

**MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE May 4, 2011 MEETING
McQueen High School Art Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Darrell Clifton

Judy Aurand verified that a quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes: Members received minutes from the April 6, 2011 meeting via email or in the mail.

Motion: Approve the minutes of April 6, 2011 meeting. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Director's Report: Rick Moffit-(not present) He is judging a band competition out of town.

President's Report: Darrell Clifton- welcomed everyone to the meeting

Office Report-Cindra Marandola –Mini band camp dates: 6/15-6/19 guard and percussion 6/16 & 6/17 entire band with a lunch break on their own. Move June meeting to June 16 at 7pm so all parents will be available for the meeting. May 9-13 Drum Major Camp with tryouts on May 13. Available leadership positions for next year: section leader/drum major/morale/historian/ librarian. May 9 drum major instruction begins. Fine Arts Dessert Night May 13. Discovery Kingdom/Six Flags trip on May 14. She needs another chaperone – Marie Kresinske volunteered. She is still collecting fees for this event. May 16 Spring Concert at 7pm with a bake sale and merchandise for sale. UNR band Festival May 18, she needs 2 more chaperones from 9:30am to 1:30pm. We need 2 uniform racks emptied for tuxes to be hung up. Diane Wood will chaperone. May 23 is the Band Banquet with a Mexican theme with some potluck by parents. More information will be in the invitation. We need help supervising decorating before the event. 6:30 food is served. Eat in cafeteria, in large gym for awards, then cafeteria dessert (clean up). June 8, 1:30pm rehearsal at school for graduation. June 10 graduation at 4pm. Call time TBA bus to Lawlor Events center – concert attire. June 18 Reno Rodeo call time 8:15am. July 3 Graeagle Parade. Need a parent to pull the trailer for instruments plus a few pickup trucks to carry additional instruments. Season Highlight DVD are available today.

Fundraising VP Report- Christine Erickson- Fine Arts Dessert Night – She has 10 volunteers but needs a few more to lighten the load.

Car Wash tickets – Tickets sold for all the four car washes are cumulative, 50/50 for presale tickets. \$5 for each ticket. Tickets sold on-site goes to BPA. Car washes are May 21, June 25, July 23, and Aug 20.

Graduation package – Diane Wood- she has a balloon bouquet from Scolari's guaranteed. She has a letter to send with safe & sober tickets flier to parents to sale more tickets, and she will sale tickets during lunches.

Reno Rodeo signups have begun. Hot August Nights only for one night. JP has put us as # 1 on the list when a spot becomes available. Funds earned are based on sells and will be distributed evenly among all shifts.

Rib Cook Off – Denise Coleman is chairing this event. A notice will be sent when signups begin.

Reno Tahoe Open – ticket sales. Do we want to do it? Christine needs someone to administer the tickets.

Diane Wood is considering chairing this event. She will get more information from Christine.

Pyramid Lake Triathlon- 3 shifts available. Only 5 volunteers for 1st shift, 15 for 2nd shift, and 5 for 3rd shift. All volunteers must be on sign up list before the event to be eligible for funds to go to your band members fees. All volunteers need to be 14 years or older. No younger siblings are allowed to come along for the ride. Funds earned will be equally divided among all 3 shifts. A portion will go to the BPA as well. You receive a free t-shirt as well. T-shirt sizes are needed at time of sign-up.

Membership Chair-Debbie Lewis: She is collecting membership dues for the following school year.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Marandola (not present) – Darrell Clifton – Board reviewed last year's budget. Last years budget was pretty accurate. Some changes are warranted. New capital expenses are not included in the budget. Those expenses will need to be raised separately. Marie asked about the new trailers for the pit. We need someone to spearhead this purchase. Contact Cindra Marandola.

Darrell asked for a motion to approve the 2011-2012 budget. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Committee Reports – as necessary

Uniforms: Diane Wood- Sept 23 is first football home game. Diane needs a parent to volunteer to stay at the band room to help ROTC and JV football players to change into uniforms. Contact Diane if you can help out at a game. If we have a different person volunteer for each game, then no one parent has to miss every game. Uniforms fitted in August band camp. Photo shoot in their uniform with poses and instruments in August, so fittings need to be completed quickly.

Food-Denise Coleman. Peggy is doing band banquet and she is taking over at the Spring Concert. She is having a whole cake sale as well as individual goodies.

Audit Committee: Denise Coleman- her committee is working on it and it will be completed soon.

Grant Writing: Suzanne Milner- She is working on it. Cindra asked if we were applying through the BPA or through the school. She said it depends on the grant being applied for. She will confer with Joe and Mr. Moffit for specific information.

Merchandise: Christine O'Malley- she asked how much money she had been approved for? Debbie Lewis will meet with her after the meeting. Selling merchandise at the Spring concert and June 16 during BPA meeting. Christine will email Mr. Moffit pictures and descriptions for his approval.

Pit/Equipment: OPEN/Bill Barnes

Historian: Vienna McKeeman (not present)

PR/Media – Brad wants to Silent Auction at the Spring Concert for two pairs of tickets for upcoming concert at Harrah's Tahoe outdoor event that KBUL will donate to the band with a minimum bid of \$150 per set. Begin silent auction via email. Brad will send Monica particulars. Details to be worked out later.

New Business:

None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

**Minutes submitted by
Monica Anderson, Recording Secretary**

**Minutes accepted by
Darrell Clifton, President**

Upcoming Meeting – THURSDAY, June 16, 2011 in the Art Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00pm