

**MVBPA Board Monthly Meeting**  
**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2009, 7:00 pm**  
**Band Room**

- I. Welcome**—Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Laura Juell
  - A. BOD present**
    - Laura Juell—president
    - Doug Armstrong, Mike Drennan, Rachael Meredith, Darcy Neesen, Vicki Stones, Sylvia Hendricks
  
- II. Recording Secretary's Report**—Darcy Neesen
  - A.** Copy of minutes from June MVBPA minutes were passed out, read and approved. They will be posted on the web page soon.
  
- III. Treasurer's Report**—Lynn Ellis
  - A.** Lynn was unable to attend meeting. No report given.
  
- IV. Director's Report**—Doug Armstrong
  - A.** There are lots of new freshman this year (about 1/3 of the band is new freshmen).
  - B.** Drum Major and captains have been meeting this week (Monday and Tuesday); student leadership started today, and new band members start Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Band camp starts Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> for everyone.
  - C.** Competition and performance schedule posted on web site.
  - D.** Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>—first home football game. There will be the end of band camp picnic before the game starting at 3pm. Hamburgers & hot dogs provided by MVBPA. Sophomores & juniors to bring a side dish, seniors to bring desserts & drinks. Band will perform at the game that night.
  
- V. Committees**
  - A. Fundraising**—Rachael Meredith
    - 1. Fundraisers scheduled this year—Similar to last year. Mr. Courtney (AP) has the suggested list of fundraisers for approval.
    - 2. Tag Day—September 12, Vicki Stones is working on tag day schedule
  - B. Concession**—Vicki Stones
    - 1. Some price increases this year to help increase our profits, still very reasonably priced compared to other concession stands in the area.
    - 2. First scrimmage—August 14<sup>th</sup>. Band will also be covering volleyball games.
    - 3. Sign up sheets in band room for students to sign up for volleyball games & stand clean up after football games. Students get \$5 added to their student accounts for working in concession stand at least 2 hours. Students who clean stands split \$50 into their student accounts.

4. Every parent is asked to volunteer at least once in concessions.

**VI. Old Business**

- A. No old business

**VII. New Business**

- A. Mandatory band parent meeting on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.
- B. Joan Troxel is coordinating morning snacks for band camp, director's lunches, and band picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Next Board meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the band room.  
Band parent meeting will follow at 7:30 pm

Respectively submitted by Darcy Neesen

**MVBPA Monthly Meeting  
Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2009, 7:00 pm  
MVHS Auditorium**

**I. Opening Remarks—Mr. Armstrong**

- A. Discussed marching band program
- B. Band web site— [www.mvhsband.org](http://www.mvhsband.org)
- C. Calendar for band rehearsals, performances, and competitions posted on web site.

**II. Welcome—Laura Jeull, President MVBPA**

- A. Parents are encouraged to volunteer & participate in band program.

**III. Introduction of Executive Board & Responsibilities**

**A. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President--Linda Burns**

1. All forms due—there will tables set up after meeting for forms to be turned in, notary available to notarized medical form.
2. Membership dues are \$5 and give member voting rights.

**B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President--Rachael Meredith**

1. Fund Raising—Julie Drennan will be helping with fund raising
2. Tag Day—Vicki Stones
  - a. September 12<sup>th</sup>, all day activity, mandatory for all students, need drivers
3. Concessions—Vicki Stones, Ellie Smith
  - a. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the concession stands—it's a great way to meet other parents while

supporting the band. Each parent is asked to work at least one event—football game or volleyball game.

4. Sign up sheets in band room for students to sign up for volleyball games & stand clean up after football games. Students get \$5 added to their student accounts for working in concession stand at least 2 hours. Students who clean stands split \$50 into their student accounts.

**C. Recording Secretary--Darcy Neesen**

1. Takes minutes of the meeting—posted on WEB page

**D. Corresponding Secretary—Sylvia Hendricks**

1. Writes thank-you notes
2. Will have bulletin board to post dates, events, articles

**E. Treasurer--Lynn Ellis**

1. Dues / fees collection
  - a. Table set up after meeting to collect fees
2. Discussed student accounts
3. E-mail Lynn at [treasurer@mvbpa.org](mailto:treasurer@mvbpa.org)

**F. Finance Director at Large, Joe Hebert**

1. Works on Budget

**G. Performance, Directors at Large--Mike Drennan**

1. Pit Crew
  - a. Responsible for helping at performances to get instruments for the pit on & off the field
  - b. Needs volunteers

**H. Music Education Advocacy (MEA), Director at Large—Vicki Stones**

1. Nothing to report

**IV. Old Business**

- A.** No old business to report.

**V. New Business**

- A.** Band picnic—Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm before first football game. Hamburgers & hot dogs provided by band. Sophomores & juniors are to bring a side dish. Seniors are to bring a dessert or drink. Freshmen are guests & don't need to bring anything. The band will perform at the game that evening.
- B.** Next meeting: Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, MVHS Band Room

Respectfully Submitted, Darcy L. Neesen

