

MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Dec 1, 2022

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Present: Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Tracey Boone, Treasurer; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Heidi Gorsica, Hospitality Chair; Sara Roberts and Kristine Asmussen, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Heather Song, Fundraising Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 4 others. Total in attendance: 14.

Past Events:

- ILMEA Band/Choir/Orch Festival (11/12) & ILMEA Jazz Festival (11/17) – Big shoutout to the students who took the time to prepare and audition and a congratulations to the students who were selected for ILMEA All-State!
- MHS Concerto Competition (11/21) – Congrats to the players that won (both Clarinet players)!

Chair Updates

Treasurer (Tracey Boone)

- Bank balances as of 12/1/22:
 - Escrow balance: ~\$24k
 - Booster balance: ~\$36k
- Pizza fundraiser - \$5,421.25 to be deposited into students' escrow accounts
- Disney – lump sum payment of \$16,433.97 made to travel agency from 83 student escrow accounts
- Discussed ideas for a self-serve option to identify students' escrow account balance; Tracey will look into this further

Hospitality (Heidi Gorsica)

- 8th grade All Star Concert (pizza, salad and sides for students); will reach out to Edgar to coordinate volunteer sign-up

Equipment (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Discussed buying a dolly from Uline for \$244 to use for transporting equipment
- Contacted Mr. Jacobi with an offer to help make pit instruments more mobile/easier to transport

Marching Band Uniforms (Kristine Asmussen & Sara Roberts)

- All marching band uniforms are in storage
- Asked if students need hats for Disney; directors to look into this

Concert Band Uniforms (Jen Vincent on behalf of Marie Vesely & Jen LaCroix)

- Finished fitting the last of the students this week and will be prepared for the upcoming concert

Fundraising (Heather Song)

- Butter braids – 401 sold by 42 kids, profit of over \$2,600
- RaiseRight – \$10,603 in gift cards sold resulting in \$711 going into escrow

Volunteers (Jen Vincent on behalf of Edgar Rodriguez)

- No updates

Evening of Jazz - looking for a co-chair to work with Nikki Earich to coordinate the event

Directors Updates (Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato)

- Congrats to the students who will be attending State competition after their ILMEA performance
- Anticipating a great show choir performance on Fri, 12/2
- Holiday Collage Concert – going to be a busy night at MHS with several other school events taking place; an early arrival is recommended
- Pep band starts this Sat 12/3; the schedule is such that there will be 5 performances before winter break and 5 after winter break
- Drumline invited to West Oak to perform on Tue, 12/6

Upcoming Dates:

- **Thur, 12/8 – Fall Band Concert**
- **Thur, 12/15 – Holiday Collage Concert**
- **Thur, 1/12 – 8th Grade All Star Concert**

Meeting Adjourned – 7:47 pm

Next Meeting: Wed, 1/11/23