

## **Macomb Band Booster Meeting Minutes January 12, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

1. Secretary's Report:

Cheryl McGowan presented the minutes from the meeting. A correction was recommended regarding social networking (Business – item 10). The following statement will be added to the minutes – “See social networking link in Web Alerts”. A motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Doug Mattsey and seconded by Kathy Burdick.

2. Treasurer's Report:

Becca Pettit presented the treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Kelly Fitzgerald and seconded by Kathleen O'Donnell Brown.

3. Junior High Report: (report by Doug Mattsey)

- Dec. concert went fantastically
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade making great progress
- Solo & Ensemble (Feb. 20) – 62 solos, 13 ensembles – Chaperones are needed.
- Spaghetti Supper (Feb. 22)
- Replacement of instruments – Need to replace some instruments (French horns) that are in very poor condition. School does not have these funds. Proposed purchase of some replacement instruments for consideration. Discussed idea of pursuing matching funds with District. Mr. Mattsey & Mr. Wetmore to inventory and prioritize replacement
- Sat. May 1 IESA Organizational Contest

4. High School Report: (Dave Wetmore)

- Things are going well, both bands are being pushed
- Jazz band may play for Dance team on 2/5
- Percussion ensemble to be restarted
- Pep band doing well.
- Jazz Night possible last Sat. in March (3/27)
- Mr. Wetmore's trip to Chicago was fantastic. Had not attended since 2000. Reviewed a huge quantity of music and attended great clinics. Also participated in panel discussion to revise U of I marching competition.

Thanks Yous:

- Gayle Zahnle for coordinating the fruit sale and all fruit volunteers
- Cindy Cavett & Lisa Stear - concert wear coordination

5. Business:

- Concert Attire - mostly straightened out. Some issues with dresses which were our mistakes (1st- Sent bill to school, we reimbursed; 2nd – had to reorder some dresses, had to pay express shipping to get them in time for concert)
- Band of America Scholarship – Trevor Peterson going to Nat. Honor Band Festival. Has requested money from Band Boosters, Student Council will match whatever we provide. A motion was made by Cindy Cavett to award Trevor \$200. Motion seconded by Kathleen O'Donnell-Brown.
- Ways and Means Chair Position – Kim Johnson agreed to oversee this.
- Truffle Sale – sale runs 1/11-1/25; delivery on 2/8.
- All State - 1/27/10, 16 band & choir students attending. Boosters to cover the

- cost of the meal on Wed. evening. Will split this with Choir Boosters.
- Spaghetti Supper - 2/22/10 information being mailed late Jan./early Feb.
  - IHSA Solo/Ensemble - 3/6/10 - getting things
  - Olympic Band Festival - 3/11, no news yet
  - Spring Trip – send reminders via email
  - IHSA – Fri. 4/16/10, Macomb to host event again, no site reading, 16 schools have signed up.

**Next Meeting February 16, 2010 7pm**

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully Submitted:  
Cheryl McGowan