

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE May 6, 2009 MEETING  
McQueen High School Band Room**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pete Hull**

**Kaye Widmer verified that a quorum was present**

**President Pete Hull asked for a Motion to start the meeting. Moved, seconded, approved by voice vote.**

**17 parents in attendance at the meeting plus board members.**

**Approval of Minutes:** Members received minutes from the April 1, 2009 meeting via email or in the mail. Monica reported a change from an email request. **“New Food storage containers – Mary contacted someone at her work about donating one to the BPA” - from April 1, 2009 minutes.**

**It was motioned to change band to BPA. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

**Motion: Approve the amended minutes of April 1, 2009 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.**

**Director’s Report**-Rick Moffit- Since our last meeting, Winter Guard participated in circuit championships and the Jazz band performed at a Wine tasting at the Atlantis. The Jazz Band enjoyed the food. Moms on Run performance has been cancelled. Spring concert is on May 19. Awards banquet is May 26. At graduation all the band performs. Tuesday before graduation is a rehearsal. Graduation on Wed June 3 at 5:00pm at Lawlor. Attire required: tuxes and concert dresses. Percussion/Guard camp second week of June. Miniband camp the third week of June. June 17 is the new band parent meeting. Mr. Moffit would like a few parents to speak to the new parents at the meeting. If you have had a positive experience and would like to share it please contact Mr. Moffit about it. You will be asked to talk for approximately 2 to 3 minutes. July 4<sup>th</sup> the band will march in the Reno 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and on July 5<sup>th</sup> in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade at Graeagle. No other events planned for the rest of July. Percussion/Guard camp is the first week in August. Second week in August entire band begins band camp. Contest schedule is pretty much set. Calendars have been published in the band room and on the website.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Mary Devine introduced herself, thanked Anita for all her help, and reviewed the report. Mary announced the board voted to close the Bank of America account and transfer the funds to Wells Fargo. She went over the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Mary went over receipts turned in today. Mary asked for receipts or deposits. Anita mentioned that some of the checks she wrote in April weren’t on the report. Mary said they haven’t cleared the account yet and she had record of them that anyone can look at after the meeting. A new format for the monthly treasurer’s report has been adopted by the board.

**Motion: Approve Treasurer’s Reports of May 7, 2009. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

**Fundraising – Karla Hull** – Entertainment books. Karla asked if we wanted to do that. Peggy Osborne reported on her experience with it. It was difficult to get books sold because we were late in starting, returned from students, and money collected. **It was motioned that we do not sale Entertainment books this year. Moved, seconded, approved by voice vote.**

**Squeeze Inn breakfast for dinner.** We get 20% and we need 40 people to show up. To be scheduled some time in the future.

**Car Wash at Walgreens.** We did it during band camp in August last two years. We need to enquire at Staples. Date to be determined. Band Members to presale tickets.

**New Fundraising Ideas:** PlayAthon. Monica explained her idea. Band members would seek sponsorship from family and friends. PlayAthon would take place in conjunction with a regularly scheduled rehearsal. Details to be worked out still. Mr. Moffit was interested in the idea. Someone suggested a golf tournament. We would need someone to run it that knew how to do it. Nadine Ferguson suggested a mini-golf tourney. These ideas need to be further researched.

**Reno Rodeo fundraiser.** We need a veteran and a new person together. A parking pass and entrance pass will be provided for volunteers. Contact Trisha Watson for information.

**Office Report-Cindra Marandola-** Bake Sale at the Spring Concert and Diane will have new merchandise as well as lost and found. Anything left over after the concert will be donated. Call time 6:20 for concert attire tuxes and concert dresses. Scholarship applications on the bookcase for graduating seniors. Awards banquet committee needs help decorating and setting up. Begin to decorate at 3:00. Different format. Dinner in cafeteria – awards in the large gym – desserts back in the cafeteria. Need help setting up the cafeteria and the gym. Fine Arts Dessert Night – combo of all fine arts department. Guard and Jazz band perform and possibly the percussion. It is \$6 to attend. The band is responsible for setting, serving, and cleaning up the desserts. We start around 3:30 until 8:30. Donna Keislar is chairing the fine arts desserts night. She passed around a signup list for volunteers. Band parents are being asked to bring desserts. Donna and Cindra will meet later to go over details. Contact Donna to volunteer.

**Food Committee** – Peggy Osborne –She needs volunteers for next year to help feed the kids. She needs 5-6 people to come forward and volunteer. She needs help with the Awards Banquet first. A signup sheet was passed around. In June we will take care of recruiting new members. A graduating senior has a freezer that needs to be stored somewhere. Teresa Rosemore volunteered her garage to store it.

**Uniform Committee – Diane Wood** – she will have sign up sheets for the football game at the June meeting.

**Staff Fees – Motion to continue payment of staff fees. Moved, seconded, approved by voice vote.**

**Old Business- New Uniform trailer – Kerry Authier-** he requested the amount the BPA was able to pay for a trailer. We are currently figuring that out and possibly will be doing other things.

**Semi-Truck driver** – we still need a driver. He or she needs a commercial driver’s license and go through the certification process with the school district.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

Minutes submitted by  
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by  
Pete Hull, President

**Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY June 17, 2009** in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.