



### **Important Dates**

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Next MMPA Meeting</b>	<b>02/07/08 @ 6:00pm</b>	<b>Millbury High School</b>	
NESBA – Reading HS	3/1/2008	Reading High School	
NESBA – King Phillip HS	3/8/2008	King Phillip High School	
NESBA – Blackstone HS	3/16/2008		
NESBA – Shephard Hill HS	3/30/2008	Shephard Hill High School	
NESBA – Dartmouth HS	4/5/2008	Dartmouth High School	Percussion Finals
NESBA – Salem HS	4/6/2008	Salem High School	Winter Guard Finals
Spring (Percussion/WG) Concert	4/8/2008	Millbury High School	
NY Trip	5/1/2008-5/4/2008		

**Date:** January 3, 2008

**Location:** Millbury High School

**Time:** 6:00 pm

### **Meeting called to order 6:04pm, Art Allard presiding :**

**Attendees:** Arthur Allard, Walter Swenson, Linda Boll, Pam Ashmankas, Sherri Brousseau, Claire Murray, Dan Ferrier, Donna Swenson, Judy Reilly, Ann Jenkel, Pam Allard

*Secretary Report* – Read and motion to accept by Pam Ashmankas, Second by Donna Swenson [**Approved**]

*Treasurer Report* – Read and motion to accept by Walter Swenson, Second by Linda Boll [**Approved**]

### **Director’s Corner**

- **Winter Concert** – Everything went very well. Poinsettia Sale did well this year, although due to weather had some challenges.
- **NY Trip** – See web site for updates and schedules as posted. Next payment due date is coming up.
- **Color Guard** – Kelly would like to get approval for purchasing fabric for the winter guard. Motion to approve by Pam Ashmankas – second by Linda Boll [**Approved**]
- **Percussion** – Dan has several ideas he would like to work with. Needs include the following:
  - Small table, small chairs (like a street café), Plastic wine glasses, table cloth, cloth napkins, centerpiece, wine list menu, serving tray.
  - Park bench, park looking trash barrel
  - Street sign, old briefcase, shiny costume jewelry
- **Summer Community Band** – First grant received from the Millbury Cultural Council.

- **Drum Set** – Would like to request funds for the purchase of a good drum set. Motion to approve by Linda Boll, second by Claire Murray. [**Approved**]

#### **Old Business**

- **Equipment Repairs** – Wheels still an issue.
- **Concert** – Went very well with Bake Sale and 50/50. Mr Christiansen won the 50/50 raffle and donated the money back to the music programs.
- **Equipment Repairs Updates** – wheels and repairs are progressing.

#### **New Business**

- **Barnes and Noble** – All went well and kids did a great job of helping out and staying on task for the fundraiser.
- **Fundraisers** - Pizza fundraiser dist is coming up... Pancake breakfast – still working details.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:18 pm

#### **Resources:**

- Millbury Music web: <http://www.millburyhsmusic.com>
- Calendar: <http://www.localendar.com/public/dferreira>
- E-mail: Dan Ferreira, Music Director – [dferreira@millbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:dferreira@millbury.k12.ma.us)