



Important Dates

See the online calendar for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Winter Concert	12/14 – 7:00pm	High School	
Next Meeting	December 7, 2006	High School	

Date: November 3, 2006

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: 6:03 – Art Allard Presiding

Attendees: Art Allard, Pam Allard, Linda Boll, Donna Swenson, Walter Swenson, Adrea Paquette, Jess LaVallee, Claire Murray, Deb Flynn, Ann Jenkel, Pam Ashmankas, Angela Croteau, Anne-Marie Cammuso, Dan Ferreira

Secretary Report – Read and motion to accept Andrea Paquette, second by Deb Flynn [**Approved**]

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept Linda Boll, second by Donna Swenson [**Approved**]

New Business

- *Directors Corner (Dan Ferreira)* – Dan provided a list of items to discuss prior to the meeting and this was reviewed. General consensus is that this was very useful to have prior to the meeting.
 - *Concert Dress* – No significant changes
 - *Signs in the Hall* – Problems with unacceptable words and “G raffiti”. One recommendation to purchase an enclosed bulletin board to post these in? or only post them in the music room.
 - *Issues* – No current problems reported, but if a chaperone has any problems with a student, please bring them directly to the attention of Dan to address.
 - *Chorus* – Would like to request monies to compensate Peter Carney for his work with the chorus group. Motion made to submit \$150.00 donation to Mr. Carney – Linda Boll, second by Deb Flynn [**Approved**]
 - *Lions Club All-State* – Lions club sponsors 2 students every year to play at the festival. Auditions will be conducted for the spots.
 - *Lions Club Parade* – The parade will be held Sunday June 24.

- *Winter percussion* – Lots of interest in this – may have to cut some students from the group. 30 students signed up.
- *Poinsettia Fundraiser* – Waiting for final approval from school administration. Will send out forms when ready for orders. General consensus is to have them delivered as Poinsettia's can be very difficult to move and transport without the proper vehicle and support (heat) – Will need help to tag and handing out after the concert.
- *Concert Help* – We may need to have assistance to video this. Walter Swenson volunteered if needed – Remember the bake sale.
- *Community Summer Band* – Starting the process to investigate a community summer band. More details as they develop.
- *Thanksgiving Day game* – Still going.
- *Great East Festival 6 Flags* – Jr High Concert band and Sr. High Jazz ensemble to attend. We have already approved monies for the entrance fee, motion made to approve \$192.00 to cover cost of chaperones by Walter Swenson, second by Pam Ashmankas. **[Approved]**
- *Competition Tickets* – The music program raised just over \$140 from MICCA festival tickets. Keep this in mind for next year.
- *Hot Chocolate Refreshments* – Topic for discussion at a later time – change times when we provide the kids refreshments. If not provided by us just after half time the kids may just go to refreshment stand to purchase. More discussion on this topic – any possible solutions?
- *No veterans day parade*
- *Handling Publicity (Claire Murray)* – Claire Murray wanted to review with Dan Ferreira on handling publicity. Dan is fine with Claire handling the details on this activity. Several ideas talked about for possible signs (tent-signs) around the town when events are happening like concerts, etc. New high school web site is up.
- *Dress Code* – Same as previous years – Ladies are allowed black dress pants as well as skirts.
- *CD Whitney* – Holds an appreciation day each year and donates the receipts to an organization. Next year the MMPA/Music programs will be the recipient. Will need to have some volunteers for this.

Old Business

- Parkers – no update yet
- Dance Chaperones – December 8th / March 16th – all set.
- Chaperones to work Barnes & Noble – No update – Steve not present. Several people have strong interest to do this. We need to finalize a list at next meeting.
- NewsLetter – Walter Swenson no update – schedule problems
- Flag Issues – No update

Meeting Adjourned: 6:52 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