

**McQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE December 1, 2010 MEETING
McQueen High School Band Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Darrell Clifton

Kaye Widmer verified that a quorum was present

Approval of Minutes: Members received minutes from the November 3, 2010 meeting via email or in the mail.

Motion: Approve the minutes of November 3, 2010 meeting. Moved, seconded and approved by voice vote.

President's report – We had a great season! Thanked everyone for their help.

Director's Report-The band has been invited to perform at a Sacramento Kings game on December 23. The Kings will pay for charter buses and make a donation to the band for the Fiesta Bowl trip. The band parents will feed them, he is working with Peggy on a menu. He conducted a chaperone meeting for Fiesta Bowl before this meeting. He works from a positive position. He expects the kids to do the right thing with prior direction by him. If not, he will deal with it. We will feed the kids well. He is surrogate parent - he treats them like they are his. Scheduled to leave in the afternoon with a stop in Las Vegas and arrive in the morning with a Tuesday rehearsal. Wed. shopping at Arizona Mills and a motivational speaker. Thursday is the field show with a preliminary and final show that day. All bands will compete in the preliminaries and then in evening, the top 8 bands perform again. In the Arizona Cardinal Stadium. Friday is the parade, then Rawhide (Western town) with dinner, and fun for New Year's Eve celebration. Saturday – zoo and Wurlitzer organ pizza place. Return home on Sunday with a stop at Las Vegas for lunch at a buffet. Tonapah for lunch. Approximately home at 2am. Itinerary will be available soon. Barnes & Noble at Jazz Band and ensembles, guard doing storytime and wrapping presents. Saturday Jazz Band 4-5 at Taste Of Home. Dec. 13 Winter Concert. Unifroms needs helps at the concert. No shakos.

Fundraising – Kevin Aylworth – not present- GSR Taste of Home event. We have a booth from 3-6pm. We need one more volunteer to work the booth. We will have Silent Auction items and donations. Decorate booth – banner, State Trophy and other trophies, silent auction items. Marie Callendar's – no check yet. Barnes & Noble: Diane Wood - December 15th, coupons and flyers available tonight. Book Faire all day, Jazz Band at 5pm, ½ hour perform, 40 min break, play ½ hour. Some of the guard members will do storytime, all band members invited to gift wrap for donations. We will get credit for online sells with our item code too. We will get 15 to 20 %. We can't approach customers, but if they ask, we can give them a coupon. Diane has the sign up sheet for the Amazon fundraiser. She passed it around to see if anyone wants to sign up for another shift.

Office Report-Cindra Marandola -She still needs help with chaperoning for Fiesta Bowl. She only has 7 chaperones right now. All payments are due today for Fiesta Bowl,as well as regular band fees.

Treasurer's Report – Joe Marandola reviewed the report. He went over Wells Fargo accounts debits and deposits. Eight parents applied and eight scholarships were awarded.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership – Debbie Lewis –Nothing to report.

Finishing Touches-Debbie Lewis- she can't attend the Sac Kings and will need help getting the band ready.

Uniform Committee – Diane Wood – She needs uniforms washed after the concert to get ready for Fiesta Bowl.

Food-Peggy Osborne- Bake Sale during the Winter Concert. Peggy asked for homemade items because families and band members do not like the store bought sugar cookies. Monica will send out an email.

Grant Writing-OPEN

Sponsorship-Christine Erickson- She will try to get UHaul to donate or discount a truck for the Sac Kings trip. If not, maybe Penske.

Water Wagon-Sandra Casey Smith- going well.

Merchandise-Christine O'Malley- She will have the band merchandise at the concert. She is working on getting the Polo shirts parents ordered at a previous meeting. She hopes to have them before leaving for Fiesta Bowl.

Pit Crew-Dan Green-not present.

Historian- Vienna McKeeman – not present- Monica reported that Vienna wants to encourage parents to submit any pictures of the band that they have taken to her so she can post them on smugmug. Parents are also asked to use the Smugmug site so we can control who has access to the pictures of the kids.

PR/Media – Brad Kirk- He will have the Barnes & Noble media release ready ASAP.

Phone Tree-Jayne Engel – not present

Audit- Denise Coleman – All done. We passed. She will give final information to Joe ASAP.

New Business-

none

Old Business-

none

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Minutes submitted by

Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary

Minutes accepted by

Darrell Clifton, President

Upcoming Meeting – **WEDNESDAY January 12, 2010** in the Art Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00 p.m.