

Methacton Music Boosters  
**Board Meeting March 11, 2008**

Attendees: Ellen Hromada, Bob Whiteside, Carol Mirynowski, Dave Markley

**Secretary's Report**

- Minutes of last meeting was approved by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Dave Markley

**Treasurer's Report**

- Funds were collected and checks issued in connection with the elementary schools music trip to Hershey. Boosters are currently carrying three student trips on the books. Funds needed to balance these accounts will be received shortly.
- Still working on receiving a credit from the Werner bus company from the cancelled indoor guard trip from last year.
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Carol Mirynowski and seconded by Ellen Hromada.

**First Vice President's Report**

- Indoor guard and percussion groups—chaperones and helpers are always needed.

**Second Vice President's Report**

- Ellen to discuss advertising of the indoor show (in both school and the community) with Steve Pumilia.

**Co-President's Report**

- A statement will be placed in the next newsletter about the amount of the Booster contribution toward the spring trip to Boston. The statement will also emphasize the importance for everyone to participate in fundraising as the money collected benefits all music department students.
- Scholarship Fund: The Boosters have been informed by Mrs. Walsh that we will not be receiving any money from the sale of advanced tickets from the Spring Musical. The money is needed to cover costs for the show. A different source of revenue for the Scholarship Fund needs to be determined.

**Ways and Means**

- Fruit Sale - need to discuss whether this fundraiser should continue.
- Hoagies—need to discuss a new way to handle this fundraiser to increase profits—will need a chairperson for next year
- Market Day—this fundraiser is doing well with sales higher than last year—will probably exceed budget

- Holiday Candy - this sale was small with anticipated profits of approximately \$100
- Clothing—need to check with Barb Moyer to make sure she has enough supplies for indoor show.
- Grocery receipts—recently received a check from Acme for \$142 and are ready to send in another batch of receipts
- Recycled cartridges—a batch of cartridges has recently been sent
- WaWa coupons—still have coupons for sale

### **Old Business**

- The Indoor Percussion Show meeting was held on March 4, 2008 with a good turnout. Thanks to everyone who had agreed to help make the show a success. Additional help, however, is always needed. If you can volunteer some time on April 5 please contact a Methacton Music Booster board members or Brian Leonard.
- A discussion was held to review Dave Markley's proposed changes to the by-laws. Carol Mirynowski will prepare a draft of the changes and distribute for review. Any comments regarding the changes should be brought to the next Booster meeting.

### **New Business**

Brian Leonard discussed some details about a potential marching band show in Fall, 2008. He has contacted several local area high schools and many said they would be interested in attending a day time show in the fall. A minimum of six would be needed for a viable show. Brian is looking to have the show on September 27 - the Perkiomen Valley show would be that night. He feels that since Methacton and Perkiomen Valley are conveniently located a short distance from each other, many schools would feel that they could compete in both. The deposit needed to hold the date with the USSBA is \$750.00. The cost of the show would be approximately \$2,000 for judges, USSBA expenses, etc. The show would probably start around 12:00 pm and end before 4:00 pm.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Dave Markley.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

The next meeting will be held on April 8, 2008 at 6:30 at Methacton High School.

Respectfully submitted by  
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