

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, Nov 3, 2022**

#### **Call to Order: 7:01 pm**

**Present:** Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Tracey Boone, Treasurer; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Heidi Gorsica and Jennifer Olorvida, Hospitality Chairs; Sara Roberts and Kristine Asmussen, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Band Uniform Chair; Heather Song and Chris Page, Fundraising Chairs; Edgar Rodriguez, Volunteer Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 6 others. Total in attendance: 20.

#### **Past Events:**

- Football Games (10/7, 10/21) – with these being the last games, this represents the end of Marching Band season
- Honors Jazz Ensemble’s performances at Nelly’s and MHS staff meeting were a success
- U of I festival – thank you for all the coordination/effort that goes into this; awesome to see all of the performances
- Fall Jazz Concert w/ Sharel Cassity – this was an amazing opportunity for the students to get to work with guest artist Sharel Cassity (saxophonist, composer, and educator). This event also included a guest ensemble, John Hersey High School; the Jazz students from both high schools enjoyed meeting each other and performing together.

#### **Chair Updates**

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

- Bank balances as of 10/31/22 statement
  - Escrow balance: \$19,676.61
  - Booster balance: \$38,059.46
- RaiseRight deposits from Sept - \$259.35 (100% to escrow)
- Pizza fundraiser - \$5,421.25 to be deposited into students’ escrow accounts
- Shadow meetings with Sonja have started to occur and will continue monthly
- We discussed how to use the students’ escrow \$ to apply toward online payments for Disney trip. Details will be shared with parents via email in the coming weeks.

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

- Huge thank you to parents for donations and volunteers for their time at U of I; lunch consisting of Jimmy Johns was a success. An additional thank you to the family who donated donuts & Little Bites for the morning bus rides!

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

- Very grateful for all the parents who volunteered at games, helped to prepare for transport of equipment, and made donations to enhance MHS Band’s supplies

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

- U of I logistics made the uniform prep work very easy
- Uniforms have been checked in and ready to be cleaned
- Thank you to those who have helped throughout the season to get the marchers in their uniforms ready

##### **Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)**

- With the exception of a few, the students should have their uniforms. A few are still getting hemmed.
- Size 28 pants arrived this week

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

- Previous events:
  - Hitz raised \$200 which includes Hitz's donation
  - Lou Malnati's - \$5,421.25 going into escrows – ordered on 11/1, max of 2 weeks, hoping to pick up on 11/15
  - RaiseRight - \$615.18 going into escrow accounts, order cards by 11/23 to get them before Christmas holiday
  - Turk's raised \$113.47
- Upcoming events:
  - Butter Braids, 11/11 – 11/28 - delivered to MHS on 12/3 at 9:00 AM. \$16/each, \$6.50 go towards fundraising; online ordering is available (would require pick up at MHS)
  - Panera, 11/29 – mention MHS Band Boosters

### **Volunteers (Edgar Rodriguez)**

- Past sign-ups went smoothly
- Notify Edgar of any upcoming events

### **Jazz Invitational**

- Mr. Sturgeon shared that the registration was opened up in the past week and within 2 hours, 49 groups had registered!
- This will be the 56<sup>th</sup> annual Jazz Invitational event and is scheduled to take place on Sat, 3/11/23
- Meetings to coordinate the Invitational will begin in Jan 2023

### **Directors Updates (Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato)**

- ILMEA recognition, the names of the students who will represent MHS at ILMEA were shared
- Disney – as of now: 150 travelers, 130 students

### **Upcoming Dates:**

- **Sat, 11/12 – ILMEA Orchestra, Band and Choir Festivals**
- **Sat, 11/17 – ILMEA Jazz Festival**
- **Mon, 11/21 – Concerto Competition**

**Meeting Adjourned – 7:43 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thur, 12/3/22**