

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE March 10, 2009 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 February 4, 2009 meeting via email or in the mail.

**Motion: Approve the minutes of February 4, 2009 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.**

**Director's Report-**Rick Moffit- Tomorrow night is 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night. Next week is an evening rehearsal for Wind Ensemble. Friday, March 27 is Band Festival at North Valley High School. Andy Mink asked when the next concert was schedule. Mr. Moffit said it was May 19 at 7pm in the gym. Donna Wood asked what 8<sup>th</sup> graders sign up for to do band next year? Mr. Moffit said concert band for all freshmen. For the Reno Aces on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will play opening number and pledge of allegiance and then sit in the stands and enjoy the game. May 26 is the Awards Banquet.

**Elections** –Monica explained the change on the ballot for treasurer. Stephanie Neill generously volunteered to serve as treasurer, but since she will be a senior parent and the treasurer position is a two year commitment, Stephanie graciously stepped down so that Mary Devine could be treasurer since she will be a sophomore parent next year. Monica also stated that we still need a Fundraising VP. Anita called for nominations from the floor. None came. Ballots were collected and counted by the nominating committee.

**Treasurer's Report** – Anita Parker reviewed the report. She went over the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Anita went over receipts turned in today. Anita asked for receipts or deposits. Monica brought forward receipts for the newsletter. Anita went over the checks she wrote for Mr. Moffit recently. Mr. Moffit purchased two sousaphones recently. Anita reviewed the receipts from the zone concerts.

**Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of March 1, 2009. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

Addendum to the report. Mr. Moffit is ordering a new device for the chimes, a new french horn, and a baritone. Anita wrote a check for approximately \$4000 from the instrument account.

**Election results** – Paula thanked everyone that helped this year. She and Nadine appreciate all the parent help this busy year. Paula announced the results of the election. They are as follows: Parliamentarian – Kaye Widmer; Membership – Trisha Watson; secretary -Monica Anderson; Treasurer – Mary Devine; Vice President -Ann Mink; President – Pete Hull. Karla Hull was a write in candidate. Karla accepted the position.

**Fundraising** – Charlene Albee (not present). Trisha Watson stated that the Reno Rodeo we will only have one bar this year. The owner is going to give the other bar to a returning group. The Reno Rodeo is June 18 -27. Shifts 5-10:30 or later on Sat night possibly. She needs help co-chairing it because she will be out of town during that time. It needs to be someone that has some experience with working the Reno Rodeo fundraising.

**Office Report-Cindra Marandola-** not present- Still some outstanding band fees. Monica asked if anyone was not signed up for the email list. Everyone present was already signed up.

**Uniform Committee – Jean Zordell (not present)-** Trisha announced that Jean was going to chair the Uniform committee next year with Donna Wood. Pete reviewed his quote from Steamboat Western Trailer Sales. A discussion ensued between buying used or new. More research needs to be done on this topic. More information to be gathered by the board before a decision is made. Anyone with information or can help with this please contact Pete Hull.

We will need a semi-driver. Paula does have someone lined up. Nick Sorrentino's step-father has offered to drive. Paula will talk with him about going through the process of getting signed-up with the school district. Any other parent qualified and willing to drive the semi needs to contact a board member or Mr. Moffit.

**Decals for the Semi-Truck.** The company that was going to do it went out of business. If you have any contacts, please contact Cindra Marandola regarding this matter.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm

Minutes submitted by  
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by  
Nadine Ferguson, President

**Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY April 1, 2009** in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.