

Info for the minutes – 2/5/2007

Meeting was called to order

New Officers were introduced:

Kathy Mangan – President  
Rocky Moss – Vice President  
Wendy Watkins – Secretary  
Shiree Calvillo – Treasurer

*We weren't really organized, so the order of the meeting is a bit questionable here in the beginning:*

Minutes

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Kathy; the minutes were approved.

Financial Report

Shiree read the financial report, it was approved.

New Business

Kay Phelps let us know that thank you letters were sent to Empire Electric and Kinder Morgan for their contributions.

We have a check waiting to be deposited from the City Market Cares program for \$240. We discussed this program and decided that we will have the sign-up forms available during Bandfest in May, and try to get the community to participate.

A question was asked about the band trailer – why we're waiting to do anything about the painter getting the trailer painted. Gary Merrifield (former President) said it was in the works, we're just waiting for the weather to warm up.

Meeting times for monthly band meetings were changed. We will now be conducting monthly meetings on the first Monday of every month at 6:30 instead of 6:00 p.m.

Ag Expo – Kelly Wilson from the Ag Expo board has offered us the opportunity to make some money by donating our time to help take tickets at the six entrances of the Ag Expo. The Ag Expo runs from Monday, 3/8/2007 – Sunday, 3/11/2007 (Thurs-Sat 8:00 – 5:00 and Sunday 8:00 – 1200). We are going to ask Robin Allmon to add this to our webpage. We need 18 volunteers per day to cover the 3-hour shifts at all six entrances, with the exception of Sunday, when we only need 12 volunteers for 2-hours shifts. Rocky will begin calling parents this week to get volunteers and will coordinate this effort with Kelly Wilson.

The possibility of a MCHS Band Booster “Alumni” group was discussed, along with the possibility of submitting a letter to the Cortez Journal to solicit previous band booster parents to join an Alumni group. They could help out with fundraisers and the concessions during football.

Web Site – Robin Allmon will be maintaining our web site. We discussed the idea (briefly) of what to include in the web site and determined that a more in-depth meeting with Robin should be conducted.

Bandfest– we discussed the silent auction and fundraising ideas for Bandfest in May. Some ideas: ask Robin Allmon for the CD pictorial PowerPoint show he showed during the Band Banquet in October – see if we could sell them by taking orders during Bandfest. We also discussed looking into a button making machine to make buttons of the band members to sell, and also the idea of getting a calendar made with band pictures for each month. Wendy suggested that Kinko’s might be a place to get a quote on the calendars, we will discuss further.

Silent Auction – we need to promote it well ahead of time this year, not only the request for donations but the opportunity to come and bid on those items. It was suggested that we talk to Vila Schwindt (Cortez Journal) about doing a blurb in her “around town” series to try and promote it.

Rodney told us that his budget is frozen indefinitely due to budget constraints within the district (all dept. budgets have been frozen). We will most likely not be reimbursed for the money already spent on next year’s field show music (the early bird special – we always buy it early and usually Rodney reimburses himself out of his budget) (\$2,200). In addition, he also has a deficit of about \$200 stemming from plaques that are automatically shipped to us for awards at Bandfest and for the senior portraits. We decided we wouldn’t count on the budget being available and just try to make up for it. (I think we voted to approve these funds).

Rodney presented bills for instrument tags, he will give them to Shiree and we will reimburse him for them.

Ideas for CHSSA: We discussed selling concession during CHSSA on 4/16 (except lunch) Some ideas were breakfast burritos that we could warm up and general concessions. Suggested that we talk to Mary Lynn (Violet’s mom) about helping with CHSSA.

Bandcamp

Need to have a medic accompany the kids to band camp this year.

## **MCHS BAND BOOSTERS**

March 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Cathy Mangan. Officers Shiree Calvillo and Wendy Watkins were also present.

**THOSE PRESENT:** Kathi J. Hopkins, Stacy and Gary Merrifield, Leah Bedker

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### AG EXPO

Signups are still being solicited by Rocky to work the Ag Expo. Students who need volunteer hours toward their honors diploma may donate time by volunteering to work. We anticipate \$300.00 a day from this project.

#### CHSSA

Due to lack of volunteers, the limited return on last year's effort, and the fact that the event is on a workday for most people, it was decided not to offer concessions at the 4/16/07 CHSSA competition. Violet Lively will be approached and asked if she is interested, otherwise, we will not be working that event.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

## SILENT AUCTION

Tuesday April 1 is our annual band fest and once again we will be offering a silent auction following the performance. A list of items will be featured both in the Cortez Journal and on our web site. Donations are being solicited from community members and need to be finalized by the middle of April. We plan to advertise in the paper and also during the course of the evening and perhaps enlist the help of Principal, Ember Conley. Smaller, less-expensive donations more than the higher-end items seem to sell better.

## RAFFLE

The idea of buying a gift certificate to the Kokopelli "cave" bed and breakfast north of Farmington was presented. Wendy contacted Bruce Black, the owner, who agreed to give us a family occupancy gift certificate for a double occupancy rate of \$240.00 a night. There was some discussion that this might not appeal to men as much as to women and discussion ensued about whether or not to have a "his and hers" raffle so that more people would be induced to buy tickets. No action taken at this time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. Rocky will be our School Board representative as per the bylaws.
2. Cathy has looked through both sets of bylaws and found that they are indeed the same document.
3. According to the bylaws, the Vice-President is the President-elect for the following year. This would allow for continuity from year to year. Cathy would also like to see the officer terms changed from 1-year to 2-year terms to help with transitions between school years.
4. The Web has been updated by Rocky who will maintain the site. There still seem to be some problems accessing the site.
5. Vila Schwindt at the Cortez Journal want to run articles for band boosters.
6. Wendy, representing the Southwest Community Concert Association, offered free tickets to any jazz band members for the March 12<sup>th</sup> Mary Louis Knudson Jazz Trio

performance at the high school. The complimentary tickets are intended for students only; parents will need to purchase tickets at the door. Wendy will contact Rodney about making the announcement in class.

7. Wendy suggested we officially acknowledge the birth of Mr. Ashton's new baby boy. She agreed to send a card and suggested a gift. It was moved, seconded, and carried that we include a \$50 gift certificate to City Market in the card. Shiree wrote a check in that amount to City Market; Wendy will see that this gets done.

#### **RODNEY'S REPORT:**

1. Jaci Anderson, Brittnie Ashton, and Tasheena Calvillo will be attending All State Band and Rodney asked Band Boosters to contribute \$100 per student to help offset costs. It was moved, seconded, and carried.
2. Next year's marching show will cost approximately \$4000. A deposit of \$2000 will be needed soon. No action.
3. New jazz band uniforms are needed. It was discussed and decided to table it until a tentative operating budget from Rodney is available.

Band Boosters needs from Rodney:

- a list of in-coming 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members;
- a letter to be sent out encouraging attendance at BB and announcing the next meeting;
- a prospective annual working budget for 2006-07.

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Checking account:	\$3,723.70
Loans:	3,200.00

Savings

1,861.94

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 9 at 6:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wendy Watkins, Secretary

Notes for April 2007 Meeting (Minutes Missing)

## **Establish an Annual Fund**

Would involve 3 mailings per year to existing band boosters, band booster parents, and prospective donors. We would establish a Membership Level and gifts would fall within those categories. Membership would be for one calendar year. Proposed levels: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000+. Need to come up with "names" for the membership levels. "Gifts" for donors could range from a bumper sticker, magnet, mousepad, to coffee mugs with our logo, all the way up to season tickets to the MCHS home games. We want to ask for money, not support.

### **July/August:**

To provide calendar for upcoming marching band season, communicate results of performance band season from the winter season, and information on departing seniors, highlights etc., provide the schedule for the upcoming marching band season. This will be especially helpful for incoming Freshman parents.

### **October/November:**

To communicate results from marching band competition, provide schedule for upcoming concert band season, and (most importantly) request donations to the Annual Fund (just in time for tax season).

### **March/April**

Provide updated concert band results, and reminder of Band Festival and Silent Auction, request for donations for the auction.

We need a committee of at least four people to help with the "Annual Fund" mailings and donor recognition.

They would be responsible for the mailings, acknowledgment letters for donations, and keeping track of the donor database.

## **WEBSITE:**

**PayPal Link on the Web site**

Offer out of town donors or those reconnecting with their band experience the opportunity to become members online. This is a more attractive option for many out of town/state donors. Either via PayPal or Credit Card.

## **Membership Sign-Up Available at All Home Band Functions**

We really need to cultivate and develop our donor base. We need to stretch outside the band parent base and reach out to band alumni and band supporters that are NOT parents. Anybody can be a band booster. Need to get the “word” out. We can use the Community Calendar or Education news in the Cortez Journal.

## **Advertise our Web site**

This is going to be our primary means of communication in the future. We need to make sure people are visiting.

## **Update our Web site**

This is crucial. First off, we need an opening page, not so much a blog. The opening page should provide the links to other pages, but the opening (HOME) page should say a bit about us, the band, and immediately provide the opportunity to become a member and make a donation. We can advertise this on Classmates.com and other reunion sites. And word of mouth. And reinforcement in everything we send out.

I'd like to establish a message board, but that requires some moderation against spammers. It would be nice to have something like “classmates” has that offers band members a chance to reconnect.

## **Earlier Freshman Bandbooster Parent Involvement**

Get them during registration next time, but at least get something over to the middle-school that tells them what we do and advertises our web site so they're “in the know” from the

beginning. We can print up some ½ sheet info pages to pass out to the middle school kids, to take home – let them know about band camp, upcoming fundraising opportunities, and concessions well ahead of time.

## **Alumni**

I have had a call out to the business dept. for alumni names, etc. for over a month, but they're probably a little busy trying to figure out how to keep the school afloat.

# M-CHS BAND BOOSTERS MINUTES

May 7, 2007

6:30 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Gary and Stacy Merrifield, Kathi Hopkins, Blake Proctor, Shiree Calvillo, Wendy Watkins, Rocky Moss, Cathy Mangan, Erik Ashton, and Rodney Rithaller.

The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Mangan.

The minutes from the April meeting were read by Secretary Wendy Watkins and approved.

A thank you card from the Ashton family was read thanking Band Boosters for their recent baby gift.

## OLD BUSINESS:

### SILENT AUCTION

Over \$3,000.00 was raised at the silent auction held following the Band Fest on May 1.

Stacy Merrifield will send out thank-you notes to all those who donated items. Rocky will send a public thank you letter to the "Community Page" of the Cortez Journal thanking all the donors.

## NEW BUSINESS:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auditions next week for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in high school band.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> there will be a meeting with incoming freshman and their families.

- Senior Appreciation Concert Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30. There will be a Band Boosters meeting prior to the concert @ 6:00 to discuss summer plans. New BB parents will be contacted and invited to attend. Wendy, Rocky, and Shiree will split the roster of names and call current BB families about the meeting. We need a new calling tree, with updated names and numbers, for the next meeting.
- Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and all band members are expected to present and to play. Rodney suggested since this technically is not a school function and attendance cannot be required, that it should count toward honors diploma hours. Likewise, parade participation, may be eligible for volunteer hours toward the honors diploma.
- A volunteer student is needed as a student representative at Band Boosters meetings.

#### BAND CAMP

There was general discussion regarding this summer's band camp, its cost, and the food preparation for it. It may be necessary to increase the cost of the camp so that Band Boosters does not need to subsidize as much of the expense as it has in the past.

#### FUNDRAISERS

Kelly Turner at KRTZ 98.7 FM contacted Cathy Mangan and expressed interest in helping Band Boosters by donating a portion of ticket sales to the annual "Country Jam". Cathy will follow up on this offer.

Blake Proctor suggested a Colonial Flag fundraiser in which flags are distributed to individuals and businesses on certain holidays (i.e. Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, etc.) and recollected and stored at the end of the day. The initiative would lie with the student and the time spent *may* count toward honor's diploma hours.

#### CORTEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Ashton asked Band Boosters to consider expanding its charter to include grades 6-8. The benefits of this change would be:

- fundraisers would be protected under the 501 tax-exempt status of BB;
- students can begin building personal accounts to offset band costs while still in middle school;
- parents would be involved in the band program earlier.

The group agreed that this would be a positive change and would help with the continuity of the existing band program. It was not clear whether there had to be a legal change to accommodate this or if the existing by-laws would permit the change. Mr. Ashton would prefer a separate account for the middle school.

Mr. Ashton is trying to purchase 3 new tubas for the middle school band program @ approximately \$1800 apiece. He has managed to trade damaged and unusable instruments in exchange for a new sousaphone. Administration will possibly pay 1/3 of the cost of another. Kinder Morgan may be willing to contribute as well. Rocky will approach Carol Miller at Kinder Morgan regarding this. Band Boosters was asked to consider purchasing the 3<sup>rd</sup> tuba. The request was declined at this current time.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT:

Currently there is \$1,861.94 in savings.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 by President Cathy Mangan.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wendy Watkins, Secretary

**June 4 2007**  
**In Attendance**

Shiree Calvillo, Rocky Moss, Cathy Mangan, Rodney Rithaler, Annette Jackson, Jay Jackson, Flaydina Knight, Terry Knight, Jr., Jose Leon, Teresa Leon, Pamela Leon, Sarah L. Bigboy, Margaret Schmelz, Blake Proctor, Sheryl Warren, Kenny Robinson, Katelyn Robinson, Wilma Robinson, Allison Carey, Leah Bedker, Michelle LaPaz and Mae Lapaz.

The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Mangan.

The minutes from the May 7, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

**Financial Report**

Shiree Calvillo, Treasurer, present the current Financial Report. We currently have \$7,299.70 in checking and \$1,864.24 in savings. This includes \$3,426.50 that we earned from the Silent Auction held in May. \*(This includes a pending payment from Four Corners Materials in the amount of \$250.)

The Financial Report was submitted and approved.

**Old Business**

**Silent Auction**

We earned \$3,426.50 at the Silent Auction held following the Band Fest on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is the highest amount earned thus far from the Silent Auction. Stacy Merrifield has sent out thank-you notes to all those who donated items, and Rocky sent acknowledgment to the Cortez Journal, which was published in the 5/15/2007 issue of the newspaper.

**New Business**

**Raffle**

It was decided that Annette Jackson would head-up the raffle again this year. Discussion ensued regarding obtaining and selling the tickets in time for the 4th of July fireworks celebration at the park. It was decided that we would not have enough prep time for the 4th of July. It was agreed that we would once again sell the tickets at the Dolores Riverfest in August. Rocky Moss has requested information from the Cortez Retail Enhancement Association about selling the tickets at Krazy Daze on 7/21/2007 and will update us regarding this development at the next meeting. Cathy Mangan made a motion that we would purchase a gift certificate to Shooter's World in the amount of \$500 for this year's raffle. The motion was approved, seconded, and passed.

## **Fundraising**

### Discussing About Allocating Funds to Participants

The idea of allocating fundraising for certain events to individual band member accounts (for example, ticket-taking for the Ag-Expo, parking for the Rodeo Parade, etc) was brought up. The idea was that parents and/or students who participated in these “a la carte” fundraising events would split the profits and that the monies would be allocated to their student accounts. Mr. Ritthaler brought up the point that can’t punish the students for lack of involvement because some parents cannot donate as much time as others. The idea was tabled for possible future discussion.

## **Band Camp**

We still need chaperones and volunteers for band camp. The students will leave on Sunday, 7/21/2007 and return on Friday, 7/27/2007. Sign-Up sheets were presented at the conclusion of the meeting for chaperones and volunteers to help prep food for the trip.

## **Uniforms**

Allson Carey has volunteered to head-up the Uniform committee again this year. She asked that we solicit help from the Booster community. We need at least 10 volunteers to help with the washing (approx 7-8 uniforms per person). The uniforms need to be machine-washed and stain treated after every performance. They must be washed individually. She has complete instructions on the care of the uniforms. We will also need several volunteers to help with fitting the uniforms. The uniforms will be fit during the last few weeks of August, when the students start their weekly practices. You don’t have to be a seamstress. She asked that the request be put out to the Booster community via the web site. Rocky agreed to take care of the request. A sign-up sheet was provided for the Uniform Committee at the end of the meeting.

## **KRTZ Country Jam Fundraiser**

Cathy got in touch with KRTZ about this possible fundraiser – the contact person was no longer able to help with this, so this fundraising idea is no longer happening.

## **March-A-Thon**

Rodney Rithaler will meet with Justin O’Conner, our new Activities Director for the high school, to set dates for the upcoming March-A-Thon.

## **Meeting Times**

A motion was made by Cathy Mangan to move the meeting time of all MCHS Band Boosters meetings to 6:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month (barring holiday weekends). The motion was seconded and approved.

## **MCHS Band Booster Secretary Needed**

Cathy Mangan announced that our current Secretary, Wendy Watkins, had resigned. A motion was made for a new Secretary to be elected before the end of the summer. The motion was tabled until the next meeting on 7/9/2007.

## **City Market Cares**

Rocky encouraged everyone to sign up for the City Market Cares program via our web site, [www.mchsbandboosters.com](http://www.mchsbandboosters.com). If we can get 100% participation, we should be able to make quite a bit of money in donations from the Kroger Company. We currently make about \$300 per quarter from the program. Anyone can enroll in the program – they don't have to be affiliated with the band (i.e.; distant relatives, friends, co-workers).

### **Rodney's Report**

- Rodney is in the process of finalizing the band roster for the 2007/2007 marching season.
- The band will be playing music from "Circ de Soleil" for the 2007 marching season.

## **Bills**

The following bills were submitted and approved:

- Erik Ashton purchased a step stool from Slaven's Hardware. The bill will be paid for by MCHS Band Boosters and Mr. Ashton will reimburse us the full amount (\$65.99)
- Plates for the utility trailer (\$13.42)
- Rent for the Post Office Box (\$40.00)
- Bill from Flescher-Hinton Music Company – (\$19.30)
- Bill from West Fork Gallery for the 2007 Senior Class Collage/Framing – (\$77.91)
- Bill for \$4,000 for the 2007 Marching Season field show arrangement. Jack Chambers will be arranging the music. The bill breaks down as follows:
  - The total, \$4,000, will be paid in two installments of \$2,000 each. Band Boosters approved a payment of 1,200.00 during this meeting for the first installment (Rodney will pull \$793 from his account)
  - The balance of \$2,007 will be due near the end of August.
- Bill from Scott Hickey for the field show arrangement - \$2,000.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the MCHS Band Boosters will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 by President Cathy Mangan.

*Respectfully Submitted.*

*Rocky Moss, Vice President*

July 7 2007

### **In Attendance**

Rocky Moss, Shiree Calvillo, Rodney Ritthaler, Margaret Schmaltz, LaShaun Munez, Carol Duran, Mallorye Duran, Tyia Klein, Haydina Knights, Leah Bedker, Debbie conrads, Sheryl Warren, Machel Taggart, pam Sitton, Deb Gardner, Peters Robinson, Mary MdDonald, Vern Rucker, Kerry Robinson, Jamie Sellar-Baker, Sandy Lennon, Jay Jackson, Gail Perkins, Faith Coyote, J. Jones, Michelle LaPaz, Sarah Bigboy, Pedro Munoz, Fawnda Cotonuts, Jose Leon, Cathy Mangan.

The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Mangan.

The minutes from the June 9th, 2007 meeting were read and approved.

### **Financial Report**

Shiree Calvillo, Treasurer, presented the current Financial Report. We currently have \$3,381.65 in checking and \$1,866.57 in savings. We have paid CopyKat for the copyrite to the music (\$800) since the last meeting.

The Financial Report was submitted and approved.

Shiree submitted a request to pay Sam's Club \$35 for membership fee. It was approved.

Shiree reported that we received \$500 from the Ute Mountain Rodeo parking in May. Part of that money, based on a percentage, will be allocated to the Middle School Program as we had middle school volunteers.

### **Old Business**

#### **Raffle**

We have procured a \$500 gift certificate to Shooter's World – the actual certificate itself will be obtained by Jay Jackson. Annette Jackson has agreed to run the raffle again this year. Rocky Moss had Pioneer Printing print 2,000 tickets for us after she obtained the go ahead from the Chamber. We will begin selling raffle tickets at Krazy Daze in July. The legality of students selling tickets was questioned. According to Tiffany at the Chamber, anyone can sell tickets, only those over 18 years old can buy a ticket. She didn't encourage us to have the students sell the tickets, but it was perfectly legal for them to do so.

## **Krazy Daze**

We will be setting up a table at Krazy Daze on Saturday, July 21 to sell refreshments (pop and water) and raffle tickets. We have enough volunteers to help out. Our next venue to sell raffle tickets will be at Escalante Days on August 11, 12, and 13.

## **Band Camp**

Band camp will be held in Alamosa from Sunday, July 22 through Friday July 27. Rodney sent out a memo to all students home addresses providing information on band camp. We still need volunteers for band camp. We need someone to help inventory to food list and trailer inventory with Rodney. Rocky Moss volunteered to do this before band camp. Parents were advised to bring at least a dozen cookies with them when they dropped their student off on Sunday.

Cathy Mangan put out a food preparation sign-up sheet for band camp food.

## **New Business**

### **March-A-Thon**

The March-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, 8/11, at the MCHS Practice Field. Rocky has a pledge form that she will email to everyone at she will also post the pledge sheet on the web site. Students need to get their pledge forms completed prior to the March-A-Thon. This money will go directly into their student accounts as they collect it.

### **Upcoming Competition Dates**

The following are the upcoming competition dates:

Oct 6 2007	Colorado West Marching Invitational (PRELIMS) @ Grand Junction
Oct 11 2007	CBA Western Slope State Qualifying Regional @ Delta High School
Oct 22 2007	State Band Competition - Grand Junction, CO @ Grand Junction
Nov 3 2007	BOA Regional Flagstaff @ Flagstaff, AZ

The entry fee for BOA in Flagstaff is \$800 because it is a National level competition in a domed stadium with a prelim and a final, with National judges. The other option for a

4<sup>th</sup> competition this year is Zia, which is the weekend right after state. Given the timing, Rodney thinks Flagstaff is a more viable option. Rodney will ask that we get reimbursed for the Flagstaff entry fee, but it's not a sure thing and we shouldn't count on it.

A motion was made and passed to go to Flagstaff on 11/3 and pay the entry fee.

## **Rodney's Report**

- Rodney advised that students need to pick up their music.

### **America's Independence Day Parade – 2008 – Washington DC**

- Rodney went over The D.C. Trip in July 2008: Rodney covered the travel and itinerary for the trip. The kids get one "free day" where they can explore on their own. The details of the trip are outlined in the memo sent out to all parents the first week of July 2007. The school board approved the trip. Right now, the only individual fundraiser we have going to help students pay for the trip (\$1,300) is the March-A-Thon. Rocky will contact the newspaper to see if they can do an announcement or even an article featuring the band's invitation and the March-A-Thon fundraiser. Further fundraisers will be held throughout the year. Rodney is working on some ideas.
- Suggestion from the floor asked about a possible 2<sup>nd</sup> March-A-Thon in the spring. We will discuss that possibility at an upcoming meeting.
- Rodney emphasized that students cannot go on credit for this trip – it must be paid in full monthly. He is making arrangements with the company that sponsors the event to set monthly payment plans up for the students. If a student cannot or does not go on the trip, it will not affect their standing in band. We will need chaperones for the trip. They will need to pay the same amount (\$1,300) and be responsible for their own payments. Their arrangements will be made by the same company sponsoring the event.
- Rodney added that the students have always done a wreath presentation at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Rodney asked for a consensus on going to D.C. The motion was passed with all in favor.

## **Potluck Picnic**

The potluck picnic will be held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This picnic is an introduction of sorts to all new band parents. Students are encouraged to attend. We will be forming our uniform, food, and other committees, signing out raffle tickets for sale, and filling the concession calendar for the football season. More details will be forthcoming.

## **Trailer Advertisements**

Jay Jackson asked about the advertisements for the equipment trailer. Upon further discussion, we realized that some information from advertisers is missing. Jay will be contact Gary Merriweather to find out if he has any of the advertisement information.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the MCHS Band Boosters will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 by President Cathy Mangan.

*Respectfully Submitted.*

*Rocky Moss, Vice President*

## **Talking Points**

### **New Student Rep**

Clayton Smith – Drum Major – is our first ever “official” student representative to the Band Boosters. He will be providing the student voice for us, and act as the liaison between the students and the boosters. He will also give us feedback on fundraising events, ideas for fundraising, etc.

Clayton – need to talk to him about the section t-shirts. If he can gather the “mottos” for each section, we can get them up there on CaféPress with an assortment of graphics and the sections can order them directly. They’re not that expensive – we wouldn’t put in a mark-up on the items – and they look professionally made. Just an idea.

### **Krazy Daze:**

The following parents helped with KrazyDaze. We especially would like to thank Jamie Sellah-Baker for her mad engineering skillz in helping to erect Rodney’s pop-up tent cover.

Shannon Griffin

Kyle McCaw

Sumner Peterson

Jamie Sellah-Baker

Kelly Kirkpatrick

Patrick Allmon

Codie Jameson

We made a little over \$300 to kick off the raffle ticket sale. One point to note: if people are turned-off by the nature of the raffle (Shooter’s World) please let them know that they can purchase other items there (camping gear, etc).

### **March-A-Thon**

I have a bit going into the paper regarding the March-A-Thon this Saturday. I asked for an article, but other things took precedence so we're only getting a small mention in the calendar. Speaking of March-A-Thon...

### **Donations to Student Accounts**

If you have out of town relatives, direct them to our web site if they would like to make a donation using their credit card. The money will go directly into the student's account – one CAVEAT however – PayPal does charge a 2.4 – 4.0 percent fee, so if you donate say \$10.00, your student may only receive \$9.55. This is unfortunate, but the cost of doing business. If you think relatives or friends might want to donate via the internet and would be hard-pressed to send a check (convenience) then it's still worth the ask and the donation.

### **Volunteers for Escalante Days**

Annette please elaborate on the plans – where to meet, times, etc.

I have a sign-up form that I am passing around.

### **Potluck**

Sunday, September 9, 2007 at Parque di Vida.

Brass:

Woodwinds:

Percussion:

Guard:

### **MySpace**

We have opened a MySpace Account (free: [www.myspace.com/mchsbandboosters](http://www.myspace.com/mchsbandboosters)) and added as many students as we could find. If your student has a MySpace, encourage them to add us. This way we can communicate to the band with information regarding fundraising, special

events – basically, it's a duplicate of the web site but for the students. Eventually, I would like Clayton to administer this.

### **Section T-Shirts**

I sent out a bulletin on Myspace asking the band members what their slogan is this year? (each section)

I have a graphics person who is going to put together some kewl graphics based on the program this year ("O").

We will incorporate your section slogan in these graphics and make them available to you on CafePress ([www.cafepress.com](http://www.cafepress.com)) Cafe Press is unique in that you can select a graphic and add it to anything - short or long-sleeve T's, hoodies, boxers, pretty much anything. This will give you a bit more choice as to color of shirt, type of shirt etc. and still be uniform enough for people to recognize MCHS and the section.

The front of the shirts will have the MCHS paw logo (see our web site [www.mchsbandboosters.com](http://www.mchsbandboosters.com)) with your section (e.g; "BRASS) underneath it.

SO....we're looking for slogans. We're going to ask all section leaders to submit these to us VIA Clayton Smith after the March-A-Thon this Saturday and we'll get the items up and available for purchase next week.

The t-shirts run about 15.99, the hoodies run about 29.99. We'll let everyone know when those are available via Myspace and Email.