

## McGill-Toolen Band Boosters Meeting

January 14, 2016

- **Call to Order/Opening Prayer** – Alani Rodgers
- **Approval of Minutes from Aug and Oct Meetings** -- Deneen Plessala moved to approve the minutes, and Kerry Ladnier seconded. Minutes were approved.
- **Band Director's Report** – Mr. Noah
  - **Mardi Gras Parade.** The band will march in the Crewe of Columbus parade on Friday, Feb 5. Students need to wear full band uniform. They will meet at McT (time TBA) and take Faith buses downtown. If you want to check your child off the bus, please turn in the check-off form.
  - **State Band Competition.** The competition will again be held at Baker High School, and we will compete on either March 9, 10 or 11. We should be advised which date about two weeks beforehand.
  - **St Patrick Day Parade.** The band will march in the parade on Thursday, Mar 17. Students will wear their travel uniforms. They will leave from and return to school and will be fed lunch downtown.
  - **Winter Guard Competitions.** The color guard will participate in three competitions this spring. All band students and parents are encouraged to attend.
  - **Spring Band Concert.** The concert will be Thursday, Apr 28. Mr Noah is trying to secure a new location as we have outgrown the auditorium.
  - **New York Trip.** All who are going on the NYC trip need to get their accounts current with Perform America! The dates of the trip were shifted one day and will be Friday – Monday, April 22 – 25. The band will perform at Carnegie Hall on Saturday afternoon. Tickets for that performance are not yet available. Mr. Noah will find out when and how to purchase for interested family members making the trip. Also, a reminder NOT to use the McGill-Toolen name if your student is doing personal fundraisers that are not associated with/approved by McT administration.
- **President's Report** – given by Alani Rodgers
  - **Thank You!** The Christmas Festival was successful and went very smoothly thanks to all those who volunteered. The extra help needed with playoff games is also appreciated.
  - **Spring Banquet.** The banquet will be held on Friday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. and will again be the Marriott Hotel on Airport Blvd by the mall. Student dinners will be paid for by Band Boosters, and guest tickets will cost \$20. Information about reserving tickets will be provided at the March Band Booster meeting.

- **Upcoming Elections for 2016-2017 Band Board.** Nominations for all board positions will be taken at the March meeting, and elections will be held at the April meeting.
- **Next Band Booster Meeting.** The next meeting will be in March. No meeting in February.
- **Vice Presidents' Reports** – Karen Charnock and Nancy Little
  - **St. Patrick Day Parade.** A couple of volunteers will be needed to pick up the pizza and to help with lunch at ~1100 or 1130.
  - **Thank You.** Thanks to all who have helped with the Christmas Festival and other fundraisers.
  - **Coke Fundraiser.** This will be the last fundraiser before the NYC trip. Handouts available tonight or will be sent home with students tomorrow. Jeanie Still will chair this fundraiser, and forms and money will be due Friday, Jan 29.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Trista Montgomery
  - **Financial Update.** The band raised \$6,500 in December. All student monies earned were mailed to Perform America this week.
  - **Student Accounts.** Please see Trista for current account balances.
- **Closing Prayer** – Mary Kathryn Ladnier and Emily Still