

Muskie Band Booster Meeting

May 9, 2011 , 7 p.m.

Attendees:

Mark and Janet Clark – co-presidents

Kim Davis – vice president

Ruth Parks – secretary

Craig Bieber – treasurer

MaryJo Finchum – publicity and marketing

Beckie Escalante and Sue Krueger – social committee

Jeff Heid – director; Kelly Preslan – assistant director

17 booster parents; 0 band students

Secretary's Minutes: The April 11, 2011 minutes were sent to booster parents by email and are posted on the Muskie band booster website. **Motion to accept the Secretary's minutes** – B. Escalante 2nd-Sue Krueger. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: C. Bieber noted that a \$371 refund on the nuthouse insurance was received. A significant upcoming expense will be a \$4000 payment for next year's show.

Motion to accept treasurer's report – K. Davis, 2nd- B. Escalante. Motion carried.

Marketing/Publicity - M.J. Finchum will be submitting promotional articles to the Muscatine Journal for the upcoming swing dance. The board is looking into updating the band website.

Transportation/ HNI Picnic- Tim and Karen Bower

HNI has changed the date of its picnic – band volunteers are now needed August 20-21 instead of August 13-14. We need to supply 20 people on August 20 for set-up, and 64 people on the 21st.

Social Committee- Beckie Escalante and Sue Krueger

Swing Dance will be held Saturday, May 21 at 6:30. Band boosters are asked to bring fancy desserts that do not need refrigeration from 10-12 or after 4:00 on day of the event. Volunteers will be needed for set up on May 21 from 10-12.

Band awards banquet will be held Tuesday, May 24th at 6:00. Freshmen and juniors need to bring side dishes. Sophomores and seniors need to bring desserts. The event will take place in the commons area of the high school.

President/New Business - M. Clark

Trailer- The robotics club has a used trailer for sale. The original cost of the trailer was \$5000 and it is available to the band for \$1500. It is similar in size to the trailer the band had been renting. A vote was held to approve the purchase of the trailer, pending inspection. **Motion to approve purchase of the trailer for \$1500:** MJ Finchum 2nd- Mary Hunn. Motion carried.

Janet and Mark Clark were nominated for the positions of co-presidents of the band boosters for the 2011-2012 school year: Motion for approval: Kim Davis, 2nd MJ Finchum. Motion carried.

Director's Report – Mr. Heid

This past month was extremely busy for MHS Bands:

Solo and Ensemble Festival

Musical

State Large Group Festival – Sym band received a division II rating.

Tomorrow evening is the last concert of the school year.

Saturday, May 21st will be the Swing Dance in Stan Howe Commons

Tuesday, May 24th will be the band awards banquet at 6:00p.m.

Summer schedule:

July 2nd, 8-noon

July 4 parade (afternoon)

July 30th GRD Parade (morning)

August 1-5 will be the camp

August 5th will be the family picnic

August 9th will be the pictures

August 11th will be our last summer rehearsal before school starts.

August 19th and 20th we will be working the HNI picnic.

Debbie Sulzberger will be taking over as color guard coordinator. She is an MHS grad and teaches at Columbus Community Schools.

Next meeting date: To be determined

Motion for meeting to be adjourned. Eversmeyer, 2nd- C. Bieber. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40.