

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE November 4, 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. 28 parents present.

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the October 7, 2009 meeting via email or in the mail.

Motion: Approve the minutes of October 7, 2009 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Director's Report-Rick Moffit- He is very pleased with the bands performance the past three weekends. He reminded us how they performed at Band Bash and BBQ. He is looking forward to their performance on Saturday at State. He thanked all the chaperones and helper parents for the fantastic season. He is very appreciative for everything the parents did, especially the Clovis trip. At this point, we are not going to the football playoff game Friday. Opened up for parents questions: Veteran's Day parade? No. Rehearsal schedule change? We will reduce rehearsal to once a week for a shorter time period. If we are taking everything to the second playoff game? He will find out from administrator about funds for buses etc. Please explain the awards from the Carson City contest? It was not handled as well as it could have been. The Cason HS was not happy with the organization they used (USBA) and are considering using another organization next year. The scoring process is complicated.

Next year's schedule: (Starting with the first weekend in October) Extravaganza, rehearsal or RENO contest, California, Foothill, UNR (state), practice, Fairfield. Big trip to be announced at a later date.

Treasurer's Report – Ann Mink reviewed the report for Mary who is out of town training for work. Ann reported that the missing check turned out to be to the Reno Aces for tickets for the parents. The money was collected from the parents and then deposited into the BPA account and one check written to Reno Aces. The Bank of America account will be closed by the next BPA meeting. The funds will be deposited into the Wells Fargo account immediately at that time. She went over the Bank of America and Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. From last months meeting, there are two outstanding checks that haven't been cashed and still haven't been cashed. The Peterbilt check is now invalid. Calls to Peterbilt regarding check has not been returned. The check to Reno Rodeo for insurance is being looked into. No news yet. Ann went over current fundraisers and how much was made. Merchandise \$1000+ from Extravaganza. It was confirmed that \$2000 from the profits of Extravaganza goes to the football team for field maintenance annually for ten years.

Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of October 31, 2009. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Fundraising – Karla Hull – Pampered Chef order not here yet. She will deliver orders when she receives it.

Amazon fundraiser signup sheet was sent around. Signups need to be complete ASAP so we don't lose more shift opportunities.

Office Report-Cindra Marandola- Winter concert December 8 at 7:00 pm. Girls in dresses and Boys in tuxes. Boys need to order tuxes very soon. Diane Wood asked Monica to send out an email reminder to boys parents that need to get fitted for tuxes. Dec. 3 Thursday at 7pm Honor Jazz Band Concert at Nightingale Hall at UNR if you want to attend and support the McQ band members performing. March 13 is Winter Extravaganza. BPA runs this event at McQueen just like Extravaganza in October in the large gym for Winter Color guards only. Honor Band tryouts in January no date yet. Playoff game this Friday is not finalized. If the band goes, we will only take a pep band because of State the next day. If McQ wins Friday, Mr. Moffit will take the whole band for the game and do the whole show at half-time. After state at UNR, they will get a whole band photo and Monica will get order forms for parents if she is able to. Then the band will perform at the buses in the parking lot. After State, the Rosemore's are hosting a State Party at her house. Look for information coming home with your band member soon. We need help with Pit for State. All fees are now past due. Please see Cindra if you need to make special arrangements for your band fees, uniform fees, color guard costume fees, mallet fees, or instrument rental fees. No information for the Jazz Band or Winter guard fees yet. Depends on how many trips they take this year.

Committee Reports:

Uniform Committee – Diane Wood – She needs help this Saturday for hems on the pants. She asked for several parents to help watch warm ups and adjust hems as needed.

Merchandise- Diane Wood – She has all the merchandise in now and she is ready to sell. She will sell at the Winter Concert if parents can come and help her. She is willing to meet parents other places if they want to surprise their band member for Christmas or whatever. Christine O'Malley offered to help with finding cheaper merchandise because she has a store and can help. Diane will work with her.

Finishing Touches –Debbie Lewis- not present- Monica reported that she needs help on Saturday at 11:30am to help get band members ready for the contest.

Food Committee- Peggy Osborne – She asked if we could donate the hamburger patties to the Rosemore's. Motion to give the Rosemore's for all the support for the band over the past 8+ years. **Motioned, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

Guard committee- Jean Gentry – not present- Connie Pardew reported that the guard is doing well.

Pit Committee- Dan Green- Asked Monica to send an email to help with loading the truck at 11:25 and pushing pit on Saturday for State.

New Business-

Uniform racks- Z racks donated by alumni parent. We can fit 7 onto the current uniform trailer. Joe Marandola has designed a rack at the bottom of the rack for shako's for \$20 a piece out of wood. 20 shakos can fit on each rack with 2 shelves per rack. Motion to approve the purchase of wood to make shelves for racks. **Motioned, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

Season Highlights DVD – The Dunlaps are taking orders. Will be ready shortly after State. Order forms in the band room and on the band website.

State Party – Rosemore's are hosting a get together after State. Will begin after they get back from the contest. What to bring will be assigned look for a flier to come home with your band member.

Old Business-New Food Storage Container- Pete Hull- New container is being delivered on November 14 - time TBA (approx. 9am). We will need men to help move heavy items more information to be emailed to parents.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm

Minutes submitted by
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by
Pete Hull, President

Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY December 2, 2009 in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.