



Important Dates

See the online calendar for additional dates and changes

Events	Dates	Location	Notes
Winter Concert	December 14, 7:00pm	High School	
Next Meeting	January 4, 2007	High School	
Winter Guard/Perc	March 3, 2007	Salem, MA	
Winter Guard	March 10, 2007	Peabody, MA	Guard only
Winter Guard/Perc	March 11, 2007	South Hadley, MA	
Winter Guard/Perc	March 25, 2007	Dudley, MA	
Finals	March 31, 2007	UMass Amherst	2 buses.

Date: December 7, 2006

Location: Millbury High School

Time: 6:00 pm

Meeting called to order: 6:06 – Art Allard Presiding

Attendees: Art Allard, Pam Allard, Linda Boll, Andrea Paquette, Jessica LaVallee, Donna Swenson, Walter Swenson, Pam Ashmankas, Dan Ferreira, Anne-Marie Cammuso, Stephen Turco

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

Treasurer Report – Read and motion to accept Linda Boll, second by Donna Swenson
[Approved] – Ann has updated the list of student accounts. See her if you have questions about your student(s).

New Business

- *Director's Corner*
 - *Keyboard lab* – School has approved the purchase of 15 keyboards to be used for additional classroom training and expanding the program capabilities.
 - *Thanksgiving Game* – Despite the weather good turnout and idea was well received. Dan hopes that this is a new tradition.
 - *Polo Shirt Issue* – Dan Ferreira and Stephen Turco will work to resolve the missing/over-sized shirt issues that have been raised.

- *Winter Concert* – Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday. Will require support, as normal, for concessions, door guards, and a video person. Walter Swenson will video tape. School Foreign Language department would like to collect toys for a local community organization for Christmas. Everyone supports this idea.
- *Poinsettia Sale* – Sold 45 plants and raised approx \$200. Request helpers to check out and package the plants backup at the concert.
- *Winter Percussion/Guard* – Schedule looks to be same as last year. Percussion on Tuesday – Guard on Thursday – Split on Saturday. NESBA schedule is posted on website. See schedule on website. Finals will be with 2 busses as this is a very long day. May split the busses and allow one to leave early and one to arrive late? Guard is on early in morning, Percussion is on late in afternoon.
- *Dance* – Possible to leave on some lights and split gym – Idea was based on some feedback for problems the school as seen at other Dances. We requested this not be imposed as we have not had any problems at MMPA dances. Dan Ferreira will provide feedback.
- *Uniform Cleaning* - \$600 this year for cleaning. Dan Ferreira would like to institute a cleaning charge (\$5-10) each year for students and then try to raise the rest during the year.
- *Sound System* – Dan Ferreira would like to purchase a sound system (going to borrow one for the concert). Mega Vox Pro Band system cost around \$850.
- *Jazz Night Performance* – March 6th @ 7:00 pm. Shaw, Jr. High, Sr. High, and Worcester Jazz Bands will perform.
- Banquet issue – A discussion around the format for the year end awards banquet. Dan Ferreira would like to change the format to an Awards Ceremony and then do some coffee +and type gathering in the Café.
- Letters given out during the awards ceremony was again discussed. Dan will look into this issue.

Old Business

- *Spelling Error on Parkers* – Vendor has replied. They could scrub the lettering off but this would be visible and may reduce the life of the jackets. Proposes possibly some Guard Flags or other items to compensate. Agreed that we should not go forward with the scrub changes. – Art Allard is working on this issue.
- *Dance Fundraisers* – December 8th – all set with chaperones. Next dance will be scheduled for March 16th – Mike Kniskern coordinator.
- *Barnes and Noble Fundraiser* – Signup sheet was passed around for this fundraiser effort. We are short on people for Monday. January 13-15.
- *Wine Tasting Update* – No update.
- *News Letter update* – No Update – Walter has had some schedule conflicts and limited time.
- *Missing Flags update* – No update
- *By-Law Change* – Third reading of change to by-laws requiring a minimum of 2 people present to count activity money – vote – First by Walter Swenson –

second by Anne-Marie – [**Approved**] – This is the third and final reading of the changes requested on 9/7/2006 – Bylaws will be amended.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:04 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