



Important Dates

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Genevieve Fundraiser Starts	9/7/07		Helps the students pay for trip this year!
Football Game	9/7/07 @ 7:00pm	Millbury High School	
Parade @ Shrewsbury	9/30/07	HS – Bus to Shrewsbury	See website for additional details on schedule.
Next MMPA Meeting	10/4/07 @ 6:00pm	Millbury High School	
Football Game	10/5/07 @ 7:00pm	Millbury High School	
Entertainment Book Fundraiser	October		Helps the students pay for trip this year!

Date: September 6, 2007

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:00 pm

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

Attendees: Art Allard, Walter Swenson, Ann Jenkel, Claire Murray, Pam Allard, Linda Boll, Deb Flynn, Pamela Ashmankas, Susan Schroeder, Anne Marie Cammuso, Dan Ferreira

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

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept by Walter Swenson, Second by Deb Flynn
[Approved]

Introductions: We had a new face! Welcome to the association.

Director’s Corner

- Welcome to Mrs. Kate Tetzl – Choral Instructor. She could not make the meeting, but wanted to update us – Chorus is going well even though there is some schedule issues with the class at this time.
- Clothing Order: Mr. Rollins wants to confirm that we are going to run this again this year. Calendar at the elementary school shows it running from Oct 2 – Oct 20. Linda Boll will get a new order form put together and review with EM Screen for pricing and availability. Will include Polo Shirt update order with this as well.
- Shaw Concert Dates: Winter Concert, Thursday, January 11th (Snow date 18th), Spring Concert, Thursday, May 10th
- Great East Festival: Jr. High students are able to participate in fundraisers to help offset this cost? **YES**. Can MMPA help defer the cost of chaperones? Yes, when final costs are determined will review at meeting.

- Summer Band – Had a great start to the community band. Would like to space out the actual concerts next year. Dan is working on possible grants to help support this effort as well.
- Uniform Cleaning – School does not have the budget for this year’s cleaning. Due to some problems with the last cleaning, the vendor has reduced the price to cover the cleaning. Motion to cover the cost of the cleaning by Ann Jenkel, second by Claire Murray. [**Approved**]
- Cori Reports – Required to be updated, See Art Allard to complete the forms and submit required documentation. Required for all chaperones, truck drivers, etc. All forms are sent to the school central office for security and ownership.
- Thanksgiving Game – Working on getting Grafton Band to come and perform with Millbury at Half time.
- MICCA @ Gardner – There is a homecoming dance on the same date. Mr. Ferreira has arranged 2 buses, one will leave early to bring back all those that want to attend the dance. Also made arrangements with Gardner to go on field first (or close to first) to be able to be back at the school in time.
- Working on the Poinsettia fundraiser for this year. Some changes to improve product and pickup flow. Will update as time gets closer. Will all this monies to be used towards student’s trip money, after some basic expenses are covered.
- UMASS Band Day - \$5.00 from each student to help defray the cost of food and such.
- Dance Changes: Must adhere to the school schedule for Jr. High dances – this will change the hours slightly to 6:30-9:00. Administrator will be required, and student IDs may also be required.
- NY Trip details discussed – More information coming soon. See the web site and ask your student for the information. Fundraising and such will be **REQUIRED** to help offset the costs of this trip – Cost increases due to several factors including transportation cost increases.

Old Business

- **Barnes & Noble Weekend Fundraiser** – Everyone that planned to support showed up and things went very well.
- **Scholarship** – Received a thank you note from Arianna Paquette
- **Volunteer Cards** – Please complete your volunteer card with updated information.

New Business

- Motion made to consolidate our current 2 accounts into a single account to reduce the work required to maintain these. Motion made by Art Allard, second by Walter Swenson [**Approved**]
- Review fundraisers and schedules
 - **Genevieve** – This fundraiser is starting now (in concert with Parents Club) and students should have their packets in the next day or two. – Chairperson: Lind Boll
 - **Entertainment Books** – This fundraiser will start in October – Chairperson: Pam Ashmankas
 - **Poinsettia @ Holiday Concert** – Around the holidays in December – Chairperson: Dan Ferreira

- Signup Sheets for Chaperones were passed around – Contact Art Allard if you can volunteer but could not make the meeting.
 - Football Game – Friday, September 07, 2007
 - Parade @ Shrewsbury – Sunday, September 30, 2007
 - Football Game – Friday, October 5, 2007
 - MICCA @ Gardner – Saturday, October 6, 2007
 - UMASS Band Day – Saturday, October 13, 2007

Meeting Adjourned: 7:39 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