney, parents could add the money from home. Jeanna Reeves and Natalie Kerr will further discuss the issue of Visa bucks card vs. meal card for the trip.

### **New Business:**

- There is a fundraising opportunity at the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Meg Lavoie got permit and licenses needed to serve beer. We will need ALE-trained parents to man the booth.

- Possibility of doing a fundraiser for parents to sell gold to dealer, with a percentage going to band. This would allow people to earn extra pocket money for the Disney trip. Jeanna Reeves will get more information on this.
- Ford is doing a test drive event at the school on 2/27. The school gets money for every test drive. Can we do car wash or bake sale in conjunction with this? Car wash could be difficult if the weather is bad. It would be difficult to plan for a bake sale since we won't know how much participation there will be for test drive. We could make this a Fair Share event with a 60/40 split. Jeanna Reeves will ask the person involved in this last year to gauge whether it is worthwhile.
- Brian Emmett will look into having another Family Night prior to the Disney trip.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Musical Rehearsals
  - February 18-20 UNC-Greensboro Honors Band Clinic
  - February 20 Winterfest
  - March 9 Concert
  - March 13 St. Patrick's Day Parade
  - March 23 Band Booster Meeting
  - April 8-12 Disney World

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jan King, Secretary