

**South Portland Music Boosters
Minutes
November 12, 2003**

Call to order: Dick Marcotte opened this meeting at 7:05pm.

Minutes of the September 9, 2003 were reviewed. A motion was made by Bob Libby to accept the minutes with one change, the date of the next meeting from November 5th to November 12th, 2nd by Lee Mortenson and approved by all. Marie Cross volunteered to take minutes at the January Meeting if I am unable to.

Treasurer's Report: Lee Mortenson distributed a balance sheet for September and October along with a ledger of the 2003 Marching Band Home Show. Lee took a few moments to remind us of the ongoing Amsoil fundraiser for the Music Boosters. Amsoil is great for your vehicle, better gas mileage and fewer oil changes, and the Music Boosters earn 25% of the sales. A motion was made to accept this report by John LaPoint, 2nd by Marc Galbraith and approved by all.

Vice President of Bingo: John LaPoint distributed a Bingo report for September and October. John thanked Christina Davis for all of her hard work last year as Vice President of Bingo and is trying to convince her to train new Bingo workers. He also thanked the phone callers for their hard work in making sure that each Saturday night has a quality team to work Bingo. A big thanks also to the Basketball Boosters for all of their help, especially during Marching Band Season. We will hopefully have enough Music Booster volunteers so that we will only use Basketball Boosters occasionally as needed. We paid the annual license of \$400 in September. John would like to schedule another Bingo meeting after the holidays to discuss ways we may be able to improve Bingo. Some of the Bingo games have been changed to hopefully shorten the evening. A motion was made to accept this report by Marie Cross, 2nd by Lee Mortenson and approved by all.

Vice President of Special Events: Kammy Marcotte is taking a breather, after a very busy and successful fall season.

Co-Vice Presidents of Membership: Bob and Theresa Libby are continuing to gather names of Middle School music students. Bob is also looking for new information to put on our web site. A motion was made to accept this report by Marc Galbraith, 2nd by John Cross and approved by all.

Vice President of Fundraising: Marie Cross will be coordinating our 3rd annual wreath sale. Wreaths will have to be ordered by November 24th and the pick-up date is December 4th. Marie will have a wreath display with order forms at the Marching Band Banquet, upcoming concerts, and at the Middle Schools while Teacher Conferences are being held. It was suggested to advertise the wreath sale on our web site, the Parent Link, the Public Access Channel, and the School Store. Marie will be selling Music Booster License Plate Holders after the Holidays. We are always looking for new ideas for Fundraisers. A motion was made to accept this report by John LaPoint, 2nd by Bob Libby and approved by all.

Publicity Chairperson: Pam Libby had nothing to report.

Budget Requests:

Repair of Stand - Up Bass-----	\$500
Clavinova for Mahoney-----	\$2000
Tenor Sax for Mahoney-----	\$1500
Thanksgiving & Christmas Gifts-----	\$200
For Bingo	
Total-----	\$4200

Music Director's Remarks: John Rimkunas thanked us for our support and a special thanks to Marie Cross and Kammy Marcotte for helping with the outfits for the Chamber Singers. Sandy Berry had a report from Craig Skeffington, who was unable to attend the meeting. He wants to thank everyone for a great Marching Band Season and Home Show. Craig has scheduled the MBDA Jazz Festival to be hosted by South Portland High School on February 28, 2004. Sandy Berry thanked us for giving the opportunity for so many Mahoney music students to attend summer camps. Bev Hosis reported on a CD that the Skillin School students recorded as a fundraiser for their Playscape and the possibilities for the High School Band to record a CD for free.

Old Business

The **hand warmers** were greatly appreciated by all, especially for the Veteran's Day Parade.

The **Marching Band Trailer** worked out very well. The Marching Band Members were all very appreciative. We will announce our donation of the Marching Band Trailer to South Portland High School at a City Council Meeting and a School Board Meeting.

Our **Marching Band Home Show** was a great success. We had over 60 volunteers for this event. Any leftover food was given to the Wayside Soup Kitchen and the South Portland Food Pantry at St. John's Church.

The committee of Chris O'Connor, Bob Libby and Dick Marcotte is still investigating the use of our Auditorium for fundraisers.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:15pm by Bob Libby, 2nd by Marc Galbraith and approved by all.

Our next meeting will be held at **Mahoney Middle School** on January 6, 2004 at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Pinkham

