

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE February 3, 2010 MEETING
McQueen High School Band Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Pete Hull

Kaye Widmer verified that a quorum was present

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the January 6, 2010 meeting via email or in the mail.

Motion: Approve the minutes of January 6, 2010 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Director's Report-Rick Moffit- Transitioning into concert season. Playing at basketball games. Jazz Band busy during February. Warren Hill is doing a concert at the Nugget as a fundraiser for WCSD music dept. WCSD Honor Band has 26 McQ band members, which is more than any other band in WCSD. Honor Band Concert is March 13. Solo and Ensemble winners will receive a medal. Mr. Moffit passed it around. Friday, May 14 is the Fine Arts Dessert Night. The band helps in the kitchen and will need parents to help with this event. A parent is needed to chair the organization of this event. McQ baseball team has been invited to play at the Reno Aces Stadium if they sell enough tickets for a McQueen night at an Aces game. We receive \$2 for every ticket we sell. The band will play at the McQ game as well as the Reno Aces game. At DaMonte Ranch HS, March 25 is a concert competition. WCSD will be painting the band room the week after the Reno Rodeo parade. We will have a pizza party after the parade in the band room to remove everything off the walls. The band is going to the Fiesta Bowl next year. Mr. Moffit is concerned about students not being able to go on the trip because of financial issues. He doesn't want to leave any band member behind because they can't pay for the trip. He is requesting that the students are given many opportunities to raise funds for their own fees. For both Fiesta Bowl and regular marching band fees. Someone suggested doing a babysitting event. Around a holiday. Mr. Moffit encourages all ideas to help raise funds. Mr. Moffit invited everyone to attend the Honor Band concert.

Treasurer's Report – Mary Devine reviewed the report. She went over the Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Mary went over receipts turned in today. Mary asked for receipts or deposits. New column on the report shows funds raised for Fiesta Bowl.

Motion: Approve Treasurer's Reports of February 1, 2010. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Fundraising – Karla Hull – At the Zone Concerts we will do a bake sale, 50/50 Raffle, silent auction. Monica will send out in the newsletter who is requested to bring treats to which concert. We would like to be selling raffle tickets for Flat Screen TV as well. Golf Tournament at Somerset possibly with them running the event. We would like to make it a community wide event. Somerset farmer's market pays bands to play during the event. Lots of great ideas. A fundraising brainstorming meeting was scheduled on Friday, February 5, 2010. Another one will be scheduled in the future. Tina Ford spoke about her involvement with the RTO. They are providing a fundraising opportunity. The birdies of Charity. Band members get pledges. Can pledge online. Paid for every birdie made during the RTO. She would like a link added to the McQ band website to get pledges as well. Chip in for Schools – for the band. Sell tickets to the RTO July 8 -12. 100% return to the BPA for both events. Tickets sells: Do we want hard tickets in our hands or presell them? Most parents wanted tickets in hand. We will need someone to chair this event. Pete suggested preselling tickets. That needs to be determined.

Office Report-Cindra Marandola- Zone concerts are March 8 and 11 - Clayton Middle School and feeder schools on Tues. Billinghamurst and feeder schools on Thursday. Parent Family greetings adds still being taken. Get to Cindra ASAP to be included in the Zone Concert program. A good way to let your band member know you are proud of them. Mr. Moffit covered everything else she was going to cover.

Committee Reports:

Food and Care-Peggy Osborne-Needs someone to shadow her to take over this committee when her daughters graduates next year. Anyone interested, please contact her. Cindra asked how it was going about feeding the football team in the Fall. She is talking with the Football booster president. It would be a great fundraiser for the BPA. She is willing to do it if she gets enough help from band parents in preparing and serving the meals each Thursday evening in the Fall. If we make enough money, we can purchase a new freezer and refrigerator possibly to store food for the band. At the Zone concerts, she will do a bake sale. We need a lot of treats donated for each concert. She will break the concerts up by alphabet. To make it worth while, we need a lot of treats donated. The BBQ wheel needs to be repaired.

Uniform Committee – Diane Wood –Asking senior parents to consider donating their band members concert dress or tuxedo to the band for band members that can not afford their own.

New Business-Get together-tabled due to time constraints.

Audit Committee-Need to form a new audit committee to begin this years audit so that it is completed on time. Contact via email Mary Devine at treasurer@mcqueenband.org if interested.

Old Business-

Nominations – Ann reviewed ballot: No President yet, Vice President- Ann, Fundraising Vice President- nominated Kevin Aylworth, Membership Secretary - Christine O’Malley, Treasurer - Mary Devine, Recording secretary- Monica Anderson, Parliamentarian Kaye Widmer.

Sponsorship Committee-Brad Kirk- not present- he will be invited to the fundraising meeting on Friday.

Bylaw Amendment-tabled due to time constraints.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Minutes submitted by
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by
Pete Hull, President

Upcoming Meeting – WEDNESDAY March 3, 2010 in the Band Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.