

MVBPA Monthly Meeting
Oct 02, 2007 7:30 Band Room

I. Welcome –President MVBPA - Marjorie Purgason

Meeting called to order at 7:31

BOD present – Marjorie Purgason, Bonnie Burns, Pam Clark, Cleora Mack, Joe Hebert, Barbara Higgins, Mike Drennan, Julie Drennan, 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 Sep 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 -9/28/07

B. Fees

1. 6 students owe MB fee, 5 owe for shoes

2. Concert attire fee due now , \$25 set by county

3. MB spring trip first payment of \$150 due Nov 1

4. Check the board for your name to see if you owe money

C. Tag Day – earned \$14,139

D. Will mail out invoices to students who owe in Oct and Nov

IV. Director's Report – Doug Armstrong

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

B. Check band website for schedule updates.

C. 9 students tried out for senior regional orchestra, 3 made first chair for their instrument
Victor Haskins, Stefanie Higgins, Randy Salter

D. At conclusion of meeting, will show MB performance and judge's analysis

V. Committees

A. Membership – Bonnie Burns

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

2. All student forms have been turned in.

B. Fundraising – Kelly McWaters

1. Yankee Candle sale dates 10/1-10/15-students get all profit of 40%

2. Pie sale dates 10/15-10/29- students get all profit of \$5 per pie

3. Cookie Dough sale dates 11/26-12/10- students get all profit of \$5.20 per item

4. Cat's Meow – will reorder minimum of 60

5. SpiritWear-available before all band events-Crewneck sweatshirts on sale for \$20 each

6. Old Country Gourmet will share profits with band one day in Nov.

7. Recycling ink cartridges program – Bob Hendricks

C. Performance – Mike and Julie Drennan

1. Uniform Subcommittee

a. ongoing need for hairnets and pins

b. Need hemming help with concert attire

2. Pit Crew Subcommittee

- a. Help is important especially for away games
 - b. Thank you to parents for help at games.
 - c. Thank you for fixing racks
 - d. Thank you to Mr. Armstrong for all he does for the band and the students.
- D. Concessions – Vicki Stones**
- 1. Band has concessions all year. Please Sign-up to help. Student sign-up in band room
 - 2. Fridays we need about 20 people, more for big games, Homecoming 10/26
 - 3. Wed night games need help – 4:30
 - 4. Check to see if your child has signed up to work – problem with students not showing up
- E. Finance – Joe Hebert**
- F. Color Guard-Sherri Smith**
- G. Need-based Scholarship- Bonnie Burns**
- 1. Received corporate donations
 - 2. See Mr. Armstrong - strictly confidential
- H. Spagetti dinners - Lynn Ellis**
- 1. “Friday Feasts” - serving 80 people
 - 2. Please bring food by 3:30 already heated up
 - 3. Need volunteers to bring in food - see Lynn Ellis
- I. Corresponding Secretary – Cleora Mack**
- 1. Band newsletter “The Interval” is available
 - 2. Will be posted to band website

VI. MEA – Vicki Stones

- A. Spokesperson – Represents band program to the community.**
- 1. Attended school board meeting Sept 25 concerning a change in fundraising policy
 - 2. Proposed ONE word change to fundraising policy to add “unsupervised”

VII. Old Business

- A. Check website throughout the year for updates, www.mvhsband.org
- B. Turn in volunteer hours for Sept to Marjorie
- C. BOD email voted to approve purchase of 3 beverage servers, 2 nacho cheese pumps, hot water maker, 3 pizza bags and to give students full profit from candle sales
- D. BOD email voted to decline to help at BrookePoint/Geico family fun day
- E. All committee chairs need to contact (touch base with) all volunteers on their list.

VIII. New Business

- A. Individual band pictures date change to Tues Oct 16 during practice time.
- B. MVHS After Prom Committee asked BOD for donation – will decide later
- C. Next Parent meeting will be on Tues Nov 13 at 7:30 in the band room.

meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm
minutes respectively submitted by Pam Clark