

MVBPA Monthly Meeting

Sept 11, 2007 7:30 Band Room

I. Welcome –Meeting called to order at 7:30

President MVBPA - Marjorie Purgason

BOD present – Marjorie Purgason, Bonnie Burns, Pam Clark, Cleora Mack, Joe Herbe
Barbara Higgins, Mike Drennan, Julie Drennan, Kelly McWaters, Vicki Stones,
Doug Armstrong. Also present, Claire Bennefeld, Meshelle Harden, Bill McWaters, Ellen Smith,
Sherri Smith

II. Secretary's Report – Pam Clark

A. Minutes approved from Aug 07 meeting.

B. Minutes are on the band website and in a green binder in Mr. Armstrong's office.

III. Treasurer's Report – Barbara Higgins

A. Distributed Income & Spending Spreadsheet 7/1/07 -8/31/07

1. BOD voted to put reserve (\$13,500) in a 9 month CD account.

B. Band debit card – can have up to six debit cards (Ellen Smith, Cathy Palmer, Doug
Armstrong) and have only two check signers (Marjorie Purgason, Barbara Higgins)

C. Costco requires Form 990 (tax free status) every year. Barbara will do it.

D. Band fees are now due. Write in Memo line what the check is for.

E. Best year for on-time payments.

IV. Director's Report – Doug Armstrong

A. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with band camp, etc.

B. Check band website for schedule updates.

C. Marching Band (MB)

1. 1. MB will observe more bands this year.

2. Thank you to Claire Bennefeld for helping with the stands music.

3. The MB will avoid rowdy crowds by entering/leaving the stadium through the side gate

4. Sept 22- JR Tucker HS, Richmond “Free for All” (performance, clinic, watch others)

5. Sept 29 – NSHS in a.m. Hermitage HS, Richmond in p.m.

6. Oct 13 – Lynchburg Classic

6. Spring Trip – DisneyWorld Orlando. Firm deposit date Nov 1 -\$150

V. Committees

A. Membership – Bonnie Burns

1. Membership dues- \$5 fee per family, please fill out membership form

2. Student forms need to be turned in.

B. Fundraising – Kelly McWaters

1. Fall bulb sale ended Aug 30. 23 students participated

2. Tag Day – Sept 15 Mandatory, 8:00 – 4:00

a. Parent volunteer meeting on Wed Sept 12 – 5:00pm to go over details

b. Students need to bring instruments so pit crew can practice loading trailer

c. Goal is \$13,500

d. Kavin Reed -student leader- will have Movie Night in band room after tagday

3. Spiritwear (sweatshirts, tee shirts, etc) available for purchase before all band activities

4. Cat's Meow – a few still available

- 5. Recycling ink cartridges program – Bob Hendricks
- C. Performance – Mike and Julie Drennan
 - 1. Uniform Subcommittee
 - a. 100 Garment bags bought
 - b. Need hemming help
 - c. Need hair nets, pins, polish remover, clips, black socks, 2 more coolers, handwarmers
 - 2. Pit Crew Subcommittee
 - a. Help is important especially for away games
 - b. Thank you to parents for help at first game.
- D. Concessions – Vicki Stones
 - 1. Band has concessions all year. Please Sign-up to help. Student sign-up in band room.
 - 2. Need volunteers to pick-up Sam's pizza for Wed/Thrus/Fri nights
 - 3. Need adult volunteer for volleyball on 9-24, 10-4, 10-16 from 5:00 – 8:00
 - 4. Fridays-need 20 people to work, more for big games like Homecoming on 10-26
 - 5. Need 10 students to pick-up Fri night stadium trash – will split \$50
 - 6. Propane tanks for big grill – who will fill them?
- E. Finance – Joe Herbert
 - 1. BOD voted to approve new zero based budget. Email him if you want a copy of budget.
 - 2. Goal for this year is to build up reserve
- F. Color Guard
- G. Scholarship- Bonnie Burns

VI. Corresponding Secretary – Cleora Mack

- A. Submission deadline for newsletter is 9-18, final draft is 9-27.
- B. Cleora will write thankyou notes

VII. MEA – Vicki Stones

- A. Spokesperson – Represent band program to the community.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Check website throughout the year for updates, www.mvhsband.org
- B. Staff breakfast on Aug 30 went well. Great PR for the band.
- C. BOD email voted yes to purchase 25 additional garment bags.
- D. BOD email voted yes for GraphicDesigns to embroider original 98 bags (2 were defective)

IX. New Business

- A. Check FLS Tues Neighborhood section for band pictures. Eileen Dunn is contact.
- B. BOD email voted yes for GraphicDesigns to embroider 27 remaining bags (number, logo)
- C. There is financial aid available. See Mr. Doug Armstrong.
- D. Concession stand has new name, “Wildcat Snack Shack”, banner to be made.
- E. Next BOD meeting Oct 2, 6:30 in band room. Parent meeting at 7:30.

meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm
minutes respectively submitted by Pam Clark