

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE November 5, 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

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the October 1, 2008 meeting in the mail. Motion to approve the minutes was made.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the October 1, 2008 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

President Nadine Ferguson announced board and the band students express their thanks for all the parents help at Folsom. It was very rainy but very very fun. Thanks to parents for helping drying out afterwards as well.

Director's Report- Announced said that the students did a fabulous job on Saturday. Grew up as a band and personally due to the conditions. Told band members on Monday after event how proud he was of them and parents that helped out. Fairfield event is Nov. 15. We leave McQ at 5:40 am. Band participates in the parade competition as well as field competition. He doesn't have great expectations for the parade portion. This year, the Jazz band will compete as well. We will have the large meal in the evening and a quick lunch. We will need to give out a snack on the bus in the morning. Nov. 22 is the NCBA companionship. We will not compete in the parade portion. We will leave late am. We will perform late for this event but not Veteran's Day parade on Nov. 11 call time 9am. Bus leave shortly after that. March in the parade at 11am. We will have a few extra seats on the busses for the Rose Parade. The only problem is that the parent package does not include the first night. Contact Cavalcade travel to book a room for that night. They have rooms reserved for this. Dec. 10 is winter concert. Dec. 9 Dave Wells from Cavalcade will be meeting for parents participating in parent package for Rose Parade. Contact Cindra if you want to ride on the bus to Fairfield or San Ramon. There are a limited number of seats available.

Tournament of Roses Parade Committee– John Tipton (not present) Charlene announced next meeting is Nov. 12 at 7pm. Talked about getting PR into the community to ask for donations. Possibly food drive to fill uniform trailer and take to Evelyn Mount's foundation on 11/25 (date?). Possibly the week of Nov. 17-21 and have news channel cover delivery to Evelyn Mount's house. Caroline Lush suggested a toy drive? Coat drive too? We need to get approval from the school first. Possible have the band march up the street to Evelyn Mount's with TV coverage.

Treasurer's Report – Anita Parker \$27,400 in direct sponsorship's to individual band members fees. If your band fees have been over paid through sponsorships and want to donate your band members individual \$50 credit from the Rose Parade account to a needy student, let Cindra or Mr. Moffit know. Mr. Moffit will decide which needy band members receive the credit.

Anita reviewed treasurer's report. Anita reviewed the debits and deposits and account balances. Cindra asked how much we made on the Hawaii raffle (combined with Hard Wood Floor raffle ticket). Anita said we made approximately \$7500 on the raffle. Port A Subs we made approximately \$100. Port A Subs would like to do it again. Approximately \$400 from Chevy's event.

Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of November 3, 2008. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

YTB Travel – Pete Hull – not present

Office Report-Cindra Marandola-All fees due now. Rose Parade, regular band fees, uniform and mallet fees. If there is an issue, please contact Cindra ASAP so she can work with you. Rose Parade jacket is included in the price of the Rose parade fees, but will not be ordered until fees are paid in full.

Handbook sent home last week. Absence form was not included. Forms are on the bookcase if needed for any absence. Receipts will be sent home approximately once a month to save money on postage. If you want them sooner, contact Cindra she has them. Brian Hartman asked why parents loaded busses before students last Saturday. It was so that chaperones could strategically place them for extra watchful eyes. This Friday night at football game is senior night. Band seniors will be recognized at halftime. Every Friday night in November are home football games. The Friday after Thanksgiving is a game at DaMonte Ranch HS in the evening. Dec. 6 is the championship game is at noon at UNR. Chaperone meeting for Fairfield is Nov. 12 at 6:00 pm. Talk to Cindra if you can not make this meeting and are chaperoning.

Uniform Committee – Diane Wood (for Jean Zordell) – a huge thank you to all the parents that helped clean uniforms after the Folsom event. They will need extra help at Fairfield event because some of the uniform committee can not attend the meeting. Thanked the food committee for helping out too. Also will need help before and after every football game getting kids ready.

Fundraising – pampered chef orders ready to be delivered on the table tonight. Over \$400 went to individual band members. Escrip check helps the band a lot. Amazon gift wrapping event. Carpool to Amazon in Fernley and wrap gifts for 4-6 hour shift. Paid per gift wrapped. All money collected goes directly to individual band fees. PacMan machine- Kids played when it was free. No don't want to play with it because have to pay. Mr. Moffit wants it out of the band room now. If any one wants it or knows of a good place to donate it or buy it too let Charlene know. It was decided not to do Applebee's pancake breakfast the day after Thanksgiving due to the high need of parent and student participation and football game that night. Possible do a pancake breakfast and Santa visit with picture event as a fundraiser. Look into it. Squeeze Inn wants to do a Breakfast for Dinner fundraiser event in the spring and another magic show.

Pit Crew – Paula Cason – thanked all the parents that helped with the pit this year. She asked for parents to help with the pit at Fairfield. She understands that parents want to watch their band member performs but we really need to help get the pit on the field. We need a minimum of 7 parents, but more parents we have to help the better. Contact Paula if you are going to be at Fairfield event and would be willing to help.

Old Business-

Tina Ford reported on her NBA efforts. Still meeting with boards to get more funds. She needs documentation showing the total cost of uniforms. Cindra will check with Mr. Moffit and get back to Tina Ford.

Monica asked if the food storage trailer had been fixed yet.

Allen Coldani announced that he had TORP sweatshirts for sale and he needs to know if we need to order more. Please let him know ASAP.

New Business- Janet Dunlap announced that she is taking preorders for the season highlight DVD.

Paula announced that the Treasured Memories is having a thank you event at 6pm and putting together a scrapbook for Corky and Marilyn, President of the Rose Parade. Come if you want to. RSVP to Paula Cason. Near Prater and McCarran.

Tina Ford suggested using coffee mugs with McQ band logo and possibly band picture as a thank you to sponsors and a way to generate funds for the band.

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 – WEDNESDAY, December 3, 2008 in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.