

## **MVBPA Parent's Meeting Minutes - March 1, 2011**

(A quorum is in attendance)

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vicki Battle

### **Recording Secretary's Report**

Minutes – on web from February

Motion to accept minutes as posted voted on, motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Final Spring Trip payment (\$100) due tonight

**Budget** – no new updates at this point

**Director's Report** – Doug Armstrong – Spring Trip information & updates to follow.

Doug reminded us that this is the time in School Board meetings for Budget discussions. Julie McDonald sent out a parent-wide email suggesting to parents to let school board members know how they felt about the possible funding cuts and programs that may be impacted – take a Proactive stand to hopefully vocalize support in those programs that may be cut. The reality of the possible funding cuts are yet to be seen, urges parents to watch and be aware of the decisions being made and to follow your own heart and conscience in how to help and vocalize.

Pre-Assessment Concert – Thursday March 3, 2011

Assessment – Friday March 11, 2011 chaperones needed (Symphonic Band in the morning, Wind Ensemble afternoon)

### **Committees:**

**Concessions** – help is needed on April 1, 2011 for concession coverage.

**Fundraising** – No new update at this time.

**Membership/Forms:** No new update at this time.

**Performance** – No new update at this time

**Color Guard** – check website for May Color Guard clinics

**Spirit Wear** – No new update at this time.

**Recycling** – No new update at this time

**Nominating Committee** – all positions have nominees, but volunteers can still place their name on ballot for future voting (See Nita Sutton)

**Scholarship Committee** – Bonnie Burns – encourage senior students to apply for the MVBPA scholarship (March 7 – May 3)

**Corresponding Secretary** – No new update at this time

**MEA – Music Education Advocacy** – Julie McDonald - please check your email for Julie McDonald's email about support and who to contact with your concerns/praise for programs that may be a budget casualty

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – 7 p.m. in Band Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. (Followed by Mr. Armstrong's presentation of Spring Trip Informational Meeting)

Minutes submitted by Joan Troxel