



### Important Dates

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Color Guard – Comp	2/28/2009	King Phillip	
Color Guard – Comp	3/15/2009	Mansfield	
Color Guard – Comp	3/22/2009	Sheppard Hill	
Color Guard – Comp	3/29/2009	Reading - Finals	
Next MMPA Meeting	3/5/2009 @ 6:00pm	Millbury High School	

**Date:** January 8, 2009

**Location:** Millbury High School

**Time:** 6:05 pm

### Meeting called to order 6:03pm, Art Allard presiding :

**Attendees:** Art Allard, Pam Allard, Walter Swenson, Mary Wright, Linda Boll, Dan Ferreira, Ann Jenkel, Claire Murray, Susan Schroeder

*Secretary Report* – Read and motion to accept by Pam Allard, Second by Linda Boll.  
[**Approved**]

*Treasurer Report* – Read and motion to accept by Linda Boll, Second by Mary Wright.  
[**Approved**]

### **Director's Corner**

- Dan was wondering about the donations for the B&N setup day would be split between general fund and student accounts (for students that attended) General agreement was to split with \$10.00 per student that attended the day.
- **Winter Concert** – There will be a b-ball game at the same time. Will need to watch the halls and doors closed at the hall near the gym.
- **Tag Sale Planning** – See director notes for details.
- **Guard Show** – Dropping Blackstone-Millville from the schedule.
  - Do we need a truck/van
  - Chaperones
  - Guard Supplies are needed and Dan has already purchased – Motion to cover expenses by Walter Swenson, second by Sue Schroeder [**Approved**] (Up to \$350)
- **Jazz Night discussion** – The night will be March 12, 2009. Dan would like help covering the cost of transportation and possible to serve a dinner. Dan will check with the home economics class to see if they would cook the meal if we provide supplies.
- **Poinsettia Sale** – more details next month
- List of additional expenses
  - Awards

### **Old Business**

- **Jr. High Dance** – Postponed until next year. Current class is having one dance a month.
- **Stadium Cushions** – Form submitted to school
- **Fundraiser** – Citrus sales will be started during the first week of Feb.
- **Election Reminder**
- **B&N** – Update: 1000 boxes, 5 students, 2 chaperones
- **Membership Drive** – We need to push membership drive hard to get Shaw parents (and beyond) involved in the program.
- **Sponsorship** – general discussion about possible sponsorship. Would be difficult given town companies and current economic conditions. Will keep open mind to possible agreements.

### **New Business**

- **New Clothing order** – in March – see Linda Boll

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:00 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)