

October 3, 2011 Band Booster Meeting. 7:00 pm

Attendees:

Mark and Janet Clark – co-presidents	MaryJo Finchum – publicity and marketing
Kim Davis – vice president	Sue Krueger – uniforms; concessions
Ruth Parks – secretary	Jeff Heid – director; Kelly Preslan – assistant director
Craig Bieber - treasurer	34 parents and 5 students

Secretary's Minutes: Ruth Parks referred to the August 29 minutes that are posted on the band website: <http://www.muskiebands.org/>. To find minutes from previous meetings, click on "Band Boosters" (yellow star near the top of the homepage).

Treasurer's Report: Submitted and read by Craig Bieber

DVDs from previous band performances are available for a \$5.00 donation. See Craig Bieber.

Motion to accept treasurer's report- Sandi Eversmeyer, 2nd – Geoff Hunn. Motion carried.

Marketing / Publicity- Mary Jo Finchum

FREE band posters are now available.

There will be an article on the MHS marching band in the fall 2011 edition of *Muscatine Magazine*

Drum major Michael Davis and color guard captain Morgan Johnson were on the Voice of Muscatine radio during the "Coffee Club Talk Show" program hosted by Jane Daufeldt.

A press release was sent to the Muscatine Journal for the Muskie Invitational Marching Competition to be held Oct. 8. Press releases will also be sent on the State Marching Band Festival to be held on Oct. 15 and the Koeze nut sales fund raiser.

Upcoming publicity will feature the xylophone donations to grade schools.

Mary Jo will set up a Hy-Vee fundraiser for December.

Transportation & Events- Tim Bower

Muskie Invitational marching competition will be held **Oct. 8** in the evening. Five bands have committed to participate in the event. **Volunteers will be needed.**

State Marching Band Competition will be held **October 15**. This event will start at approximately 6:00 AM and last until evening. Over twenty bands will be participating. **Volunteers will be needed**, so please mark your calendars. Change and cash boxes will be needed for the event. Contact Janet Clark.

Social Committee- Beckie Escalante and Janet Clark

Marching show T-shirts with band members' names printed on the back have been ordered.

A trunk or treat party will be held in October. The location and date are to be determined.

Koeze Nut Fundraiser- Dan Drahos

This popular fundraiser has been going on for over 30 years. Last year, the band sold about \$88,000, yielding a profit of about \$21,000, including student incentive funds.

Information, permission slips, order forms, and catalogs were distributed. **Permission slips for each student need to be signed and turned in before orders are accepted.**

The nut house address will be 112 E. 2nd St., near Steven's Jewelry store. We will move in and clean the "house" on Saturday, October 23 in preparation for the first delivery on October 21 or 24. Check your e-mail for exact dates and times. **We need volunteers to clean and unload the truck. Students can help for Silver Cord and National Honor Society points.**

Other important dates:

The nut house opens Tuesday, October 25.

November 29 - last special order date, last nut order, and the last return date .

The nut house close Tuesday, December 20.

Directors' Reports:

Mr. Heid

Dining table tents will be distributed to area restaurants. It features band concert dates.

The band is trying to incorporate more technology with the use of Smart Music. Students and parents should expect to see it used throughout the year.

Ms. Preslan:

Jazz auditions will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:00 pm. Mrs. Prelan directs Jazz Band; Mr. Heid directs Jazz Ensemble.

There will be an art center program with a Civil War theme on Oct. 10 at 6:00 pm.

This program will include 18 volunteer students who may use this as their semester projects. Rehearsals may be scheduled on Thursday mornings.

Motion for meeting to be adjourned- Sue Krueger. 2nd Susan Bantz. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Next meeting date: Monday, November 7, 2011 at 7:00 pm.