

McLean High School Band Parents Association
General Membership Meeting
March 15, 2011
Final

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Key, at 7:32 PM. 56 parents and Director, were in attendance. (Signature sheet attached)

Welcome by Kathy Key: Thank you to Liz and Katherine for organizing All Districts which went very well and was very well organized.

Director's Report

Chris Weise: Chris was unable to attend and gave his comments to Kathy as follows:

- Winter Guard has a new instructor and they took 1st Place at the competition in Richmond – quite a turn-around in just a few weeks!
- Both bands had outstanding performances
- Concert Band has had tremendous growth this year.
- Indianapolis trip is a great honor for our band – we are the only Virginia band invited this year and one of only 16 bands selected in the nation to perform a 1-hour performance
- Thank you to Claire and Betsy for organizing the trip!
- Raffle Day is coming up and is shaping up for great success
- Marching Band plans are well under way for this summer
- Thank you to the parents for all of your volunteer efforts – we are creating positive memories which you will be a part of with your students.

Treasurer's Report

Ron Hutchison:

- Treasurer report attached.
- Budget looking terrific!
- Fundraisers are doing better than budget so far this year
- Expenses should not go over budget this year
- Cash is solid!
- Raffle sales are going well
- Still need parent volunteers for Raffle Day

Symphonic Band Trip:

Betsy Davis and Claire Prough

- Indianapolis trip is all set for this weekend
- Students need cash for 2 meals (lunch and dinner) as well as snacks and pocket money
- Water will be provided on buses
- Luggage should be dropped off in auditorium during Highlander Time
- Students must have FULL CONCERT DRESS
- Still need volunteers to load busses on Wednesday between 1:45 and 3:00
- Thank you to chaperones!!

President's Report

Kathy Key:

- Clipboards sent around to have parents sign up and join Board
- Mike Tapscott is our new President for 2011-13 school years!
- The following positions need to be filled for the 2011-12 school year.
- Treasurer "Shadow" needed -- to learn the position – requires some knowledge of QuickBooks and tax preparation
- Concessions Chair needed – fun position done at own pace; includes providing supplies for Vienna Band Camp in the summer as well as concessions at All Districts. Concessions raised \$475 from bake sale at All Districts!

- Gala Chair Shadower needed to take over in 2012 - 2013– to organize dinner, silent auction and decorations for Gala.
- Uniform Volunteer needed – great way to get to know kids in the band; includes fitting students for uniform parts during 2 weeks before Marching season and fitting for Formal Uniforms after school starts.
- All Districts Chair needed – 2nd weekend in January; 1 day event with little prep time; get volunteers (64 required this year).
- Trips 2 “Shadows” needed – (1) for logistics, travel details, rules compliance, etc.; (1) for organizing on excel spreadsheets – student lists, tracking information, etc. Should be turn-key ready for new volunteers.

Fundraising:

Raffle Day, Anna Arnold

- Still looking for drivers

Scrip

Betsy Sigmund, Mary Beth Arnold:

- \$4 of every \$100 gift card goes to your trip account
- Buy scrip! Betsy will even deliver.

Gala

Marie Moser and Audrey Mulholland:

- Gala is scheduled for May 7th at Redeemer Church
- Invitations should be arriving in the mail very soon
- There will be a Casino Night and Silent Auction with catered cocktail buffet for dinner
- Business casual attire
- McLean Jazz Band will provide entertainment again this year
- Audrey Mulholland to coordinate Silent Auction
- Hoping for 175 attendees
- \$40 per ticket (20% less this year from last year)

Five ways to help with the Gala:

- Come to the Gala! Bid on auction items and buy a Champaign glass.
- Volunteer for the Solicitation Committee to gather items from local vendors;
- Donate a gift (tickets to a show, a re-gift, a vacation home, etc.);
- Solicit donations from places you are a frequent customer;
- Donate time or talent of your own (landscaping/interior design/baking/babysitting/raking/lessons/etc).

Meeting adjourned at 8:31

Ellen Greenwood, Secretary