

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, Sept 1, 2022**

#### **Call to Order: 7:02 pm**

**Present:** Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Heidi Gorsica and Jen Olorvida, Hospitality Chairs; Kristine Asmussen and Sara Roberts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Heather Song and Chris Page, Fundraising Chairs; Jerry Shelato, Band Director; plus 7 others. Total in attendance: 16.

#### **Introductions**

##### **Past Events:**

- The football game on 8/26 was a lot of fun, especially for the freshmen.

##### **Chair Updates**

**Treasurer** (Tracey Boone absent - Jen Vincent)

- Thank you to the Robertson family for the generous donation through the Benevity platform

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

- Upcoming event: Homecoming cookout
  - Thank you to NWS Family Physicians for the donation of hot dogs. Band Boosters will supply veggie burgers and perishables.
  - Donation request to be sent out for non-perishables

**Equipment** (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Thanks to volunteers for first football game; looking for more volunteers for subsequent games

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

- Kristine and Sara would like to conduct a uniform return tutorial before the next game.
- Uniform repairs completed
- A few more students to be fitted

**Concert Band Uniforms**

- No updates at this time

**Fundraising** (Heather Song and Chris Page)

- 9/27 - Dine out at Luke's
- Will continue to try to connect with Turks' Greenhouse in Fall 2022
- RaiseRight (fka Scrips) info will be sent to families to promote this
- Considering replacing the fruit fundraiser with an alternative, e.g. Lou Malnati's pizza

**Volunteers** (Edgar Rodriguez absent – Jen Vincent )

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night - Volunteer start time is 5:30 pm
- Chicagoland Marching Band Festival – seeking
- Homecoming Cookout – seeking volunteers to help serve food

**Band Parent Store** (Jen Vincent)

- The link to the band parent store will be sent to the families; store will be open until 9/11

### **Points of Interest**

- Shadows needed/Open positions:
  - Treasurer (Tracey) – Sonja Kajohn interested
  - Volunteer Coordinator (Edgar) – Silvia Benassi interested
  - Marching Band Uniform Co-chair (Kristine)

### **Directors Updates (Jerry Shelato):**

- Disney trip - Tentative itinerary received; dates are 3/25-3/30. Students will participate in soundtrack sessions and recording a number from a Disney film. They will be marching in the Magic Kingdom parade on Tue afternoon. During downtime, they'll visit theme parks. The estimated cost for this trip is \$1,400 per student plus expenses for food at the theme parks. More information to come as it becomes available.
  - Students' portion of fundraisers will increase to assist with the cost of this trip.
  - Chaperones will be needed; currently looking at a 1:15 ration of chaperones to students.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- 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
- Fri, 10/7 – Home Football Game

**Meeting Adjourned – 7:50 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thur, 10/6/22**