

MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00 PM

Present: Serena Moon, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Liz Konczal, Hospitality Chair; Sara Roberts and Erica Garrelts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Uniform Chair; Chris Page, Fundraising Chair; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; plus 4 others. Total in attendance: 14.

Past Events:

- **Saturdays, Nov 9 & Nov 16** – ILMEA festivals
- **Thursday, Nov 14** – Culver's Dine Out
- **Tuesday, Nov 19** – Jazz Bands Concert
- **Wednesday, Nov 20** – HWE @ UIUC
- **Monday, Nov 25** – Concerto Competition

Chair Updates

Treasurer (Wendy McMurray)

- Bank Balances, as of 12/5/24:
 - Escrow: \$21,123.36
 - Boosters: \$30,920.44

Hospitality (Liz Konczal)

- Next event is the 8th grade event on Jan 14; need a count for pizza from directors then will be all set

Equipment (report given by Serena Moon)

- Nothing to report

Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts & Erica Garrelts)

- Suggestion for graduates' to donate drill masters (with laces tied) for incoming students

Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)

- All have been distributed
- Big thanks to the parent volunteers who helped hem the items

Fundraising (Chris Page)

- Culver's Dine Out – yielded \$403
- Butter Braids - 383 braids sold, \$2,489 total raised

Volunteers (report given by Serena Moon)

- No updates

Points of Interest:

- Liz Konczal has offered to be the 2025 Evening of Jazz Coordinator
- **Shadows needed for:**
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Hospitality Chair
 - Fundraising Chair
 - RaiseRight Coordinator

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Invitational Coordinator

Directors Updates (Andy Sturgeon)

- Started Pep Band and opening Pep Band up to alumni on 12/13
- Shoutout to the 4 students selected for All State! These students will be heading to All State in Jan 2025

Upcoming Events

- **Tuesday, Dec 10** – Fall Band Concert
- **Wednesday, Dec 11** – Faculty Performance (HWE)
- **Thursday, Dec 12** – Holiday Collage Concert
- **Tuesday, Jan 14** – 8th Grade All Star Concert
- **Thursday, Jan 16** – Class of 2029 Night

Meeting Adjourned: 7:18 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, Jan 9, 2025 (Invitational meeting to take place afterward)

Points of Interest:

- Anticipated Board/Chair openings for next year:
 - Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Hospitality
 - Fundraising/RaiseRight
 - Volunteer
 - Jazz Invitational
 - Evening of Jazz Coordinator (needed for Spring 2025)
- Spring Break Trip:
 - 100 students signed up, 8 chaperones – seeking 2 more chaperones (must be age 21+)

Directors' Updates (Andy Sturgeon & Jerry Shelato)

- Cuban musicians came to share culture & musical upbringing; masterclasses were held throughout the day. Much engagement from band and non-band students.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday, October 13** - Jazz Ensemble Performance at Nellie's
- **Tuesday, October 22** - Last evening marching band rehearsal (6:30pm Boosters @ Crossroads)
- **Friday, October 25** - Last Home Football game
- **Saturday, October 26** - Illinois Marching Band Championships, Champaign, IL

Meeting Adjourned: 7:38 PM

Next Meeting: Thur, Nov 7, 2024