



Important Dates

See the online calendar for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
UMASS Band Day	October 7, 2006	UMASS Amherst	
Columbus Day Parade	October 8, 2006	Worcester	
MICCA	October 14, 2006	Shepherd Hill H.S.	
NESBA	October 21, 2006	Weymouth H.S.	
MICCA	October 22, 2006	Norwood H.S.	
MICCA Finals	October 29, 2006	Lowell	
Next Meeting	November 2, 2006	Millbury High School	

Important Note: With the current issues related to mosquitoes it is very important that all students take precautions with proper bug spray when performing/practicing outdoors. Parents, be sure that your child is protected!

Date: October 5, 2006

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: 6:00 – Mike Kniskern Presiding

Attendees: Pam Allard, Art Allard, Mike Kniskern, Sherri Brousseau, Deb Flynn, Stephen Turco, Walter Swenson, Jess LaVallee, Donna Swenson, Ann Jenkel, Pam Ashmankas, Linda Boll, Dan F, Ann-Marie Camusso, Angela Crotuea, Dan Ferreira

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

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept Art Allard, second by Walter Swenson
[Approved]

New Business

- *Directors Corner (Dan Ferreira)*
 - *Chorus Clinic* – was held on Monday night and was very well received by those in attendance. Will try to continue with these events.
 - *Shrewsbury Parade* – Dan thanked those parents who were present and walked in the pouring rain.

- *UMass Band Day* – Everyone is ready? Lunch – We did not communicate to the kids about plans for lunch. Need to make sure we setup a reminder. Motion to have MMPA purchase and provide lunch for students and chaperones. Motion made by Art Allard, second by Walter Swenson [**Approved**]
- *Lions Club Parade* – Moved to Sunday June 24th
- *Cori Forms* – Mr. Ferreira was informed that the Cori requests need to include a picture id. Be sure to provide a copy of your ID directly to him.
- *Great East Festival* – Mr. Rollins was unable to attend, but Mr. Ferreira provided some updates on this event. Cost will be \$42/Student and \$32/Chaperone plus \$50.00 registration fee. Actual determination on number of Chaperones not completed yet. (4 or 5?) – Motion made to approved the \$50.00 registration fee and confirm support for covering the costs of the chaperones when that is finalized, requesting Mr. Rollins to present the actual amounts for approval when they are finalized. Motion made by Art Allard, second by Donna Swenson [**Approved**]
- Fundraiser status – *Mike Kniskern*
 - *Dance* – Jr. High Fall dance dates have changed – Mike Kniskern working with school to identify possible date.
 - *Bowling Fundraiser* – Working to establish a January date for this.
 - *Genevieve* – Linda gave an update - Orders are now received and complete – pending product arrival in November(?) – We have 3 movie tickets (random draw) donated by Mr and Mrs Swenson and \$100.00 to the top seller. Motion made to pay this \$100.00 out of the MMPA funds. Motion was made by Ann Jenkel, second by Pam Ashmankas [**Approved**]
 - *Wine Tasting* – Art and Pam Allard chair people – Need help with getting this activity setup. Donations will be needed for the raffles – This is where we have the most opportunity to raise funds. Contact them if you can help.
 - *Candy Bars* – School is limiting sales of candy in the school – question that needs to be asked is if this is just in the school or any school organization?
 - *Boston University Barnes & Noble Book Store* – Steve Turco presented a fund raiser idea around his store. January 13th – 15th have 10-15 parents (and/or students) travel to Boston to help distribute books as the students arrive back to school for next semester. General consensus is that this should be done primarily with Parents and those parents that go are welcome to bring their child, but that we may not want to have a bunch of students go out with just a few parents as chaperones. Need to communicate this out and arrange for parents and possible ride-shares out. Walter Swenson has 15 passenger-van that could be used. We will review again at next meeting to try and finalize this.
 - *March into Music* – Volunteers to cut notes and help at the schools needed. Need to establish a “table” at Gorretti’s market during this year’s setup. At least on the first day/weekend?
 - *Ice Cream Social* – In April during the Little League Parade

- Senior Night – Ann Jenkel brought up that the last home game and Senior Night is October 27th. Ann Jenkel will arrange for flowers. Andrea Paquette and Ann Jenkel to coordinate.
- Parka – Art and Pam Allard working with vendor on the spelling issue on the front of the Marching Band Parka's (Millbury *Marchng* Band)
- News letter – Walter Swenson presented a news letter format for review. Well received. He will update and present at next meeting to develop process for creating and maintaining this newsletter.
- Fundraiser Monies – Mike Kniskern would like to propose a change in by-laws or procedures requiring all monies received from a fundraiser to be counted by two or more people. This will help validate the amounts raised as well as eliminate and confusion or possible problems now and in the future. Motion made by Walter Swenson, second by Art Allard – **[Approved]**

Old Business

- *Volunteer cards* – Mike Kniskern reviewed the purpose of these cards – Be sure to fill yours in.
- *Shrewsbury Parade* – *See above*
- *Student Polos* – Steve Turco received the polo's in. Missing a few of the smalls. Motion to pay full amount, and verify final receipt of the missing when they arrive. Motion made by Walter Swenson, second by (name missing in my notes) – **[Approved]**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:24 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