

Mountain View High School Band Parent's Association
Executive Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2005
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Mountainview HS Band Room

Attendees: Doug Armstrong, Vicki Stones, Barbara Higgins, Christy Fox, Sonja Grant, Meshelle Harden, Mike Buehrle, Patricia Strother, Gabby Buehrle, Ellen Smith, Sabine

The meeting was brought to order at 7:10 P.M. by the President, Vicki Stones.

The Recording Secretary's report was approved and passed as written by Sonja Grant.

Barbara Higgins went over the Treasurer's report. It was noted that the budget will be a "work in progress" as things may be added as seen fit. It was said that fee payments are coming in regularly from the students. Spending and reimbursement procedures were discussed there will be a form to fill out and place in the lock box. Checks will be cut twice a month. Remember to make a copy of the receipts and give the originals to Barbara. It was decided to get all expenditures approved prior to spending.

Mr. Armstrong gave his Director's report and noted the concert attire had been approved. Uniforms are being purchased from Southeastern Performance Apparel. A \$25 cleaning fee was approved by Stafford County to help with the maintenance of the new concert apparel.

Mr. Armstrong stressed how impressed he was with the support from the parents.

Dues were briefly discussed and it was noted there will be a newsletter added to the band website and the dues information will go in there.

Newsletter items will go to Patricia Strother.

Hospitality: Cases of water are being donated by the students to enable the kids to have 2 bottle of water each during the games. It was decided to give the visiting bands 1 bottle of water each.

Fundraising was discussed by Christy Fox and it was decided to do Joe Corby's Pizza first. Order forms are out now. Patricia will sell band T-shirts/sweatshirts and polos at the Friday home games. Tag Day will be done on October 22. Christy needs to get the info to the printers so everyone was asked to give suggestions. Cat's Meow collectibles are another possibility and Christy is looking into the feasibility of this. If the schools

sell for \$20 we can make a good profit. It was discussed having a Silent Auction prior to the Winter Concert. All were in agreement.

Concessions: Ellen thought it would be a good idea to run the concessions all year long and split the proceeds 50/50 with the sports teams. She also discussed keeping 40% of sales for each game for supplies. A sign up sheet will be made for the band room for students to sign up and work the concession stands. In return they would receive money into their student account. This amount has yet to be determined. We need to remember to double count the money at the beginning and end of the shifts.

Sabine discussed the fundraising she has been doing for the med bags. She has received several donations from local businesses for the bags. Thank you cards will be sent to all who donated.

Mechelle gave her uniform department report and stated all pants are ready and she was trouble shooting the gauntlets.

Mike has been busy researching trailer ideas. Lowe's will sell a trailer at cost. Mid Atlantic will sell a 20x7 for \$6500.00. He is still checking prices elsewhere. He asked for donations of moving blankets, straps and anything else that might help the transportation of instruments.

Nothing was discussed for Color Guard.

Vicki said the bylaws are being put together, any input would be helpful.

Our tax exempt status is being worked on, In the meantime, we can use the Athletic Boosters number.

The next Executive Board Meeting was set for Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at 6:30 to be followed by a full band booster meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Sonja Grant
Recording Secretary MVHSBPA

GO WILDCATS!