

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, Aug 18, 2022**

#### **Call to Order: 7:08 pm**

**Present:** Jen Vincent, President; Tracey Boone, Treasurer; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Heidi Gorsica and Jen Olorvida, Hospitality Chairs; Kristine Asmussen and Sara Roberts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Band Uniform Chair; Heather Song, Fundraising Chair; Heather Song, Fundraising Chair; Edgar Rodriguez, Volunteer Coordinator; Jerry Shelato, Band Director; plus 14 others. Total in attendance: 24.

#### **Introductions**

#### **Past Events:**

- **Evening of Jazz (May 2022)** – Very successful event; \$11,587.14 raised
- **Band Camp** – Completed drills for 2 songs; more songs to learn (coming soon from the writer)
- **Band Camp Performance, Fri 8/5** – Good to be able to bring family members back on to the field to practice drills

#### **Chair Updates**

##### **Treasurer (Tracey Boone)**

- Bank balances as of 8/1/22 statement:
  - Boosters: \$34,736.04
  - Escrow: \$25,535
- Freshman escrow accounts to be created soon
- Remaining escrow balance of graduating seniors (from Spring of 2022) with no younger siblings will be transferred to Band Boosters
- Seeking a shadow for this position

##### **Hospitality (Heidi Gorsica and Jennifer Olorvida)**

- 5,739 snacks provided during Marching Band Camp; a big thanks to the parents for all the help and donations
- Community Night – Jerry confirmed that food will not be necessary for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders (similar to last year)
- Homecoming Parade BBQ – will be looking for volunteers and donations
- Chicagoland Marching Band Festival – Jerry to confirm if food needs to be available for marchers

##### **Equipment (Jennifer Jenkins)**

- Equipment volunteers are responsible for moving the front ensemble equipment, ladders, large water dispensers. Edgar will put together a volunteer sheet for the various positions that we anticipate a need for volunteers.

##### **Marching Band Uniforms (Kristine Asmussen and Sara Roberts)**

- 200+ uniforms washed and dried in MHS washers and dryers; 214 students fitted, 6 more students to be fitted; Hats repaired; New gloves received
- Looking for volunteers to help get kids dressed, parents to help get plumes into hats, and check in the uniforms/hats
- B uniforms on game night; tall black socks, hair should be up, bandages need to be worn over piercings
- Seeking 1 shadow to replace Kristine after this school year

**Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)**

- No updates at this time

**Fundraising (Heather Song)**

- Dine out coming for Sept (restaurant TBD)
- Will try for another fundraiser with Turks' Greenhouse in Fall 2022
- \$61.84 from Amazon Smile for the last quarter
- RaiseRight (fka Scrips) is a gift card program that allows us to purchase directly as a fundraiser

**Volunteers (Edgar Rodriguez)**

- Collects info about what volunteers are needed at Band Booster meeting and creates the sign-up
- Looking for a shadow (this is Edgar's last year)

**Band Parent Store (Jen Vincent)**

- Confirmed that the store will be open for 2 weekends to sell band gear for parents. The available options will include a short sleeve shirt and a long sleeve shirt. Looking into the possibility of offering a hoodie.

**Points of Interest**

- Shadows needed/Open positions:
  - Treasurer (Tracey)
  - Volunteer Coordinator (Edgar)
  - Marching Band Uniform Co-chair (Kristine)

**Directors Updates:**

- Jerry expressed thanks to those who helped with uniforms, band camp, as well as the Freshman parents who attended the Band Booster meeting
- Shared a computer-generated video of one of the drills that the marchers have learned

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Fri, 8/26 – Home Football Game – Senior Night
- Fri, 9/9 – Home Football – Community Night
- Sat, 9/17 – Chicagoland Marching Band Festival (Wheeling)
- Fri, 9/23 – Home Football Game - Homecoming
- Fri, 9/30 – Home Football Game

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:06 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thur, 9/1/22**