

**Midlothian Band Boosters  
General Meeting  
July 19, 2011**

President Patty Soper-Shaw called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Secretary Angie Repka presented the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as presented.

Treasurer Valerie Hindman presented treasurer's report. She explained that there were two separate reports due to the year end being June 30<sup>th</sup>. The report was approved as presented.

Proposed Budget was presented by Valerie Hindman. She explained the line item entries and the fact that the receipts are proposed and not actually received as of this yet. Also explained that there will be expenditures required prior to receipt of any income due to start up costs and first of year expenses. Budget was approved as presented.

**Director's reports:**

FSMS – Mr. Hodge had no new information to present.

WGMS – Mr. Wood that they will have a band day at school from 2-5 p.m. on August 8<sup>th</sup> at which time they will hand out band folders.

MHS – Mr. Doran reported that marching camp starts in a little over a week. Please check Charms for information. Hawaiian Falls event on August 9<sup>th</sup> for all band students. The park will close at 5 p.m. for MISD only. The kids will return at approximately 9 p.m. on buses. August 13<sup>th</sup> is band pictures. A group as well as individual pictures will be taken by Ivey Photography. This is for MHS students only. A public performance will be done at the Stadium on August 19<sup>th</sup> for all who care to attend. Marching camp will help new students learn the fundamentals and begin working on new show for fall season. Camelbaks will be available for \$20 to new students. Please only put water or sports drinks in these. No sugar drinks as this can make the kids sick in the heat. During marching camp, they finish outside exercises by 10:30 to try and avoid the heat. An email will be sent with the do's/don'ts of marching camp (i.e. no flip flops, boots, jeans). Should wear tennis shoes and shorts. Camp starts at 7:30 a.m. each day, be there by 7:15 to get ready.

Mr. Wood offered additional information with regard to Hawaiian Falls trip. They will be going to the Mansfield location and middle schools will leave at 2 p.m., while high school will leave at 4 p.m. Tickets will be provided for band students. Family members can purchase these for \$10 each but need to notify Mr. Wood so he can make sure enough tickets are available. The park will close at 5 p.m. for MISD use only.

**General Reports:**

Saralyn Shone discussed fundraisers and requested that any ideas for this would be welcome. A list will be compiled and reviewed by the Directors and Board. Objective is to avoid door-to-door or direct sales. Concessions are the biggest fundraiser.

**Old business:**

Member At Large position does not currently have a candidate for this position. This position will be mainly for big event type planning.

Freshman Parents and new band parents were advised of the party hosted by the Hogue's. The Hogue's will be providing the meat and drinks and have requested that all RSVP so they can prepare. A side dish was requested from all. This will be held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Adults only, no students.

**New business:**

Forms are available on the websites except for the Fee Sheet. Please complete these prior to the orientation sessions. Freshman orientation will be on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and Sophomore thru Senior orientation session will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Both sessions in the auditorium at MHS.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted July 19, 2011.

Angie Repka, Secretary

Patty Soper-Shaw, President