



Important Dates

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Next MMPA Meeting	02/07/08 @ 6:00pm	Millbury High School	
NESBA – Reading HS	3/1/2008	Reading High School	Weather Cancellation
NY Parent Trip Meeting	3/5/2008	Millbury 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		
Jr. High Dance	5/16/2008	Millbury High School	

Date: February 7, 2008

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:02 pm

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

Attendees: Art Allard, Linda Boll, Walter Swenson, Ann Jenkel, Pam Ashmankas, Judy Reilly, Sue Schroeder, Claire Murray, Steve Turco, Sherri Brousseau, Dan Ferreira, Deb Flynn

Secretary Report – Read and motion to accept by Linda Boll, Second by Ann Jenkel
[Approved]

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept by Linda Boll, Second by Steve Turco
[Approved]

Director’s Corner

- **Great East Festival** – Need assistance to cover chaperone costs for 4. Motion to cover the costs associated with this trip by Pam Ashmankas, Second by Sue Schroeder. **[Approved]**
- **Veterans Concert** – This year’s concert will be cancelled due to conflicts in schedule. Will begin to schedule next year’s concert now to eliminate, as best possible, any date conflicts.
- **Parents Meeting for NY** will be scheduled soon. Please watch the website for details.
- **Jazz Night** – Tuesday April 15, 2008 – Changes to this program will require some assistance to help cover the cost of guest musicians. Motion to help offset the cost of this if we hold fundraising (50/50, bake sale, “pass-the-hat”, etc) during the concert by Walter Swenson, second by Steve Turco **[Approved]**
- **Music Dept Awards** – May 27th following same format as last year.

Old Business

- **Dance** – Mike Kniskern is coordinating this activity. Looking for volunteers to help.

New Business

- March into Music
 - Saturday March 1st - Would like help with setting up table at Goretti's for the morning?
- **Pancake Breakfast** – April 13th at Senior Center – Steve Turco and Linda Boll are working this. Keep the date open and a meeting will be held soon as needed.
- **Equipment repairs** – Art to finish the cart, marimba and xylophone needs to have a fix. Possible wheel lock for the repaired vibra-phone – Art will check on wheels with locks. 4 wheels – 2 locks
- Motion made to purchase our Annual Ad for the Musical Program by Ann Jenkel, second by Steve Turco [**Approved**]
- **Barnes and Noble** – Went well and looking forward to setting up Sept dates with Steve Turco. Motion to reimburse Walter Swenson for the use of his Van by Steve Turco, Second by Deb Flynn [**Approved**]

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