



**Important Dates**

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
MMPA Monthly Meeting	May 3, 2007 @ 6:00 PM	High School	
Memorial Day Parade	May 28, 2007	Town	
Sprint Concert (Shaw)	May 10, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	High School	
Spring Concert (HS)	May 24, 2007 @ 7:00 PM	High School	
Independence Day Parade	June 24, 2007	Town	

**Date:** April 5, 2007

**Location:** Millbury High School

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Meeting called to order: 6:02 Mike Kniskern Presiding**

**Attendees:** Mike Kniskern, Pam Allard, Art Allard, Walter Swenson, Andrea Paquette, Dan Ferreira, Linda Boll, Tracey LaVallee, Claire Murray, Robin Licarie, Sherri Brosseau, Jessica LaVallee, Samantha Swenson

*Secretary Report* – Read and motion to accept [**Approved**]

*Treasurer Report* – Read and motion to accept [**Approved**]

**Director’s Corner**

- Elmwood St School Request for a keyboard Amplifier - \$345.00. Motion to approved by Art Allard, second by Andrea Paquette [**Approved**]
- Going to need some help with cabinetry in the music/band room – Volunteers/carpenters? See Dan Ferriera.
- Vibraphone – Need to repair the bent leg – metal leg will require some work to straighten and possibly repair this.
- Air Force Concert – Plenty of tickets available – Includes a first ever, educational opportunity for 4-5 kids to play with the band.
- Possible Trip Plans – NY City next year – many details to work tentative to April time frame.
- Worcester Veterans Concert – Note starts at 6:30
- Chorus Clinic – Wanted to get approval to expend another \$75.00 from the monies previously approved for this – [**Approved**]
- Little League Parade all set
- Items that will be coming up soon – Budget planning, Spring Concerts
- Awards Night – No jeans, Dan would like to have Refreshments “and” after the awards. Slide show – Mike Kniskern to check with Steph and see if she still wants to work on this?

- Concert – Purchase corsages for seniors – MMPA to cover the expense  
[**Approved**]
- Awards – List provided of new awards and plaque updates required – Motion to cover the \$477.15 associated with this Andrea Paquette, second by Linda Boll  
[**Approved**]
- Standard Bars/Year awards – Mike Kniskern to review needs with Dan Ferreira – Motion to approve monies required for needed bars/years/etc by Linda Boll, second by Tracey LaVallee [**Approved**]

### **Old Business**

- Scholarship Status – Mike/Walter/Art to review the essays that have been received. Ann to get the essays out.
- Fundraiser help needed for the upcoming Ice Cream event.
- March into Music – (Claire) – Overall we did very well with this fundraiser. We matched or beat last years amounts.
- Dance – Was very good, but slightly lower attendance than in the past.
- Nominations – There have been no specific nominations made for this years elections. Motion was made and approved by those in attendance to keep the existing officers on board for another year if all agree.
- Polo Shirt issues are now resolved.

### **New Business**

- Walter Swenson presented an idea that we have an MMPA signup table with slide show playing at the various concerts/music events to help promote the MMPA and get additional peoples interested.
- Cori Reports require yearly update – Dan Ferreira will need to keep track of those that have completed them as this is now a school function.
- Several issues around the floor usage were brought up – Painting it likely for next year Guard season so we may need to acquire a second for percussion if they are to use a floor.
- The Millbury/Sutton chronicle was provided a calendar of events (Claire) and we will try to keep them updated with a new calendar as is required.
- Motion to donate \$200.00 to MMPA family member that is seeking cancer treatment by Art Allard. [**Approved**]

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:19 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)