

**MCQUEEN BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE August 10, 2011 MEETING
McQueen High School Art Room**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Darrell Clifton

Judy Aurand verified that a quorum was present.

Approval of the Minutes: Members received minutes from the May 4, 2011 and June 16, 2011 meetings via email or in the mail. **Motion: Approve the minutes of May and June, 2011 meetings. Moved, seconded, and approved by voice vote.**

Darrell asked everyone introduced themselves. Many new parents came to the meeting as well as veteran parents.

Director's Report: Rick Moffit-not present – Diane Wood reporting – The uniform trailer needs to be moved. Darrell will do it. Aaron needs a cabinet made for some of the pit equipment. He needs new speaker carts too. Heavy duty ones preferred. We need to make sure everything is ready for Band Bash and BBQ. For the first football game the band might be wearing show shirts and jeans. We need a parent to do water wagon. Jessica Moser volunteered to do water wagon. Erin Reyes volunteered to do seat covers. Christine Burr previously volunteered to do finishing touches.

President's Report: Darrell Clifton- last meeting before school starts. Band camp started last week or this week depending on what part of the band your child is in. Two weeks from today is Band Bash & BBQ (Aug. 24). August 26 is the first football game. We need help that night to put down seat covers, get the water wagon ready, hand out and put away uniforms (if wearing), moving the pit instruments, parking lot security while the band marches up to the field, and whatever else is needed. Ranson Roser volunteered to be pit crew chief. Darrell encouraged parents to come to the band room to see how they can help out during all the football games.

Fundraising VP Report: Christine Erickson – Sept. 17 Band Day is a required event for all students. Next Saturday is the last Car Wash. We offer scholarships to help students in financial need, so she needs volunteers to help with fundraisers to fund scholarships and well as the rest of the budget. She is open to ideas for fundraisers. We need to develop a large fundraiser. Contact her for info or if you have any ideas.

Treasurer's Report: Joe Marandola- not present – We are over budget right now because of an outlay for band merchandise, which should balance out when Christine O'Malley has an opportunity to sell band merchandise at the Band Bash and BBQ. Christine Erickson has a check from JP for the Reno Rodeo as well.

Membership Chair – Debbie Lewis – She has membership available for parents at the back of the room. She encouraged everyone to join the BPA.

Committee Reports – as necessary

Uniforms: Diane Wood – She needs help to finish up fitting uniforms. She needs help with ironing pant hems as well. Look for an email with times and dates.

Food: Denise Coleman- Band Bash & BBQ she needs help setting up, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. The cost is \$6 a person or \$20 a family for 4 or more.

Grant Writing: Suzanne Milner – she has a grant she is sending in 2 weeks. She is working on the final details. She needs personal information from the board for grants - Name, address, and occupation.

Pit/Equipment: Ranson Roser/Bill Barnes – Thank you Ranson for volunteering. We need to contact Bill about building the cart for Aaron.

Historian: Vienna McKeeman – not present – She would like to have anyone that takes pictures send them to her. She would like people interested in joining her on the committee to take pictures at band events. Contact Vienna if you are interested. We need a videographer also.

Phone Tree: Judy Aurand – she needs committee members to help. Contact her about if you are interested in helping. Committee members would be responsible for calling band parents when necessary; for example, when last minute schedule changes occur. The more parents we have on this committee, the last parents each volunteer would be responsible to call.

Old Business: none

New 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 September 7, 2011 in the Art Room. General Membership Meeting at 7:00pm