



Important Dates

See the online calendar for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Finals	March 31, 2007	UMass Amherst	2 buses.
Winter Guard/Percussion Concert	April 3, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	High School Gym	
Shaw Exchange Concert	April 14, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	Grafton High School	
Liberty Pops	April 19, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	High School Gym	Must reserve tickets
Little League Parade	April 22, 2007 @ 1:00 ???	Meet at High School	
Ice Cream Social	April 22, 2007	Scales Restaurant	Right after little league parade.

Date: March 1, 2007

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: 6:00 Mike Kniskern Presiding

Attendees: Mike Kniskern, Donna Swenson, Walter Swenson, Andrea Paquette, Linda Boll, Art Allard, Pam Allard, Dan Ferreira, Jim Rollins, Ann Jenkel, Sherri B, Ann-Marie Cammuso, Steve Turco, Matt Ashmankas, Pam Ashmankas

Secretary Report – Secretary was not present in Feb and no report currently available.

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept Linda Boll second Pam Ashmankas
[Approved]

Reminder: Election Season is upon us again. We need 4 officers to server for the two year terms – Send your nominations or questions to Walter Swenson (walter@swensonhome.net – (508)579-1076) We must have nominations by April 29th to complete the election process in time. We need President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

New Business

- Awards – Heads up for the banquet – Dan wants to buy specific awards “national” or “industry” awards – Paying for the “name” of the award. May be • \$500.00 –

- Motion to support the activity after costs are identified by Art Allard, second by Steve Turco [**Approved**]
- Reviewed with Mr. Rollins and Mr. Ferreira that we will need them to submit a budget so that we can begin planning next years needs out.
 - MegaVox sound system price has changed due to availability. Cost of unit is now \$1009.00 – Motion made to approve the increase in need to cover the change in price from the original \$800.00 approved by Ann Jenkel, second by Andrea Paquette. [**Approved**]
 - Polo Shirts – after several attempts the shirt order needs to be resolved. Mike Kniskern to coordinate this with Steve Turco and Jim Rollins to completion. Motion made by Walter Swenson for the MMPA to cover any “extra” costs associated with the conclusion of this order. [**Approved**]
 - Tickets for Finals – Mr. Ferreira will have a supply of the Finals tickets (\$13.00) after the first competition. Purchase from Dan and help the school pay for it’s admission cost to Finals.

New Business

- Fundraiser: Steve Turco will look for “couple of guys” to put store fixtures together prior to the start of school at BU. Late July – Will need 3-5 people for couple of hours. Walter Swenson will chair and arrange for people.
- Discussion about our Scholarships – The information is due to the school – Motion made by Walter Swenson for MMPA to provide a single \$500.00 scholarship to the High School, second by Linda Boll [**Approved**] (Supplement: MMPA general funds will be used if the interest from the Scholarship Bond is not enough to cover the total \$500.00)
- Motion made by Linda Boll to place an ad in the Drama Club program as we have done in the past, second by Matt Ashmankas. [**Approved**]

Old Business

- March into Music: Claire and Sherri have the boards at the schools completed. Jazz Night at the High School? Will need help at Goretta’s supermarket on Saturday to kick off the event. Do we want to sell notes at the Musical? Yes with motion made by Andrea Paquette to donate the proceeds to the Drama Club, second by Matt Ashmankas. [**Approved**]
- Fundraiser: Steve Turco BU Book Store Book Dist Days – We need to finish discussion next month on how to best cover this activity with either students and/or Parents. We will need to work with Mr. Ferreira to coordinate this BEFORE the end of the year. Labor Day weekend.
- Fundraiser: Wine tasting is not going to happen this year.
- Fundraiser: Hot dog fundraiser at Whitney Insurance this year to benefit the MMPA/Music Programs
- Fundraiser: Bowling Fundraiser at Shrewsbury Town & Country – Saturday April 21st. Mike Kniskern working this one.
- Fundraiser: Ice Cream Social/Banana Boats after the little league parade at our friends Scales Restaurant – Sunday April 22nd – Pam Allard Chairperson

- Guard/Percussion Uniforms received and look very good – some minor sewing to be finished up to make sure they all fit good. Good Luck kids!

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 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