

## **MHS Band Booster Meeting** **Thursday, October 8, 2009**

**Attendees:** Natalie Kerr, Jan King, Jeanna Reeves, Meg Lavoie, Damian Powell, Jan King, Brian Emmett, Donna Niendstedt, Kimberly Nagey

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

**Band Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes from September 10, 2009. Minutes were accepted with minor changes.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Cheryl Ratchford no present.

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

- Competitions scheduled for the next four weekends in a row.
  - The Marching Band is doing well and the show is now complete.
- Classroom bands are starting to learn their concert music.
  - Holiday concert will be on December 8.
- Classroom Activity buses: Bands are supposed to pay mileage to Athletics Dept. when using these buses, but ours has never charged us for mileage.
  - Ms. Kerr suggested finding sponsors for the sponsor boards in the stadium as a way of thanking them.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Fundraisers**

- Scrip: Kimberly Nagey will consider chairing this committee.
- Hospitality: Maryam brought up the idea of serving soup and sandwiches for the post-Christmas parade lunch.
  - Do we want to charge for this lunch or have no charge to attend. This was tabled and will be discussed at the next board meeting.
  - Mr. Powell suggested a teacher at MHS that cooks BBQ for \$6.00/person.
- Crabtree Gift Wrap: Donna Niendstedt is chairing.
  - Sign up will begin on November 1.
  - Gift wrapping begins on Black Friday.
- Candy: Maryam Wyss is chairing.
  - Will kickoff on Friday, November 13.
  - Will begin selling on Monday, November 16.
  - Will order a little more candy than last year and run the fundraiser until we run out of candy.
- NC State Pillows: Brian Emmett's mother-in-law made prototype pillows and shoulder bag from the NC State Marching Band uniforms.
  - Mr. Powell was asked if the Home Ec. Dept. could sew the pillows for us for a percentage of the profits.
    - He will check this out.

- Will put these on e-bay, craigslist, and possibly in the Shoppes at Baileywick to sell.
- There is no set time frame for this fundraiser.
- Hibachi Express benefit: Will schedule a family night there the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December.

### Bandstand

- Lisa McKeown is working with Dave Frankel to determine if it is cost/time effective to get donations of Otis Spunkmeyer cookies from him. It would require scheduling a meeting time and the time to pick up the cookies and deliver to the school.

### Communications

- Jan King will put out a monthly newsletter. It will be e-mailed out and posted on the website.

### Old Business:

- Total take for discount card sales was \$2,400 which will be divided between students and the band.
- The car wash earned approximately \$1,550. We had a great community response.

### New Business:

- Poinsettia sale begins on October 12 and ends on October 28.
  - Brian Emmett is chairing.
  - Will buy the poinsettias from Homewood nursery
    - 4 ½" for \$4.00
    - 6 ½" for \$7.25
  - Will sell the poinsettias for \$7 for the small and \$12 for the large.
- Fruit sale begins on October 12 and ends on November 6.
  - Ann Johnson is chairing.
  - Fruit will be delivered in early December.

Kickoff for both of the above sales will be at the spring trip information meeting on October 12

- Props:
  - Director of each competition makes the call on competition day whether we can hold the props in place based on the weather.
  - Donna will make sand bags to weigh the props down so they won't move.
- Letter Jackets
  - This is not a fundraiser.
  - Students will order individually from Johnson-Lamb.
  - Cost will be approximately \$150 base price with additional costs for options.
  - Meg Lavoie will put flyer together within the next 2 weeks.

- Upcoming Events:
 

West Johnston Competition	10/10/09
Spring trip information mtg.	10/12/09
Fruit & poinsettia sales begin	10/14/09
Band Halloween party	10/16/09
Fuquay Varina Competition	10/17/09
Home football game (Leesville)	10/23/09
Sanderson Competition	10/24/09
Cary Band Day Competition	10/31/09
Senior Night home football game	11/6/09
November board meeting	11/12/09
Raleigh Christmas Parade & Lunch	11/21/09

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jan King, Secretary