

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE July 1, 2008 MEETING
McQueen High School Band Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Nadine Ferguson

Monica Anderson verified that a quorum was present

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the June 3, 2008 meeting in the mail. Motion to approve the minutes was made.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the June 3, 2008 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Director's Report- Mr. Moffit reported he was proud of all the students at mini band camp and their performance at the Reno Rodeo Parade and press conference. The Tournament of Roses Parade president and his wife liked their visit with parents and especially the students. John Tipton read a letter from the president and his wife. Graeagle parade on Sunday, July 6. The call time is 9:30 am and students are scheduled to return to McQueen by 6pm. A snack will be provided by the band parents before the parade and a BBQ after the parade and the opportunity to go swimming as well. Mr. Moffit announced that Terry Parrish's husband passed away on Saturday from cancer. Terry and Bob had two children in the band and were very active in the band in the past. Drum and guard return July 28 for band camp and the rest of band on August 4 for band camp.

Tournament of Roses Parade Committee and Rose Parade president's visit- John Tipton – John reported that the President and his wife were overwhelmed with their visit. At their Reno Rodeo visit, the USS Nevada commander presented the president with a USS Nevada hat and the governor stopped by to visit the president as well as the mayor. John thanked all that were involved with their visit. John told a story of Corky wanting a belt buckle with his name on it and he was thrilled when he was given it.

The next big fundraiser is the Poker/Bingo night plus silent auction on August 23. July 8 is the next March to the Roses meeting at 7pm in the band room. Hard wood floor and Hawaii trip raffle tickets are still available and we need to sell more of these tickets.

Reno Rodeo fundraiser- Gail Gonzalez reported that we earned \$2,833.80 in tips. We did approximately \$2016 last year and the total profit this year was \$5,012.80. The total profit goes towards the general band fees not the students individual band fees because it involved the sell of alcohol.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Parker

Anita asked if anyone disapproved of moving the Bank of America to Wells Fargo. Lucas from Wells Fargo said the bank would donate the first set of checks to cover the initial costs of moving accounts from Bank of America. It would be easier for Anita to do the banking at Wells Fargo rather than Bank of America because of the location and the Wells Fargo branch in Sclaris is open on the weekend for deposits. No one voiced a problem with changing the bank account. Anita went over the treasurer's report debits and credits from the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts.

Anita went over the credits and debits that were handed to her before the meeting.

Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of June 30, 2008. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Office Report-Kaylyn Eudy-Kaylyn reported we need help replacing wheels on the sousaphone cases. Contact Kaylyn or Mr. Moffit if you are willing to help. Some students' band fees have not been paid for this year. The new policy of carrying unpaid fees to the next year will be enacted this year.

Membership Committee – Trisha Watson (not present) Nadine verified that the band parent membership corresponds with the school year.

Uniform Committee – Jean Zordell (not present) Cindra reported that there was nothing new.

Fundraising report – Charlene Albee – Next big fundraiser is the Peppermill Poker/Bingo night. Charlene reviewed costs to participate in event. It will take place in the new Tuscan Ballroom. Peppermill can add more tables if we have enough presell of tickets. On August 9, the BPA we host a welcome to the band breakfast for band students and parents. We will have a car wash on that day too from 11am to 3pm at the Car Wash on Stone Valley Dr. The bays will be reserved for us to use. Charlene is going to try to have presell tickets by July 6 to hand out to the students on the day of the Graeagle parade. Another big fundraiser is the Nugget Rib Cook Off. Charlene passed around a sign up for parents to work it. Paula said the McQ boosters are donating a booth for the band to use at the McQueen craft faire this year. A new donation letter is going to be sent out soon. Paula Cason asked what the potential profit for the poker/bingo night is? Charlene said a minimum of \$900 from the poker tables and however much we can earn from the silent auction.

Charlene received a flier from UNR football. We can sell tickets for UNR football games. There is not upfront cost to the band. Charlene is going to look into it further and will discuss it at the next March to the Roses meeting after she looks into it more. Cindra asked where the funds raised were going for the upcoming fundraisers. That still needs to be determined.

Pit Crew – Paula Cason – She is requesting for volunteers to participate in the pit crew this year. The band has never won the pit crew award. The pit crew will do a short little routine with t-shirts that match the show. Anita came up with the name McQ crew. Kris Authier suggested making a flier to send home to the parents. Paula was concerned about the flier actually making it home. She will post a note on the website and an email announcement will be sent instead.

Discount Cards – Paula Cason – A lot of money and cards need to be collected. Paula sent home a letter regarding the collection of the cards and money to students that have not turned in money or cards yet. The BPA cannot disperse the funds to the students' accounts until all money and cards have been collected.

Food Committee-Peggy Osborne – Peggy has received a huge response of donations of plastic tubs, which she greatly appreciated. Our largest cooler is very moldy and needs replacing ASAP. Peggy has worked with Mr. Moffit to plan meals and will be putting the final meal plans together soon. Peggy recycled the water bottles from the parade. Peggy asked if anyone would like to help put bags of empty plastic bottles at their curbs, she would appreciate it. Sharon Clodfelter said she knew a place where they would pay us to recycle the plastic bottles. She will let Peggy know.

Motion to approve funds to purchase a new cooler. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Grants-Gail Gonzalez - Nothing new to report. She reported the band might receive \$1700 grant for the Rose parade.

New Business

New committee chairs needed for communication (email) and the merchandise committee to work with Jana Coldani.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by

Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by

Nadine Ferguson, President

Upcoming Meeting – Tuesday, August 5, 2008 in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.