

**Governor Mifflin Music Association  
General Assembly Meeting  
November 8, 2007**

A General Assembly Meeting of the Governor Mifflin Music Association was held in the cafeteria of the Governor Mifflin Senior High School. Officers in attendance: Andy Schauer; President: Dave Korch, Vice President; Pam Wasmuth, Treasurer; Cathy Seyfert, Recording Secretary; and Vera Kochan; Membership. Also in attendance: Frank and Bonnie Werner, Mary Jo Shaw, Alice King, Laura Mosier, Jill Mietelski, Alexis Wennell, Carla Butterbaugh, Val Frederick, Marcy Golden, Don Carrick and Carl Pettinato. Staff in attendance: Brian and Amy Simpson.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Motion to approve: Mary Jo Shaw  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Pam Wasmuth  
Carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Motion to approve report Oct. 2007: Frank Werner  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Alice King  
Carried  
Motion to pay bills: Dave Korch  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jill Mietelski  
Carried

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Trailer hitch was put on the district truck to ensure safety when pulling the trailer. Payment is pending discussion with school district.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:** Thank you from Amy and Brian Simpson for wedding gift. Thank you from Alexis Wennell and family for flowers and United Way contribution.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 79 members- will try getting additional members at upcoming concerts. Discussion regarding increasing the price for next year or selling ads for Pop's concert program to increase revenue. Additional discussion is needed at a later date.

**PUBLICITY:** nothing to report

**STRIKE UP:** Program went well. Turf field was an asset. We will plan to advertise turf again next year. Trophies are ordered and will be sent when ready. Need chair for next year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FOOTBALL:** More help needed

**PROJECT SALES:** Going well. Polylop makers are needed. Sweatshirts are selling well. Shed needs replaced.

**SNOW CONES:** Help is needed

**CHAPERONES:** no report

**YANKEE CANDLE SALE:** no sale this year

**CITRUS SALE:** Pickup is 11/30 and 12/1

**POPS CONCERT:** Big John's quoted cost at \$5.50. Price this year will be \$8. Mary Jo is contacting Pepsi regarding drink donations.

**NITE OF JAZZ:** 4 bands-Wilson, Fleetwood, Brandywine Height, Conrad Weiser. Date is April 12. Heather Griffin has 3 bands-Kutztown and Muhlenburg and ?.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION:** Went well. Alice agrees to run the night next year with a new person to train.

**CRAFT SHOW:** 87 vendors and 108 tables are confirmed. 6 more are expected. Posters were available to hang. Chinese auction is being organized by Ann Cusano. Music will be pumped into the hallways. Bakers are arranged. Help is needed to tape and run food stands. Advertising will go into the Merchandiser.

**SENIOR AWARDS:** Looking for a volunteer to run in the future.

**SWEET ROLLS:** no report

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT:** Ann thanks everyone for working with her.

Brian Beears reported brass won top brass in the division at Championships. Season ended 9 points higher than last year with steady improvement throughout the season.

After this week the band will play only in the stands. 12/5 is the benefit concert with proceeds to the United Way in honor of Craig Wennell and Dave Witmoyer.

Scott Schwartz- requests president create a newsletter. Requests change of meeting night due to schedule conflict.

Brian and Amy Simpson-submitted proposed schedule and budget for this season.

Tryouts are under way. A home indoor program was proposed for next year if construction is completed in key areas. Last home program was three years ago.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Basketball program ad to be purchased for \$85 to include upcoming music events and fundraiser. Tastefully Simple fundraiser is to start week of 11/11 and end 11/27. Pick up date is 12/17 pending delivery by the supplier. District approval will be sought from Mark Naylor before the sale starts. Motion to approve changes: Carl Pettinato.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Jo Shaw

**NEW BUSINESS:** Proposal was presented to change the meeting night to second Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Discussion and vote at next meeting. If approved change would go into effect with January meeting.

It was suggested that a member be present for all School Board curriculum meetings which occur on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each Month. Andy Schauer is planning to attend these meetings. All members were encouraged to read the minutes on the website.

Mycapture.com-a Reading Eagle website has pictures of the Marching band for sale if anyone is interested.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting is 12/13/07 at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cathy Seyfert

Recording Secretary

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