



MMPA

Millbury Music Parents Association

Meeting Minutes: August 25, 2011

Attendees: Mary Wright, Sue Irr, Charlotte Gabree, Joanne Gabree, Scott Despres, Barbara Latour, Walter Swenson, Fred Moseley, Linda Boll, Art Allard, Sue Schroeder, Ann Marie Cammuso, Chris Rogan

Important Dates: Bulb Fundraiser September 5th – 16th (may be extended)
NY Trip Meeting September 15th 7PM at the HS
Shaw Open House September 15th 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM at

Shaw

Shaw Instrument Pick Up Night September 19th 7PM – 8PM

at Shaw

UMass Band Day October 8th

Magazine Fundraiser October 10th – 21st

Jr. High Dance – October 14th 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Jr. High Dance – February (?) For Valentines Day

NY Trip April 13th – 16th

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM and presided by Mary Wright

Secretary's Report: A motion to accept the August 4th minutes was made by Ann Marie Cammuso, seconded by Sue Irr (approved)

Treasurer's Report: A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Charlotte Gabree, seconded by Linda Boll (approved)

New Business: Mary and Scott volunteered to set up a MMPA table at the Shaw Instrument handout night to let Shaw parents know about the MMPA and answer any questions the parents may have about the MMPA and probably hand out Dum Dum pops. Also there will be Bulb Fundraiser sheets available both nights. (Dates and times listed above)

Sue Irr will contact the local access cable channel regarding having MMPA meeting reminders put on the channel.

Linda will send shirt order forms to Mr. Rollins

Sue Schroeder will send Mary the scholarship requirements. Spoke about having Dan put the scholarship requirements on the website. Also about putting scholarship requirements on the trip sheets and maybe sending out a filer with the information.

Mary to send out e-mail to band parents regarding open events that need chaperones.

Chris Rogan to speak with Paul's Bakery regarding donations for concerts and other events that may require baked goods.

Spoke about maybe setting up something for Freshman Academy or Step Up Day to interest the students to join band.

Speak to Dan about any possible hardship cases for the NY Trip. Let him know that as long as they participate in the fundraiser we will do what we can to help.

We are still waiting to hear back from the rep for the magazine fundraiser. 60% of the funds raised will go into the student's accounts for the NY trip. Also a percentage of the funds raised from the bulb fundraiser will go into the student's accounts for the trip.

The cost of the NY trip will be between \$675.00 and \$775.00. There is more information regarding the trip on the website.

Sue Irr gave us the cost for having raffle tickets printed. It would be \$16.95 for 1040 tickets. We are thinking about having this fundraiser after the first of the year. There will be one cash prize. We need to pick a date to have the winning ticket pulled.

The marching band will not be competing at Shepherd Hill this year. Instead they will be going to UMass Band Day. Unfortunately both events are scheduled for the same day and a decision had to be made as to which one the band would be attending.

We also spoke about having the yard sale in the front of the school instead of the back parking lot. We think it would do better and people driving by may stop and look around. Also we need to think about better advertising for the yard sale so that more people are aware and it will hopefully bring in more customers.

We need to make sure that all the C.O.R.I. forms are up to date. Also we need to make sure that all chaperones have filled out C.O.R.I. forms and have been approved.

**Motion to adjourn made by Art Allard, seconded by Charlotte Gabree.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.**

Next Meeting: Thursday September 29, 2011 6:00 PM – Teachers Room at the HS