



### **Important Dates**

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Football Game – Southbridge	09/19/08 – 7:00-9:30 PM	Millbury High School	
Football Game – Oxford	09/26/08 – 7:00-9:30 PM	Millbury High School	
Parade – Shrewsbury	09/28/08	Shrewsbury Main Street	See Website for details
MMPA Meeting	10/02/08 – 6:00 PM	Millbury High School	
Football Game – Uxbridge	10/03/08 – 7:00-9:30 PM	Millbury High School	

**Date:** September 4, 2008

**Location:** Millbury High School

**Time:** 6:04 pm

### **Meeting called to order 6:05pm, Art Allard presiding :**

**Attendees:** Art Allard, Pam Allard, Anne Marie Cammuso, Pam Ashmankas, Karen G'annette (spelling correct?), Steve Turco, Ann Jenkel, Donna Swenson, Mary Wright, Claire Murray, Jill Palmisano, Sue Schroeder, Walter Swenson, Dan Ferreira

*Secretary Report* – Read and motion to accept by Ann Marie Cammuso, Pam Ashmankas  
**[Approved]**

*Treasurer Report* – Read and motion to accept by Ann Marie Cammuso, Second by Sue Schroeder  
**[Approved]**

### **Director's Corner**

- Guard unit has purchased their new flags/poles (6ft) as approved at a previous meeting. **[\$312.00]**
- Summer Band went very well
- Music Dept enrollment has gone up this school year.
- Great East Festival for this year is on. May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 – Jr High Chorus and Concert Band, Sr. High Chorus and Jazz Ensemble will be attending. Expect the need to be for 6 chaperones above those included with the cost of the trip. Motion to cover the cost of those chaperones by Walter Swenson, second by Sue Schroeder. **[Approved - \$192.00]**
- “Beatles for Sale” concert – Friday November 7, 2008 @ 7:00pm. Will need some volunteers to help on that day.
- Marching Band – Schedule change
  - No thanksgiving day coverage (away game)
  - Including one away game @ Westborough
  - Jr. High Band Day at one football game
- UMASS Band Day – Schedule change to day time. (Same day as Halloween Dance)
- Jazz Night – Possible in March

- HS Music Dept Trip – Investigating details and plans for next possible trip.
- Marching Band Uniforms – They are starting to show their age and as such we should start to think longer term for a capital spending budget and plan. Possible that the school will purchase or make funds available as they have done for the sports teams? Another idea is to take percentage of each fundraiser activity and place it in separate account to raise funds for those capital projects.
- Kate Tetzl – Need a boom box/cd player for Chorus Motion made to cover cost of the purchase of a boom box by Pam Ashmankas, second by Donna Swenson. **[Approved – up to \$100]**
- Drum Major Podium – Motion was made to cover the purchase of a new drum major podium by Steve Turco, second by Pam Allard. **[Approved – up to \$1000.00]**
- Polo Shirts - ~20 shirts...

### **Old Business**

- Fundraisers:
  - Is it possible to have treasurer put together a report showing how much we have risen from all of the fundraisers (by event) from last year?
  - B&N Fundraiser – Went well and Steve Turco will get dates for Dec/Jan. Rented a VAN this year for transportation and supplemented with one parent van.
- Band Camp – good except rain on final day
- Cori Reports are due – Be sure to fill it out and get a copy of your license back to Dan Ferreira as soon as you can.

### **New Business**

- Chaperones – Passed around sign-up sheets for the various events this year.
- Fundraisers
  - Pancake Breakfast – Senior Center – Linda check with dates – Check with school.
  - Recycling – handout.
  - Jr. High Dance - Linda Boll will look into doing this.
  - Woolie Mascots – We are out but might be a good time to bring them back and get a supply of more.
  - Candy Bars
  - Ideas PLEASE – Bring your ideas to the next meeting.
- Read a Thank You note from Rachel L'Esperance for the MMPA Scholarship award for 2007-2008 school year.

### **Fundraiser Updates**

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**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:25 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)