

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE December 3, 2008 MEETING  
McQueen High School Band Room**

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

**Anita Parker verified that a quorum was present**

**Approval of Minutes:** Members received minutes from the November 2, 2008 meeting in the mail. Motion to approve the minutes was made.

**Motion: Approve the minutes of the November 2, 2008 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.**

**President Nadine Ferguson announced** board that Allen Coldani had Tournament of Rose Parade sweatshirts and other McQueen band merchandise for sale in the back of the band room.

**Director's Report-** Mr. Moffit- A huge thank you to every parent that helped out over this season. He is very proud of the kids. Thank you! Rehearsal Saturday, December 6 at 9:30 am to go through the show. He just added 6 alumni's to the show so he wants to make sure it is ready. We are playing Palo Verde and they are pretty good. The band is going to try to inspire the football team to beat Palo Verde at the game. Our concert is at 7:30 pm Wednesday December 10. We have a special guest to perform with the band at the concert and at Band Fest. Chaperone meeting and Logistics meeting on December 17. Meeting with Dr. Wells from Cavalcade Travel on December 9 at 7:00 pm.

**Tournament of Roses Parade Committee- John Tipton (not present)** Charlene announced that uniforms jackets will premiere at the concert on December 10. Meeting with Dr. Wells from Cavalcade Travel will be here on December 9 for specific questions about the trip. Channel News 2 will be here on Thurs to do a story on the band going to the TORP. Will air on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

**Treasurer's Report - Anita Parker** reviewed the report. She went over Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Receipts that are missing are mostly for food from recent band trips. Anita went over receipts turned in today. Asked for receipts or deposits. No receipts or deposits were brought forward.

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

**Communication committee: Monica** announced that the newsletter is going electronic in January. Contact her with your email address ASAP. She needs to match up an email address for every band student. If you wish to receive monthly newsletter by regular mail, please let her know too.

**YTB Travel - Pete Hull -** Fundraising opportunity. Works like Orbitz and Expedia. Only difference is having to go to McQ BPA website to make travel plans. 60% of the commission goes to the band. No fees imposed on the buyer. \$499 fee for McQ BPA. Pete will donate his commissions until the \$499 fee is repaid to the BPA. The board will take it under advisement. We will possibly show the promotional video at a future meeting. Beth Farrington raised a concern with Marnie Sheffield presentation in August. Pete and the board addressed her concerns. Issue will be revisited in February or March. Take a vote for either Marnie or Pete.

**Office Report-Cindra Marandola-December 9** Dr. Wells meeting. December 10 concert. TORP jackets for sale. Last order will be placed on December 5. Contact Cindra. Parent bus departs McQ at 5am and will arrive in time to check in at hotel and get to Mideviel Times dinner. Cost is \$150 per person roundtrip. Food on your own while traveling. Will return on Friday and be to McQueen by Friday evening. Rose fees are doing pretty good. Regular band fees need to be paid now. All receipts will be sent out to everyone tomorrow. Wednesday, December 10 the band is going to play the show music

**Uniform Committee - Jean Zordell-** Boys will be fitted for jackets on Saturday after the game Saturday. Waiting for new pants to arrive.

**Fundraising - Charlene Albee -** Amazon.com gift wrapping fundraiser. She still has room for volunteers. Contact her to sign up. Will carpool. Have to be 18 years old and be able to stand for 4 hours at a time. Very fun. All money raised goes to individual band fees.

**New Business-** Janet Dunlap announced that she had the season highlight DVD with her tonight for sale \$20 a piece. Diane Wood asked about the Crab Feed in February. They contacted John Tipton and he said we were interested. Contact Mr. Moffit to check out tickets to sell for the crab feed. Profit goes to individual band fees.

At the concert on Wednesday, December 10 we will have a bake sale. It was a unanimous decision to not sale roses at the concert.

**Future general band parent meetings:** Next meeting will be moved to a week after returning from Rose Parade. Everyone agreed too. A vote was taken of whom preferred Tuesday or Wednesday. We will confer with Mr. Moffit for a preference.

**Old Business:** Pampered Chef orders still need to be picked up.

**Grants - Gail Gonzales-**We will need someone to take over it after her son graduates in June. She also needs a Historian to replace her. Taking pictures of the band kids before, during, and after all competitions and parades. Big jobs but very rewarding.

**Pit Parents:** Paula needs help at the upcoming football game. Contact Paula if you can help out.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm

Minutes submitted by  
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by  
Nadine Ferguson, President

**Upcoming Meeting - WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2009** in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.