



Important Dates

See the *online calendar* for additional dates and changes

| Events | Dates | Location | Notes |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Next MMPA Meeting | 12/06/07 @ 6:00pm | Millbury High School | |
| Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal | 12/11/07 | Millbury High School | Students must make an effort to attend! |
| Winter Concert | 12/13/2007 | Millbury High School | |
| Barnes & Noble at BU | 12/29/2007 – 12/30/2007 | Boston University | Fundraiser |
| Barnes & Noble at BU | 1/12/2008 – 1/13/2008 | Boston University | Fundraiser |
| NESBA Winter Comp | 3/1/2008 | | |

Date: November 1, 2007

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:04 pm

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

Attendees: Art Allard, Pam Allard, Walter Swenson, Ann Jenkel, Dan Ferreira, Susan Schroeder, Pam Ashmankas, Ann-Marie Cammuso , Mike Kniskern, Deb Flynn, Sherri Brosseau, Sue Schroeder, Mike Kniskern, Judy Reilly, Tammy Nigosian

Secretary Report – Read and motion to accept by Mike Kniskern, Second by Sheri Brosseau [**Approved**]

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept by Mike Kniskern, Second by Ann-Marie Cammuso [**Approved**]

Director’s Corner

- **Barnes & Noble** – We will be doing 2 separate events at B&N@BU. Dan has sent home forms for students (and parents) to sign up to help out. This will help with their trip costs!
- **Environment Update** – Room is under control (heat is now on) and will monitor it closely.
- **Storage Room update** – Dan would like to remodel, getting quotes on improved storage and remodel options. Make need some help and/or funding.
- **Poinsettia Fundraiser** – This year fundraiser will be done a little differently to help with the distribution challenges from last year. Will need some volunteers to help organize this effort.
- **Dress Rehearsal** – Important for students to attend this. Wed 11th for the winter concert on the 13th
- **Winter Concert** – Dan will send letter out for concessions. Walter Swenson to send letter for the concessions to Dan.

- **Winter Percussion/Guard** – Schedule conflicts still possible, Dan is working to get the best consistent schedule possible. Next meeting with more details/schedule.
- **Great East Festival** – 5 chaperones = \$150.00, Pam Ashmankas, Ann-Marie Cammuso [**Approved**]
- **Bass Drum Harnesses** – \$1023.96 final price – Received and they look great.
- **Equipment Repairs** – Several pieces of equipment need some repair. Can we get some volunteers together and work one or two (or more as needed) nights to review repairs needed and work out some schedule to get this done.
- **NY Trip** – See web site for updates and schedules as posted.

Old Business

- **Fundraiser Updates** –
 - **Barnes and Noble** – Fundraiser Steve Turco would like to have the monies from the next session is given 100% to the students. Discussion about fundraiser, Motion to rescind previous vote splitting the funds between general funds and student accounts, and propose 100% of funds to students accounts (based on students that help out) – Walter Swenson, Second by Deb Flynn [**Approved**]
 - Check was received from last session from Barnes and Noble.
- **Entertainment Books** – Band sold ~84 books, special thanks to Pam Ashmankas for coordinating this effort.
- **Genevieve Sale** – Went well, all orders received. Thanks to all those that helped with this fundraiser, and special thanks again to Linda Boll for coordinating this effort.
- **Clothing Order** – Pam Allard was collecting last of clothing orders prior to placing order.

New Business

- **Slide Show** – Request from Steph Kniskern to build the slide show this year again. She did such a great job last year. All agreed it was great to have her offer her help again. Send pictures to her.
- **Senior Night** – Motion to cover the costs of flowers for Senior night by Walter Swenson, second by Ann Jenkel [**Approved**]
- **MICCA Shows** – Schedules should be out soon. Will need chaperones and such.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:18 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