

## **MVBPA Parent's Meeting Minutes - September 14, 2010**

(A quorum is in attendance)

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

**Treasurer's Report** – no new updates at this point

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

**Director's Report** – Doug Armstrong – Thank you for the support! We've had a great start, slowly getting put together. Decision for a full or partial show for Saturday – Free For All – has not been made as of yet. Itinerary for Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> Free For All is now online, a non competitive event with the resource of a "judge's feedback" workshop.

### **Committees:**

**Concessions** – reminder that there is a need for parent help especially at the Wednesday JV games. Please volunteer!!

**Fundraising** – Joan Troxel – Dutch Mill Bulb forms are available for the students, W-9 forms attached for student's to return with orders. Orders are due with payment on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**Membership/Forms:** Linda Burns – Membership is now at 60 families....

Concern expressed that there are 18 students missing the Medical Release and Insurance Cards, making them unable to go on Saturday to the Free For All, if they are not received by Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Cathy Palmer – notary is in attendance at tonight's meeting if there is anyone here that needs to take care of this issue.

**Performance** – Jim Westerholm – Thank you for all the help at the September 3<sup>rd</sup> football game!! Arrangements have been made for the trailer this weekend – always can use help. Come on out!!! (Vicki will discuss at a later date with Nita Sutton on coordination on chaperones for buses for upcoming events)

**Friday Feast** – Joan Troxel – reminder that a few spots were still available for donations for Sept 24<sup>th</sup> meal, also other spots still available for future feasts. Will continue to post in newsletter.

**Color Guard** – no report at this time

**Spirit Wear** – reminder that t-shirts/spirit wear can be gotten before games.

**Recycling** – Sharon Coleman will be in charge of printer ink cartridges for recycling - box will be placed in band room. Please be sure to send cartridges in a plastic bag.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Syliva Hendricks – requests have been made for copies of the pictures on the bulletin board, email information will go home in the newsletter.

**MEA – Music Education Advocacy** – Julie MacDonald - Welcome to our newest board member.

**Old Business -**

Family Picnic – a huge success with great turnout. Shadowing was a HIT!!

Tag Day – GREAT SUCCESS, last total was \$15,505.44 and mail continues to bring more donations from houses Tagged. This amount has already exceeded the budget expectations.

Tax Attorney still be looked for. Please let Vicki know if you know of anyone that might be able to do this for MVBPA.

**Marching Band Year in Pictures** – TJ Palmer has offered to put together a CD of pictures from the year's events - please be sure to get your pictures to him to be included (please don't wait until the end of the year). Email information will go in the newsletter.

**Free For All** – Saturday September 18, 2010 – Itinerary on website, encourage students to purchase food/t-shirts at the event to support the JR Tucker Band that hosts the event.

Plans for next meeting: Doug will do a presentation: "What are the Judges looking for?" using video of band performances, we will learn how the judges look at things, what they are looking for, the assessment forms that are used and some basic understanding of how scores are determined.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, October 5, 2010 – 7 p.m. in Band Room

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Joan Troxel