

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE September 2, 2008 MEETING
McQueen High School Band Room**

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

Charlene Albee verified that a quorum was present

Membership form available online to sign up to be a voting member of the band parent association.

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the August 5, 2008 meeting in the mail. Motion to approve the minutes was made.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the August 5, 2008 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

President Nadine Ferguson read a thank you letter from the drum majors thanking the band parent association for helping send them to drum major camp. They noted highlights of the trip. Liz Marandola, Katie Fortuna, and Brian Zordell signed the letter.

Director's Report- Rick announced that he needs two parents to video the bands performance during halftime of the football game. Mr. Moffit reviewed the regular band fees and what they cover. Next year, the fees won't be as much because we won't be participating in as many contests. Then, Mr. Moffit took questions from the audience. October 18 contest or not? No, a mistake was made in the newsletter. Practice days that conflict with lab at UNR. Which h does he prefer: 5:00 or 7:00pm lab? Mr. Moffit prefers the 5:00pm lab. Are parent busses available for the Rose Parade? He was working on the cost and the number available. He will know soon how much and how many seats are available. Friday night before the football game, a parent noted that band members took off the shako's and jackets. Is that a new practice? Mr. Moffit said no, just because of the extreme heat. Mr. Moffit thanked all the parents that helped with the water wagon and seat covers on Friday night at the game. He thanked everyone for their help with the Nugget Rib Cook Off as well.

Tournament of Roses Parade Committee- John Tipton-(not present) see fundraising notes.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Parker

Anita reviewed the treasurer's report, both the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts. Anita reviewed the receipts and deposits received since the treasurer's report was produced tonight. We lost money on the Poker Tournament due to the poor attendance. Anita reviewed the August fundraisers and how much each one made.

Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of September 1, 2008. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Extravaganza- Alan Coldani -Reviewed what Extravaganza is. Alan passed a signup sheet around for parents to sign up to help out at the event.

Office Report-Kaylyn Eudy- Membership Committee – Trisha Watson (not present)

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

Fundraising report – Charlene Albee – Charlene reviewed an opportunity from a company that makes sponsored t-shirts with McQ logo on it. The students will wear the t-shirts on the trip so Mr. Moffit and chaperones can find the band students in a crowd and advertise the McQ band. Reviewed fundraisers: October 4 Hawaii and Hard Wood Floor raffle tickets. The UNR football ticket sells for Oct. 18. The Chevy's event on Sept. 12. Bunko Sept 18 with food and prizes at \$20 a piece. Band Day – Sept. 20. Mr. Moffit announced date changed due to coordination with other bands and media coverage. Adults will be required to go with them. Dayton Valley Turf invited McQ to come to their open house to promote the band and we can sale raffle tickets etc. Since this is the same day, we will need lots of parents to help out. Charlene sent around a signup sheet for Dayton Valley turf event. Sept. 23 is the Jimmy John's fundraiser. A \$3 coupon will be available for presale soon. We will presale the \$3 off coupon for \$3 and the purchaser will receive \$3 off their order that night. That is how the band will raise money from this event. Oct. 17-19 at the McQueen craft faire will be working a booth. All proceeds go to the band from that booth. Pampered Chef fundraiser: \$600 sold 15% profit for us. less than \$600 sold 10% profit for us. Order forms will be available at Parent Night. An interest was shown, so Charlene will set it up. Charlene reviewed the loss at the Poker Tournament fundraiser. Charlene announced the Magic Show night on September 25 in the Little Theater. We should have fliers soon and an announcement on the school sign out front of the school before the Magic Show. Discount cards and Car Wash tickets sells will be credited to the band member's accounts very soon. McDonalds' fundraiser is Tuesday September 9 from 5-7pm.

Awards for Extravaganza– Paula Cason – Paula announced that we are signing up families to sponsor a trophy for \$35. Trophies that aren't sponsored the Band Parent Association will have to pay for. Paula sent around a sign up list for sponsoring trophies.

Food Committee-Peggy Osborne – She announced she needs volunteers to help serve food at Extravaganza. She still needs large plastic tubs and more ice chests as well. Someone asked if we are doing rice bowls again? Yes, we do not need rice cookers though because we have a new way of cooking the rice.

Grants-Gail Gonzales - not present

New Business- Meetings changed to Wednesday effective October 1 through marching season and we will revisit it again at the end of marching season.

John Tipton and Tina Ford visited the NWAB. They requested \$20,000 from Ward 5 North West for the Rose Parade. \$15,000 from Ward 5 for uniform. The requests should be on the Sept. 5 meeting (Old North West) and Sept. 18 meeting (North West). They have also requested smaller amounts from other wards as well for the Tournament of Rose parade. NWAB wants to know how much we have raised that shows we have made an effort as well.

Tina Ford stated that all monies raised goes to the same cause – the band. All money raised goes to help out the band members to do what they need to do whether they go to the student's band fees directly, uniform accounts, or general band account.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Minutes submitted by

Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by

Nadine Ferguson, President

Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2008 in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.