

**Muskie Band Booster Meeting-October 1, 2007** Called to order 7:05

Present: K. Bower, Heid, Banko, Ward, Cali, Hubbell, Cooper.

16 parents, 16 students and Kelly Workman

**Secretary's Minutes** – September 10<sup>th</sup> minutes summarized by Cooper.

Motion to accept minutes – Carol Cole /2<sup>nd</sup> – Kim Seligman.

**Social Committee** – Cali reported:

26 students attended the SC Movie Night on the previous Friday. Reminder that the SC meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month for 30 min. (7:00-7:30a.m.) in band room.

*November 30<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night* –in band room (*Drumline*) 7:00-9:30. (sign-in/sign-out)

*October 27<sup>th</sup> – Bonfire* @ Cali residence. 6:00-8:00. . Sign-up sheets will be put out for those who attend. Volunteers to bring chips and drinks.

*December – Classroom Christmas Party* –date undetermined. (Heid will be out of town – to arrange for Choir Director to chaperone).

*January 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> – Murder Mystery.* Information about this the purchase of this event kit was offered by Michaela Calzaretta

*February – Movie Night* – to include 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Treasurer's Report** –Submitted by K. Ward. Balance w/bills submitted from Soc.

Committee already accounted for as well as new truck battery expense. Cali submitted T-shirt \$. Motion to accept Treas. Report – A. Banko / 2<sup>nd</sup>-Linda Dorris

**Nuthouse Update** – S. Hubbell reported: 2007 price increases - 1<sup>st</sup> in three years. Nut catalogs, forms and incentive accounts are ready and were explained and handed out by Hubbell. He informed parents that he will address the band on Wed. at 9:00 a.m. Parents present at the meeting were urged to sign the consent forms at meeting time and the order forms & stock items sheets (with 'special prices') as well as special order products were discussed.. It was stressed that the prepared **consent forms need to be signed & returned to Hubbell before the students can sell.** If forms are not turned in to Mr. Hubbell, students can submit them to Stephanie Hubbell, Band Librarian. Parents will also need to sign off on the products sold by the kids

**The Nut House will run October 16<sup>th</sup> through December 22<sup>nd</sup> with hours Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 and Saturdays from 10:30 to 12:00.**

**Color Guard Update** – Brandon \_\_\_\_\_ : CG update covering uniforms, new skills/maneuvers, color flag change for end of show and costume change for feature dancer.

**Director's Report** – Submitted by J. Heid:

**UPCOMING PERFORMANCES:**

*Friday 10-5* ***Football Game.***

Band to clean stadium (name after “Kopf” thru end of alphabet)

*Satur. 10-6* ***Marching Festival – Downer's Grove, IL***

Rehearsal 12:30-2:00. Kids can leave to get food, must be back on MHS campus by 2:30. Depart MHS @2:45.

Sandwiches, chips & drinks provided by the Board members during travel.

Volunteers. to bring deserts, snacks and Gator Aid.

Bus will stop in DeKalb on way to Downer's Grove.  
Watch for 'specifics' update.

**Satur. 10-13 State Marching Contest.** Need for parent volunteers

**Friday 10-19 Football Game – Senior Night.**

**Satur. 10-20 All State Festival**

- Heid- Run-through off assignments students are required to turn in. Reminder that Friday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> is the end of the 6 week semester and all work needs to be handed in for grades (along with the “*MHS Band Syllabus Final Grade Form*” & the “*Private Lesson Sheet*”) – **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If work is submitted late it will not be reflected on the current grade.
- 14 students are auditioning for All-State.
- 2007-08 Band includes: 18 Seniors, 36 Juniors, 34 Sophomores, 24 Freshmen
- 2 upcoming performances for M-4 Band (started in 2001, select band members. 14-15 member, one from each section, corporate/private venues)

**Volunteer Report** – No questions or comments from class volunteer parents. Bower reminded parents that the Downers Grove trip busses can accommodate quite a few extra parents, and she encouraged parents attendance, even if not in the capacity of a volunteer or chaperone, but just as spectators –it is an awesome show

**New Business** – Kim Seligman gave an updated condition report on CG and Band member Virginia Vunk and presented information on a major community fundraiser for her, proposed by HNI. Her mother, Anne Pickering is an HNI member. To take place in November, no date set. Possibility of all day event, with after hours programming that could include alcohol. Event organizers would like Band participation in some capacity, since Vunke was a Band member. Heid stated that any after hours band participation that would possibly involve alcohol, would probably have to be addressed directly with the parents of the independent music groups, although since it is not a school function, kids can play where alcohol is being served, as the school policy doesn't apply. Heid also reiterated that both a Band and a school-wide fundraiser have been done for Vunk. Music options include a jazz group, other independent music groups or bands &/or “Extra Evidence” performances. The Board agreed to allow Seligman present this fundraiser to the Booster Board meeting immediately following.

Bower shared “thank you” note from MCSA Color Guard food donation.

Heid shared a multi-view, big screen video of the MHS performance at Cedar Rapids this past weekend.

Next meeting – November 5 at 7:00

Meeting adjourned by K. Bower at 7:30