

Monache Band Parents Association
Minutes of the General Meeting
September 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Vice President Alice Williams. The Secretary's Report for the August meeting was read from copies given and approved with a motion by Dora Duran, seconded by Debbie Allen.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Melanie Lewis reviewed the Treasurer's Report, which included expenses totaling \$3653.95 and income of \$8270.72. New Color Guard shields will also need to be purchased, as the old ones have split and are currently unusable. Mr. Adams estimated the cost of new ones to be about \$3,000. There was also an overage of approximately \$1300 for instrument cleaning and repair. Bills were approved for payment by Dora Duran, seconded by Brenda Dhanens.

Director's Report

Director Justin Adams reported that rehearsals are well underway now. The band has finished learning the opener for the field show and will start working on the second song. They should complete the entire show by the end of September. Call time for home football games is 5:45 p.m. There are only four home football games this year.

Committee Reports

Teriyaki—Larry Harper asked for volunteers to help with skewering on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 6:00. Helpers are also needed to sell teriyaki at the football game on Friday.

Chaperones—Head Chaperone Stacey Doyel talked about the need for volunteers to complete the PUSD volunteer form. Volunteers will also need to be fingerprinted at the PUSD personnel office. The process is taking longer than expected, so people interested in chaperoning should have this taken care of as soon as possible.

Lunch Bunch—Frank Chandler said that those who are interested in helping serve lunches to the band on Veteran's Day and out-of-town competitions should sign up if they have not already done so. There will be a meeting for volunteers before the events begin.

Uniforms—Alice Williams spoke on behalf of Leila Burns, and reminded parents that paperwork must be completed, and the uniform package paid for, before uniforms will be released to the students to take home.

Halftime Refreshments—Patricia Holdsworth said that more refreshments will be needed for the 3rd and 4th home games and asked for volunteers to sign up to provide treats for those nights.

Blue Crew—interested members can still sign up to help transport and move band instruments, equipment, and props during halftime shows, parades, and competitions.

Plumers—Plumers will be needed to help put on plumes during the first home football game on Sept. 12th. Alice mentioned that since Meri Coleman is the parent of a senior, someone will be needed to take on this responsibility next year.

Old Business

Trip Coordinator Stephanie Imbach said that the contract and first payment for the Fall Tour is due tonight for band members and chaperones. She has extra tickets for the football game only available at \$50.00 a ticket. Let her know if interested. She also has extra halftime T-shirts available at \$8.00 per shirt. The Color Guard has been taking shirt orders separately.

Stephanie also reminded parents that the Band Handbook that was sent home with the students needs to be signed and returned as soon as possible to provide current home and e-mail addresses.

A vote was taken on the proposed change to the bylaws which had been introduced last month. The quorum necessary to conduct business at general meetings was changed from **20** to **10** members in good standing. A motion in favor of this change was made by Don Stover, seconded by Stacey Doyel. All were in favor.

Alice Williams is still taking orders for the cookie dough fundraiser, and Stephanie Imbach is coming to school on Friday to pick up remaining orders. Alice asked for help with packaging the individual cookie dough orders when they are delivered.

A final call was made for a chairperson to head up the Bunco fundraiser planned for Oct. 6th. If no one comes forward it will have to be canceled.

New Business

There will be a raffle for a small MBPA item at next month's meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Raelene Bonnar
Secretary