

McCLURE MUSIC BOOSTERS  
August 13, 2008

**Minutes**

In attendance:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Instrument</u>
Rebecca Garrity	Kyle Garrity	8	Trumpet
Susan Gedosch	Stuart Gedosch	8	Clarinet
Lonni Gonsolus	Katie Gonsolus	6	Flute
	Laura Gonsolus	6	Baritone Horn
Sarah Jackson	Maya Jackson	7	Alto sax
Candi Nicholson	Levi Nicholson	8	Trumpet
Mary Sherhart	Nick Saether	8	Trombone
Marcus Trader			

**BUDGET**

Income and expense statement from treasurer Ed Gore was reviewed. It was agreed to purchase 10 music stands at this time and hold the remaining Adopt a Stand funds for the moment. Expense projections for 2008-09 were amended as follows:

\$ 500 Band scores

\$ 400 Choral scores

\$ 350 Field trip bus

\$ 60 Admission to field trip event

\$ Instrument purchase: \$ - possible grant from Rotary's Music for Life program. Application is made at District level. Send inventory of needed instruments to Pam Ivezic.

\$ Venue for community winter concert

\$ 500 Guest artist(s) fee for school workshop

\$42-48,000 Anaheim trip (see Anaheim trip description later in minutes)

**BUDGET ACTION ITEMS:**

Mary: check with Lisa Fitch regarding \$1500 requested contribution from PTSA.

**FUND RAISING**

This year's goals will require an intense fund raising effort. It was agreed to focus on the following fund raising activities:

Adopt a stand: Mr Trader

Concert suggested contribution/welcome at entrance; Rebecca

Sally Foster: Diane Mott. Starts 1<sup>st</sup> full week of school. 50% of sales goes directly to music program. No shipping if sales are over \$2000.

Bake sales: Deb Rosenthal

Scrip: Lisa Clark

Coffee sales: Rebecca will speak with Ellen Brown. Agreed that coffee cards would be more desirable than selling coffee.

### **FUND RAISING ACTION:**

Mr. Trader: follow up with Pam Ivezic regarding the \$3000 Windemere Realty grant for students on free or reduced lunches, as well as Rotary "Music for Life" program which provides instruments.

### **CALENDAR:**

Following is an updated calendar. ? = date unknown

#### **September**

**17 7pm** Band Booster meeting in band room (6pm uniform inventory)

**19** Table at all school welcome back BBQ with music program info; bake sale if ok'd by administration/PTSA

Some Thursday at the Farmer's Market

#### **October**

**16** Curriculum night bake sale

#### **November**

? Book fair bake sale

? Turkey bingo bake sale

**4 or 5** Middle & high school choral festival at Ballard High School

**20** Formal multicultural concert for the public in formal venue

? Concert with Ballard High School band

? Fremont star lighting ceremony

? Christmas on Queen Anne

#### **December**

? Fremont star lighting event

? Holiday event on Queen Anne Avenue

**\*18 Winter concert** – afternoon assembly and evening performance; and bake sale

**19** Bake sale at Winter Dance

#### **February**

**10** Middle school orchestra festival held at Lincoln HS hosted by Hamilton Middle School

**13** Sell water and/or Italian sodas at Valentine's Dance

## **March**

**17 or 26** Middle School Band Festival hosted by Eckstein

**26** Bake sale at Science Fair Open House

## **May**

(9 spring musical)

**14-17** Anaheim trip

**22** Northwest Folklife

## **June**

**4** Summer concert – afternoon assembly and evening performance; bake sale and perhaps Italian soda sale

In addition, it was agreed to have one field trip (Seattle Symphony, etc) and one workshop at school by outside artist(s).

It was agreed that playing with the Ballard High School band was a real high and every opportunity will be pursued this year.

Mr. Trader looked into St. Marks Cathedral for the formal multicultural concert on November 20. Cost is \$1700; 650 seating capacity. Consider corporate sponsor or donor. It was agreed to set that as a future goal, but to look into a 350-seat venue in the neighborhood this year. Suggested: First United Methodist Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Baptist Church on Queen Anne Avenue.

## **CALENDAR ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1) Mary: Get ok for bake sales from Lisa Fitch
- 2) Mr. Trader: Ask Ms Pritchett if we can have bake sale at welcome event
- 3) Mary: Get dates of Fremont star lighting and Queen Anne holiday festival
- 4) Mr. Trader: Get date of November concert with Ballard band
- 5) Mr. Trader: Consider whether or not to pursue the elementary school outreach recommended by Pam Ivezic.
- 6) Mr. Trader: Speak with Cheryl Phillips regarding Café Murder date
- 7) Mr. Trader: Ask Linda who to speak with at Farmer's Market regarding having band play
- 8) Call 1<sup>st</sup> Methodist and Baptist churches to get cost and availability info

## **ANAHEIM TRIP**

When: May 14-17, 2009

Who: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands (approximately 60 students) who must fulfill certain expectations (class attendance, good behavior, tests) to participate. A benchmark chart will be posted in the band room. Goal is also to provide transportation for Mr. Trader and one school administrator.

What: Heritage Festival competition, see website at <http://www.heritagefestivals.com/heritagefest/main/default.asp> and specifics of May 7-10 at <http://www.heritagefestivals.com/heritagefest/cities/anaheim.asp>

Cost: Estimated at \$700-800/student x 60 students = \$42,000-\$48,000  
Fund raising goal: \$10,000

Components:

- Registration with Heritage Festival
- Identify parent lead
- Communication with McClure administration
- Chaperones (1:4 parent:student ratio)
- Additional McClure staff on trip
- Uniforms for performance
- T-shirts for day wear (Lisa Clark)
- Instrumental prep and scores
- Air travel
- Travel requirements for instruments
- Lodging
- Ground transportation between airport and hotel (2 ways)
- Disneyland passes
- Security / safety
- Pre-trip meetings for chaperones
- Pre-trip meetings for students & chaperones
- Fund raising including establish scholarship policy
- Payment schedule for participants

\$ 400 Airfare (expect to be significantly higher; extra baggage charge?)

\$ 100 Hotel (free breakfast)

\$ 18 Transportation to/from airport group rate w/bus line (price may increase due to gas costs)

\$ 93 2 day Hopper tickets at Disneyland rate on web site for musicians

\$ 125 Food (guessing)

\$ 736 Total

A survey form will be distributed at the beginning of the school year to determine:

1. Will student be given permission to go on the trip?
2. How much can the family contribute?
3. Who needs scholarships?

Fund raising by the participating students will need to be vigorous. Consider Cherrydale Farms door to door sales of holiday and other items.

#### **ANAHEIM ACTION:**

- 1) Mr. Trader: Get approval from Ms. Pritchett and confirm date of spring musical.

- 2) Mr. Trader: register with Heritage Festival if approved by administration
- 3) Candi: Research airfare
- 4) Mr. Trader: Create survey form
- 5) Set up Anaheim trip subcommittee

## **UNIFORMS**

Diane Mott will take inventory with two other parents at 6pm right before the band booster meeting on September 17.

### **UNIFORM ACTION**

- 1) Mary: Ask registrar Pat Grimes to create spreadsheet to keep track of uniform inventory
- 2) Mary: Get two volunteers to help on inventory

## **MUSIC BOOSTERS ORGANIZATION**

The Music Boosters will designate one parent lead on projects / tasks:

Fund raising:

Anaheim trip: Sub-committee including Candi, ?

Performances / field trips: Mary

Uniforms: Diane Mott

Budget: Marcus Trader

Monthly Maverick column: Mary

PTSA interface: Mary

### **1st DAY PACKET:**

A first day packet distributed to parents via email and to students will include:

- Statement that all music program extras come from fund raising
- Trip survey
- Calendar

### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, September 17, 7pm, McClure band room.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Mary Sherhart