

# Manchester West High School Music Supporters

Meeting Minutes September 2, 2009

**Board members in attendance:**

Kim Avery, President  
Charlie Schmeltz, Vice President  
Doreen Gagne-Martin, Treasurer  
Colleen Desmarais, Secretary  
Janet Schmeltz, Ways and Means

**Meeting called to order** by Kim Avery at 7:24pm

Kim welcomed our 2 new members; Diane Gagnon and Kelly Morrison. She explained membership in the Music Supports which would give parents voting rights at meetings.

Membership fees are \$25 for lifetime membership or \$10 annually.

She also introduced the roles of our student representatives, and Directors introduced them.

**The Secretary's Report** was presented by Colleen Desmarais. Motion to accept made by Chris Kane, second by David Poisson.

**The Treasurers' Report** was presented by Doreen Gagne-Martin. Motion to accept made by Chris Kane, second by David Poisson.

**Ways and Means Report** was presented by Janet Schmeltz. She explained the fundraising packets were distributed to the kids. It had info regarding the Ad Campaign and the pancake breakfast at Applebees. We will see a \$3 profit per ticket for Applebees. We will also have Macys and the Barnes & Noble gift wrapping coming up.

**Directors –**

**Sue Wilkes** welcomed everyone and thanked the kids for their participation. She discussed the scheduling issues, and how most are now resolved. She discussed the PBS special taping on 11/17. Concert and Chamber choir will

be participating. It should be a fun event and runs 12-4. She also mentioned Macys and how the choirs will be performing.

She would like MS to start a committee to focus on our mission statement.

This will be discussed further.

**Becky Gagnon** discussed the many positive things happening this year at West. It's been a very good start to the year. The field show looks great. She is only at West period H this year.

**Diane Francoeur** thanked the kids and talked about how important it is that they are part of our meetings. She discussed the revisions to the calendar. (see website). She also introduced Cheryl Olivier as the new ColorGuard advisor. Cheryl is very excited to be part of the team.

**WebMaster Report** was presented by Paul Desmarais. He invited everyone to provide feedback on the site and send him pictures to post.

#### **Other Business:**

**By Laws-** A discussion of amending by laws was postponed to next month.

**DMA Reimbursements-** vote taken- motion to pass made by Pam, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave- passed. Certificates of completion to be sent to Doreen.

**Budget** – Discussion postponed until next month.

**T-Shirts-** motion made to purchase t-shirts for all students. vote taken- motion to pass made by Chris, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dave- passed.

**Upcoming Games-** We are looking for volunteers for the football games. Please see a list of opportunities on the website.

**Parade-** The Fire Prevention parade is 10/4

#### **Other topics:**

Discussion was made around offering Community Service Opportunities to the kids. Tr-M does have some ideas, as well as Kim has a contact with a retirement facility. We will get those opportunities out to the kids.

Motion to adjourn by Chris , second Pam.

Meeting adjourned 8:27

***NEXT MEETING October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 please see website for updates***

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Desmarais  
Secretary