

MSU ALUMNI BAND

Alumni Band Executive Board Meeting Minutes

2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 28, 2015

The Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Olympus Room

REMINDER: The next Board meeting will be 2:00 p.m., **Saturday**, June 13, 2015

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.m.

Present: Jim Barry, Dale Bartlett, Matt DuPrey, Betty Elliott, Tim Fox, Stacie Detgen, Susan Gould, Jack Nelson, Nancy Nelson, Greg Pell, Bob Rice, Lynn Brown, Abby Zarimba

2. **Welcome & Introductions** – Dave Brown from the MSU Alumni Association joined our group for today's meeting.
3. **Secretary's Report – Betty Elliott** - The spelling of Matt DuPrey's name (throughout the minutes) was corrected and the report approved as corrected.
4. **Treasurer's Report – Abby Zarimba** (See report at end of minutes) –Abby reported that the account is quite healthy. Discussion ensued about moving the CD somewhere for a better return. Stacie had information about a similar account and will bring more information to the meeting. Abby leaned toward keeping it where it is. The Board agreed more information is needed. The report was approved.
5. **Past President's Report – Jim Barry** - Jim advised that *The Encore* was printed, disbursed and posted on the website. He advised that we have no lack of good, high resolution pictures these days, and especially with photographer Lisa Nelson keeping us supplied. But he encourages everyone to keep sending pictures. He keeps them on file. Jim also reported that Dean Bredwell, the audio/visual specialist for the Spartan Marching Band for the past 50 years, passed away. Betty will send a card to the family. Jim will put an article in *The Encore*. The report was approved.
6. **Vice-President's Report – Greg Pell** - The report was approved as given.
 - a. Greg reported that all but a few uniform T-shirts have been sold.
 - b. He indicated he has taken care of the Red Cedar Room reservation for the spring reunion brunch, stating they have a new manager that is treating us extremely well.
 - c. Greg also reported that he had received a check for \$600 from the Downtown Coaches Club to be given to the Band Jacket fund. This money was accumulated via Band Bell donations given by Club members.
7. **President's Report – Stacie Detgen.** (See report at end of minutes).

Stacie emphasized that we need to determine the exact amounts of money left over in the Falcone plaque donations and the need to decide what to do with them. There is another Falcone scholarship fund and perhaps we need to move them there. (See more discussion in Tim Fox's report).

Per Stacie's report, Dr. Bloomquist has been ill and Dr. Whitwell's wife was diagnosed with cancer. Betty will send cards to both.

The President's report was approved.

8. **Band Director's Report** – No band directors were present.

9. Member Relations Coordinator's Report - Tim Fox.

- a. Tim reported that he purchased 1000 band pins as approved at the last meeting
- b. Registration for the spring reunion is available on Event Brite, and Tim will post on Facebook. Late registration begins April 5th. Nancy will send an e-mail blast. So far 48 plan on attending with 46 musicians. The past 5-year average is 47. Some contributions have been received.
- c. Tim has researched all of the past Alumni reunion themes and music selections. (See attached documentation at end of minutes)

Tim's report was approved.

10. Special Project Coordinator's Report – Jack Nelson - Jack's report was approved as submitted.

- a. As reported at the last meeting the Alums played at a record number of 14 holiday events.
- b. The Pentwater event is a definite scheduled for August 15th
- c. A request was received to play at the MSU/U of M softball game. Since this is a mid-week daytime game, it was decided that this would not work for our musicians. Jack will ask John Madden to send our regrets.

11. List Serve Manager's Report – Nancy Nelson – Nancy's report was approved as submitted.

- a. Nancy requested further discussion on whether or not band director wives/families/etc. should be required to pay registration fees and/or dues to participate in the annual reunions. The decision made at the last meeting was unclear to this secretary as minutes were prepared. It was moved, seconded and approved all associated with conductors, both current and past, will not have to pay fees.
- b. Nancy also reported that all e-mails now on the website are current.

12. Tour Band Representative's Report – Jack Nelson. Jack reported Dr. Bloomquist and Lauralee Campbell decided that this was not a good time to be cruising the Mediterranean. There will still be a cruise, however in a safer venue. Currently considering an Eastern Coast/Canadian trip. This would be a lot less costly and might attract more alums. Lauralee will give an informational briefing following the spring reunion brunch. The report was approved as submitted.

13. Old Business

- a. Falcone plaque project – There will be an official ceremony in the music building the day of the spring reunion at 2:00. The presentation will allow time for everyone to return to Fairchild in time for the concert.
- b. As Stacie reported, more investigation needs to be done relative to where we put excess Falcone Plaque donations. Tim advised that he had received a request from Sean Lynch in the College of Music that alum Paul Hollinger has started a Falcone endowed scholarship fund and would like to have a few minutes at the spring concert to tell people about it, as well as would like his scholarship to be included with the others we show in *The Encore*, the website, etc. The group decided that this is not the venue for this as others would want to talk about their scholarships also (i.e. CeCe Falcone has one). We will list it with the others, and Stacie will correspond with Mr. Hollinger to let him know of our decision. Tim will determine from the MSU scholarship office the definition of all scholarships, and more discussion will take place at the next meeting.
- c. Mission Statement – Jim Barry Thanks to Jim for summarizing all past discussion and writing the following Mission Statement:

It is the mission of the Michigan State University Alumni Band to promote camaraderie among the MSU Bands' Alumni through opportunities for active musical participation, to facilitate contact and communication within MSU Bands' Alumni, and to encourage Alumni advocacy and philanthropy in support of the MSU bands.

It was moved, seconded and approved by this Board of Directors that the above Mission Statement as shown in these minutes becomes official. Tim will post this on the website.

New Business

- a. Spring reunion – Stacie reports that all is set for the reunion and encourages everyone to join. Dr. Sedatole is handling the music and program.
- b. Vice President Nomination – Mike Scholes has agreed to accept the position. He is a current band director and plays at all of our various events. It was moved, seconded and approved to add Mike's name to the slate of officers presented at the fall reunion.
- c. 2015 Fall Reunion – September 19th MSU vs Air Force. Music needs to be finalized quickly as John will be gone all summer. Tim has sent music selections to all and Stacie will make final decision on choices.
- d. Summer Encore issue – Jim wants a June 12th deadline for all materials, with a publication date sometime in July.
- e. Other -
 - i. Archives – Jim reported that Dave Catron has a multitude of old films in his basement and feels that these need to be preserved in some form. The first step will be to chronicle exactly what he has and Jim will work on this project. Dave Brown offered to help with this project, and also indicated that the MSU Archives Department could digitize and/or preserve in the best method and Ed Rush could advise on that. The Archives will definitely want a copy. It was officially moved, seconded and approved that Jim will start the process of preserving the historical marching band materials currently stored in Dave Catron's basement. We will assess the project first and then determine the amount of funds that might be used for the project.
 - ii. Spring Concert – Betty will see that information is published in the Lansing State Journal's "What's On" section.
 - iii. Susan reported the West Michigan Alumni Association Winter Tailgate donated \$500 toward the Band Jacket fund. A group of 15 alumni musicians performed at this annual event which had attendance over 750. Coach Dantonio and MSU basketball players were also in attendance.
 - iv. Dave Brown of the MSU Alumni Association said that the Alumni Association has some exciting things are in the works, some of which would pertain to this group. He hopes to be able to tell us about them at the next meeting. Mr. Brown graciously picked up the food tab for today's Board meeting, for which we are very appreciative.
- f. Next Meeting – the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th at 2:00.
- g. The meeting adjourned at 3:47.

Respectfully Submitted



Betty M. Elliott
Secretary



MSU Alumni Band
Treasurer's Report
January 19, 2015 - March 27, 2015

Revenue and Expenditures:

Beginning Checking Balance :			\$21,479.03
Revenue:	1/20/15	Alumni Band Shirts - Cash	\$520.00
	1/20/15	Alumni Band Shirts - Goosen Check	\$100.00
	1/20/15	J. Barry Photo Auction	\$10.00
		<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>\$630.00</u>
		Sub Total	\$22,109.03
Expenditures:	1/18/15	#1250 T. Fox - Dec. & Jan. Phone	(\$76.64)
	1/18/15	#1251 - G. Pell - Jan. Board Meeting	(\$145.37)
	1/27/15	#1252 - B. Elliot - Sympathy Cards	(\$19.13)
	2/2/15	#1253 - A. Zarimba - Label printer/Trimmer	(\$110.10)
	2/26/15	#1254 - J. Nelson - AC cord	(\$11.65)
	2/26/15	#1255 - J. McDaniel - Lamination	(\$33.75)
	2/26/25	#1256 - B. Hall - Website	(\$500.00)
	Jan, Feb	Service Charge - Paper Statements	(\$4.00)
	3/27/15	#1257 - K. Hopkins - Winter Encore	(\$220.50)
		<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>(\$1,121.14)</u>
		Total Ending Checking Balance	\$20,987.89

Current Bank Balances:

Certificate of Deposit (0.20%)	\$6,048.89
<u>Checking Balance</u>	<u>\$20,987.89</u>
Total Cash Available	\$27,036.78

Respectfully Submitted, Abby Zarimba, Treasurer
March 28, 2015

Abby J. Zarimba

MSU Alumni Band
President's Report
March 28, 2015

1. Thank you to Nancy Nelson, Jack Nelson, Tim Fox, and Abby Zarimba for picking up the music, scanning it, and sending it out to the Spring Reunion participants.
2. Thank you to everyone for submitting articles and to Jim Barry for putting the Encore together.
3. Dave Catron, John Madden, and Kevin Sedatole will be guest conducting at the Spring Reunion. Susan Gould will be guest conducting.
4. John Whitwell will not be at the reunion. His wife was just diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.. Please keep them in your thoughts.
5. Ken Bloomquist had a pre-stroke, but is okay. It was only the symptoms of a stroke. He had surgery on his carotid artery and needs to rest. In a month, he will have surgery on this other carotid and will need to rest again. He is planning on doing the 2016 Alumni Band Tour. Please keep Ken in your thoughts.
6. Thank you to Jack Nelson (and Nancy Nelson) for all their work organizing the holiday pep bands. Great job!
7. Thank you to Jim Barry for putting together our new mission statement.
8. We need to find out how much of the Falcone donations are remaining and then decide how to distribute them.
9. We might need some volunteers to help out at the Spring Reunion.
10. I will need to know the number of attendee's for the Spring Reunion so I can let the caterers know how much food bring.

Respectfully submitted,

Staice Detgen, President
MSU Alumni Band Association

MSU Alumni Band - Game Day Notes

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Music	Theme/Show Title	Notes
September 11, 1971	Illinois	W	10-0			
September 8, 1979	Illinois	W	33-16			
October 18, 1980	Wisconsin	L	17-7			Homecoming
September 12, 1981	Illinois	L	27-17			
September 18, 1982	Ohio State	L	31-10			
September 24, 1983	Illinois	L	20-10			
September 15, 1984	Notre Dame	L	24-20	<i>Music Man Highlights</i>		
September 28, 1985	Western Michigan	W	7-3	<i>Love the World Away; Wonderful Day Like Today; Michigan Medley</i>	Tribute to Leonard Falcone	
September 20, 1986	Notre Dame	W	20-15	<i>Michigan My Michigan; Winter Medley; Sunny; Michigan Morn</i>	Happy Birthday, Michigan! (150 years)	
September 7, 1987	Southern California	W	27-13	<i>Stars and Stripes Forever</i>	(this tune was part of pregame - the AB did not march halftime because of the Great American Football Celebration)	
September 17, 1988	Notre Dame	L	20-3	<i>George M! (selections); Fanfare; Give My Regards To Broadway; Harrigan; Yankee Doodle Dandy; Mary's a Grand Old Name; You're A Grand Old Flag</i>		
September 30, 1989	Miami (FL)	L	26-20	<i>March Grandioso; 007/Goldfinger; peter Gunn; California Here I Come; the Way We Were</i>	Best of the Alumni Band	
September 22, 1990	Notre Dame	L	20-19	<i>US Field Artillery March; Lassus Trombone; Lucretia MacEvil; Colonel Bogey; Moonlight Serenade; America The Beautiful</i>	Alumni Band - 25th Anniversary	
September 28, 1991	Rutgers	L	14-7	<i>Stars and Stripes Forever; Battle Hymn of the Republic; American Patrol; God Bless America</i>	Saluting the Big Ten Flags	

October 3, 1992	Indiana	W	42-31	<i>National Emblem March; Olympic Fanfare and Theme; Faygo</i>		Homecoming
September 25, 1993	Central Michigan	W	48-34	<i>Emblem of Unity; Rubber Duckie; Tradition/Fiddler; the Way We Were</i>	Saluting Ken Bloomquist	
September 24, 1994	Miami (OH)	W	45-10	<i>St. Louis Blues; A Taste of Honey; Baby Tuba Walk; Take The "A" Train</i>	Saluting the Tubas	
October 21, 1995	Minnesota	W	34-31	<i>There's No Business Like Show Business; Slaughter on 10th Avenue; Nobody Does it Better</i>	SMB 125th Anniversary 1870-1995	
August 31, 1996	Purdue	W	52-14	<i>El Capitan; Gershwin Medley; Stars and Stripes Forever;</i>	100 Years of Football	
September 13, 1997	Memphis	W	51-21	<i>Tradition; In My Merry Oldsmobile; Salute to 64 and Over; Till There Was you</i>	Salute to the Seniors (64 and up)	
August 29, 1998	Colorado State	L	23-16	<i>Semper Fidelis; Vehicle; Sing, Sing, Sing; Battle Hymn of the Republic</i>		
September 11, 1999	Eastern Michigan	W	51-7	<i>There's No Business Like Show Business; Old Man River; Paris; America The Beautiful</i>		
September 9, 2000	Marshall	W	34-24	<i>Robinson's Grand Entrée March; Misty; Slaughter on 10th Avenue</i>		
November 10, 2001	Indiana	L	37-28			
September 14, 2002	California	L	46-22	<i>March Grandioso; Tradition; Nobody Does it Better</i>	Saluting Dave Catron	
September 6, 2003	Rutgers	W	44-28	<i>Michigan State College March; Respect; It's A Wonderful World</i>		
September 11, 2004	Central Michigan	W	24-7	<i>American Tribute; God Bless The USA; Amazing Grace; God Bless America</i>	9-11 Remembrance	
September 10, 2005	Hawaii	W	42-14	<i>The Thunderer; Strike Up the Band; I Love Paris; Pines</i>		
September 30, 2006	Illinois	L	23-20	<i>When The Saints; All That Jazz; In The Mood; Sing, Sing, Sing</i>		Homecoming
September 8, 2007	Bowling Green	W	28-17	<i>Bravura; I Got You; Zeke The Wonderdog Medley; Take the "A" Train</i>		
September 13, 2008	Florida Atlantic	W	17-0	<i>Old Man River; Something For Cat; A Taste of Honey</i>	A Tribute to William C. Moffit	
October 17, 2009	Northwestern	W	24-24	<i>Dancin' in the Streets/Tears of a Clown; Ain't No Mountain High Enough</i>	Motown at "50"	Homecoming
September 25, 2010	Northern Colorado	W	45-7	<i>Rubber Duckie; Livin' On A Prayer; Sing, Sing, Sing; A Taste of Honey</i>	Alumni Band 40 Year Celebration	
September 10, 2011	Florida Atlantic	W	44-0	<i>You're A Grand Old Flag; God Bless the USA; Amazing Grace</i>	10th Anniversary Remembrance of 9/11	

October 13, 2012	Iowa	L	19-16	R.E.S.P.E.C.T.; Girls Medley; Hello Dolly	Title IX 40th Anniversary	Homecoming
September 7, 2013	South Florida	W	21-6	Strike Up the Band; Tonight; Seventy-Six Trombones	The Best of Broadway	
September 27, 2014	Wyoming	W	56-14	California Here I Come/Sing, Sing, Sing; Fascinating Rhythm/Slaughter on 10th Avenue	Everything is Coming Up Roses (Rose Bowls 'Rewind' Show)	Homecoming
September 19, 2015	Air Force					