

Millard West Band Boosters  
Meeting Minutes  
February 25, 2008

**Attendance:** Jackie Thornhill, John Keith, Patty Corey, Mike Mohr, Sue Mohr, Connie Van Blair, Sherry Thompson, Lorrie Kurfman, Carla Farley, Kevin McAcy, Teresa McAcy, and Naomi Hodgson.

**Call to Order:** 7:05 p.m. by Jackie Thornhill

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were reviewed, no changes needed, no questions. Motion to approve minutes of January 14, 2008, was made by Sue Mohr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Teresa McAcy, minutes approved as written. A thank you letter was received and read. The letter was from Youth Emergency Services thanking the MW Band Boosters for donating snacks to the organization which serves and protects homeless and at-risk youth.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pam West was unable to attend the meeting, so Jackie Thornhill presented the treasurer's report which was discussed. Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Connie Van Blair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lorrie Kurfman, report was approved.

### Committees

**Winter Formal:** Connie Van Blair reported that winter formal went well. Not as many kids attended this year due to a busy weekend with other school activities. About 200 kids less than last year.

**Volunteers:** Teresa McAcy reported that volunteers will be needed for the District Music contest on Friday, April 18, and the Millard Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, April 26.

**Band-Aid:** Mike Mohr reported that there was no activity this month.

**Recruitment Concert:** Jackie Thornhill reported that the recruitment concert went well and the parent meeting was well attended.

**Volunteer Appreciation:** Sue Mohr reported that a volunteer recognition gathering was held on January 25 and there may be another gathering at the end of the school year.

**Band Fun Night:** Lorrie Kurfman reported that the band fun night for students is pending, no confirmed date yet.

**Millard Solo and Ensemble:** Lorrie Kurfman reported that plans are being made for food at this event.

**College World Series:** Carla Farley and Naomi Hodgson have been informed that the opening ceremony is Friday, June 13. Games are June 14 thru June 24 with a possible game on June 25. June 21 is an if necessary game. No games on June 22. Will get website going soon for volunteer sign-ups. Will need volunteers for five games before the College World Series.

**Car Wash:** Kevin McAcy reported that the Wal-Mart at 180<sup>th</sup> no longer allows car washes. He will check with another Wal-Mart or Hy-Vee.

### **Old Business**

**Pictures:** Working on date for group and individual pictures to be taken.

**Eighth Graders and Pep Band:** This event went very well and was well attended.

**Officer and Committee Chair Recruitment for 2008-2009:** The following persons were nominated for officer positions for 2008-2009.

President: Kevin McAcy and Teresa McAcy

Vice President: Lorrie Kurfman

Treasurer: Pam West

Secretary: Micki Zoucha

The election of officers will take place at the March 17, 2008 meeting.

Sue Mohr announced the following committee chair positions.

Tailgate: Tracy Wajda

Senior Night: Lorrie Kurfman/Sue Mohr

Volunteer Coordinator: Michelle Branch

College World Series: Carla Farley/Naomi Hodgson

Band-Aid: Mike Mohr

Still need a chairperson for: Spirit Wear, Pit Crew, Uniforms and Band Camp

**Donation of Old Uniforms:** Two options are being looked into.

### **New Business**

**Open Floor:** Band pins will be available for purchase soon.

A blanket and beanie hat will be donated from Spirit Wear to Post Prom.

Band trips are every four years.

Band website is up-to-date.

**Director's Report:** John Keith reported that the students did well and had a great day at the Elkhorn Band Olympics.

Concert on February 24 went well.

Plan for pep band on Thursday, Feb. 28, Friday, Feb. 29 and Saturday, March 1 for girls' state basketball.

John Keith will be attending the NSBA conference in Lincoln on Thursday, Feb. 28. He is running for the State Marching Band Chair. The State Contest host will be voted on at the conference on Friday. The three Millard schools applied to host this event again this year.

The Jazz Band performed well at the UNO Jazz Festival on Friday, February 22. The following students also performed well individually: Megan Pfingsten, Collin McAcy, and Collin Duckworth. Jake Nelson will receive a \$1,000 scholarship if he attends UNO. The Jazz Band will play at the VIP night at the new Target on "L" Street and at the Millard South Jazz Festival on March 29. There is a possibility that they will also play downtown at the end of March.

Will be working with the Wind Ensemble for District Music Contest on April 18 and 19, and Concert Band/Symphonic Band for Concert Band Festival on April 3 at Bellevue West. Will also be working with juniors and seniors for solos and ensembles at District Music Contest.

8:30 p.m. – Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Lorrie Kurfman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by everyone in attendance, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Patty Corey

Next meeting – March 17