

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE August 12, 2009 MEETING  
McQueen High School Art Room**

**Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Pete Hull**

**Kaye Widmer verified that a quorum was present – 34 parents present**

**Approval of Minutes:** Members received minutes from the July 1, 2009 meeting via email or in the mail.

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

**Director's Report-**Rick Moffit- not present. He was busy with rehearsals.

**Treasurer's Report** – Mary Devine reviewed the report. She went over the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Mary announced that we will be closing the Bank of America account soon and moving all funds to the Wells Fargo accounts. Mary went over receipts turned in today before the meeting. We recently paid for the field show and drill and new instruments. Mary asked for receipts or deposits. Mary reviewed each of the different accounts. Cindra added that when parents receive band fees there are two different fees. One is band fees paid to the school and one is uniform maintenance fees paid to the BPA. These uniform maintenance fees go towards paying for new shoes, socks, gloves, hair care etc.

**Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of August 12, 2009. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

**FUNDRAISING – Karla Hull** – Car wash tickets due in the band room by Friday afternoon. There are 2 shifts. Set up 9 am. First shift 10-12 and second shift 12-2.

**HAN very successful.** The Nugget was very happy with all the band volunteers. We still need people to work the Nugget Rib Cook Off. Karla passed around the sign up list.

**New Fundraising idea:** Teresa Rosemore suggested yard signs to celebrate what your student is involved in. We would start with band kids and hope to expand out to other sports. We would need to have someone make them for us. The price would be based on that. Pete might know someone to make them. He will get back to us. If anyone has information or contact details please contact Karla Hull.

**Reno Rodeo fundraiser:** Trisha Watson reported that we made a \$1,109 this year, which is about \$200 less than last year. With tips and wages we made approximately \$1700 this year.

**Office Report-Cindra Marandola-** Anyone chaperoning needs to fill out the school district form even if a school district employee so you will have an additional insurance coverage in case of accident or injury. She still needs chaperones for over night trip. These chaperones need to be fingerprinted by the school district 6 weeks before the trip. Chaperones for the other trips do not need to be fingerprinted. 5:45 pm call time for football game on Saturday, August 22. Game time 7:20 pm. Band members wearing t-shirts and dark shorts. Need chaperones. Tickets cost is estimated at \$7. Cindra reviewed her role as band coordinator. She assists Mr. Moffit with clerical duties, collects band fees (which are confidential), and coordinates band trips.

**Membership** – Trisha Watson. Membership forms are available to join the BPA.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Grants:Tina Ford** – needs an audited budget, wish list, updated band accomplishments, and estimates for a new uniform trailer. She is going to apply to the E.L. Cord foundation and the Redfield foundation soon. She needs audited books for those. Mary stated that that should be ready for her next week. Pete will email Tina some trailer estimates ASAP.

**Food: Peggy Osbourne** – She requested that parents let her know if band members have food allergies or special diet concerns. Monica will send out an email requesting parents to notify Peggy of special diet concerns or allergies. She needs help at Band Bash and BBQ. Set up is at 4:00pm.

**Uniform Committee – Diane Wood** – She passed around a football game sign up to help handout and take back uniforms. Socks and gloves will have to be paid for by band members if they are missing after initial pairs are given to them. The estimated cost is \$1 to offset the high cost of keeping many extras on hand unnecessarily.

**Guard Committee – Jean Gentry reported** – She needs help cutting and sewing guard uniforms and flags. Contact Jean if you can help. Jean needs another parent to take over as guard committee chair because her child switched sections.

**Semi-truck driver** – Pete spoke with Sean Cason about driving the semi to the football game on August 22. We will have to pay Sean to drive the truck if another parent does not come forward to volunteer.

**Historian** – we need someone take pictures of the event and documenting the bands events. We have a smugmug account with pictures from the past band years. We need someone with a camera and the ability to post the pictures on the smugmug account. Or if you don't want to take pictures but are willing to edit and post on the website. Jean Gentry volunteered to take over this position.

**New Business-** Band donation to Sparks bands discussed. Mr. Moffit suggested \$150. Others suggested \$500. Discussion followed. **A motion was made to donate \$300 to Sparks bands. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

**Pit Crew – Dan Green** – He helped with the pit last year and has volunteered to lead the pit crew this year. He explained what the pit crew does. He needs some parents to help with the pit. He needs a crew of 8 to 10 parents to help. If you chaperone trips, count on helping out with the pit.

**Extravaganza committee** – Pete explained what Extravaganza is the contest that McQueen band puts on every year for other bands to come here and compete. McQueen band performs in exhibition only. Pete asked from someone to step forward to head up the committee because he is unable to do so due to work commitments. No one came forward. The first planning meeting is August 18 at 7pm in the band room or art room.

**Old Business**-none

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

Minutes submitted by  
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by  
Pete Hull, President

**Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY September 9, 2009** in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.