

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES OF THE September 9, 2009 MEETING  
McQueen High School Art Room**

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

**Kaye Widmer verified that a quorum was present – 26 parents present**

**Approval of Minutes:** Members received minutes from the August 12, 2009 meeting via email or in the mail.

**Motion: Approve the minutes of August 12, 2009 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.**

**Director's Report-Rick Moffit-** He thanked everyone for their help at the football in August. He reminded everyone that our first football game is this Friday night. He needs help to clean the stands, seat covers, and water. He went over band fees and how he came up with the costs. He reviewed the contest season and cost for each trip. Mr. Moffit reviewed Band Day. Band members will go in groups of 4 with a parent. Arrive at 8:30 am and will finish at noon. Parents will be supplied a map of a specific area to cover. Students will be given coaching on what to say. Friday nights football game call time is 5:45pm. A freshmen parent asked what a contest is. Mr. Moffit explained it is where the bands gather and perform their shows before judges. The judges look for specific parts to the performance and award points accordingly. Bands earn trophies.

**Office Report –Cindra** - Chaperone meeting on October 7, 2009 after next BPA meeting. All chaperones need to attend, for overnight and day trips. Parents should receive band handbook and band fees in mail today or tomorrow. Any questions contact Cindra Marandola. All fees and signed forms can be turned into the lock box in Mr. Moffit's door. It is secure. Cindra explained her role as the band coordinator. Cindra has pins for the Show for sell. \$5 a piece. Reed High School band donation: They leave in 2 weeks and we want to get them a check before they leave. Janet Dunlap will let Pete know who to write the check too.

**Treasurer's Report-Mary-** had a personal emergency and unable to attend. The books are balanced. Audit Report - The audit came in from the audit committee and there are some issues that need to be addressed. All the issues will be addressed very soon and repaired. There are no discrepancies, no illegal items, or missing money, but some of our current practices are not effective at this point. Mr. Kandaras is willing to work with the board for the rest of the year to help us improve our books. Tina Ford, grant writing chair, brought up concerns about sending out budgets and audited financials with grant applications.

**Fundraising-Karla Hull-**Band Day we need drivers. Parents walk around a specific neighborhood with a group of 4 band members in uniform. Parents need to drive and keep the money.

**Jimmy John's fundraiser-** Buy \$3 coupon at the door and use to get \$3 off the price of your sandwich. Only sold at the door and good between 5:30 and 7:30 that day. Invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers.

Successful conclusions of current fundraiser – Nugget Rib Cook Off, Hot August Nights, Pyramid Lake Triathlon. Thanks to all the parents that helped out.

**Membership- Trisha Watson** – not present- Pete Hull reviewed privileges of being a member -Voting over large expenditures. Anyone can discuss issues, but only members can vote. Membership forms were passed around for parents that haven't joined yet.

**Committee Reports:**

**Uniform committee-Diane Wood-** Jean is in charge of football games because Diane will be busy. She will need help handing out gloves, exchanging gauntlets, and help handing out uniforms. And we need help putting away uniforms after the game.

**Finishing Touches-Debbie Lewis-**Janet Dunlap reported that they need help getting the band ready to go. By putting hair up in shako's, placing shako plumes, and make sure gloves and black socks are on.

**Food Committee-Peggy Osborne-** not present. Janet Dunlap commented that the Band Bash & BBQ as very good.

**Water Wagon Committee- Sandra Casey Smith-** not present-she needs help with the water wagon at Friday night game. Show up at the band room around 5:30 to help out.

**Grant Writing-Tina Ford** reported she is working on seeking grants. She needs additional financial information from the board.

**Pit Crew- Dan Green-** He needs help pushing the pit at the football game. Cindra reported that she has show shirts for the pit crew with "pit crew" on the back to be used at each competition and football game. Seatcovers for football game-Denise Coleman volunteered to put on the seatcovers before the football games. She will need help at each game.

Extravaganza meeting will be after Open House next Wed. approximately 8:00pm.

**New Business:** Helping out at McQ Craft Faire if in town. Awards for Extravaganza-Ann passed around a signup list to sponsor trophies for Extravaganza.

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 October 7, 2009** in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.