

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, Mar 2, 2023**

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

**Present:** Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Tracey Boone, Treasurer; Heidi Gorsica, Hospitality Chair; Sara Roberts, Marching Band Uniform Chair; Edgar Rodriguez, Volunteer Chair; Marie Vesely, Concert Band Uniform Chair; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Chris Page, Fundraiser Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 9 others. Total in attendance: 20.

**Past Events:** Successful events and in addition the these, MHS welcomed guest clinician who worked with concert band and symphonic band.

- Honors Bands Clinic Night
- Honors Bands Concert
- Noise Show Choir trips
- Jazz Ensemble at Jazz Showcase & Elmhurst jazz fest
- Band Auditions

#### **Chair Updates**

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

- Balances:
  - Escrow: \$16,004.07
  - Boosters: \$37,358.40
- \$58.88 – Amazon smile credit (this is the last one as the program is discontinued)
- Disney reimbursements – no more bulk payments expected due to low student balance. For any reimbursements, please follow the normal process
- Seeking a shadow for treasurer
- Reminder to save receipts from Jazz Invitational and for reimbursement by SAF

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

- Nothing to report

##### **Equipment (report given by Jen Vincent)**

- No updates. After Jazz Invitational, will send request for parent volunteers to help build items to make transportation of equipment more efficient. It was suggested to contact Mundelein Tool Library as a resource for tools.

##### **Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts)**

- Returning on 3/16 to make sure clean uniforms are ready for Disney
- No hats will be part of the uniform for Disney; the offer of berets was made – directors to communicate decision to Kristine & Sara

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

- Nothing to report at this time. Once the list of incoming band students is finalized (late Spring?), would like to send a form to parents to provide their child's measurements in advance of the start of 23-24 school year

**Fundraising** (Chris Page)

- Jimano's fundraiser brought in \$260
- Fannie May raised \$3,631 (candy is arriving on Tue, 3/7)
- Upcoming events:
  - 3/13 – Chipotle (33% goes to MHS Band Booster)

**Volunteers** (Edgar Rodriguez)

- Seeking volunteers for the Jazz Invitational

**Evening of Jazz, 5/19** (report given by Jen Vincent)

- As of now, received \$750 from donors; reaching out to other donors

**Jazz Invitational** (Yvonne Buisson)

- Meeting held following Band Booster meeting

**Senior Night/Awards, 5/10** (Jen Vincent)

- Dinner at MHS, ~5:45 pm
  - Everyone is welcome; MHS seniors eat for free
- Students perform
- Awards ceremony – recognition for seniors
- It was recommended that parents of non-seniors volunteer to allow the seniors' parents to enjoy the ceremony/performance
- Recommend sending numerous reminders to seniors to place their order to ensure that there is a sufficient amount of food

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

- Band auditions have been taking place and will continue into the coming week
- Seeking parent and student volunteers for Jazz Invitational

**Upcoming Dates:**

- Sat, 3/4 – Elk Grove Percussion Festival
- Sat, 3/11 – Jazz Invitational
- Mon, 3/13 – Chipotle Dine Out Night
- Wed, 3/15 – Winter Band Concert
- Tue, 3/21 – Parent Meeting for Disney
- Sat, 3/25 – Thur, 3/30 – Spring Break Disney Trip

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thur, 4/2/23**