

Band Booster Meeting 10.3.2017

Call to Order 7:02 pm

Present: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar, Band Booster President; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht, Uniform Chair; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 7 others. Total in attendance: 12

Past Events:

Wheaton North Marching Band Festival: Judge critiques were in line with the director's thoughts of performance and gave focus for band rehearsals. The reason band attends the competitions is to get the feedback from the judges.

Homecoming Parade, Cookout, and Game: Huge thanks to all the volunteers!! Everything went well.

8th Grade Community Night and Game: It was so fun for the 8th graders! Three feeder schools and local parochial students participated.

Chair Updates:

President: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar

Uniforms: Dawn Schuhknecht

Technology: Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar

Treasurer: Jack Sikora

Secretary: Beth Hoferitza

Volunteer Coordinator: BethAnn Koenemann

Fundraising: Open Position

Hospitality: Open Position

If anyone is interested in either of the open positions (Fundraising or Hospitality), please contact Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar at sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com

Treasurer (Jack Sikora)

- Total: \$44,190.96
- Boosters: \$33,831.28
- Student Escrow: \$10,359.68

- Band Treasurer Email: bandtreasurer120@gmail.com

Uniforms (Dawn Schuhknecht)

- 153 concert uniforms are getting completed. Students should keep the concert uniforms at their homes.
- Long black socks are part of the marching uniforms and need to be worn. At the last game there were 10 students who had to purchase socks. The \$2.00 fee for socks will be added to the student's school fees.
- There is a need for a stool and iron on labels for the concert uniforms. Dawn and Maureen Casler will make a list of what is needed and items will be paid for with band booster funds.
- Help will be needed with the uniforms after the 10/11 Indoor Marching Band Concert.

Technology/President (Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar)

- Booster meeting minutes are now posted on the website.
- There is still a need for a hospitality chair. We will need a schedule for which band members are supplying snacks after the concerts. The directors will send out a schedule.

Fundraising

Shop with Scrip Fundraising (Dave Weiss)

- A blurb went out with basic information.
- An additional blurb will come out with the necessary code and also due dates for orders.

Citrus Sale (Dawn Schuhknecht and Natalie Ladewig)

Tentative Dates:

Forms to students 10/26

Forms Due: 11/20

Citrus Delivery 12/15

Amazon Smile: More information is needed. A blurb will be sent regarding this.

Upcoming Events:

Robert Morris Marching Band Festival: Volunteer request is going out to families. Students who do not return on the bus need to sign out with one of the directors and give their uniform to a friend to return.

From the Directors:

- Concert band rehearsals are coming up. They are only one class period, so full lunch period will return for students.
- Commission Update: The composer, Dana Wilson will fly in on Tuesday 11/28. He will work with the two honors bands on Wednesday, 11/29, and will be in attendance at the November 30 concert where Honors Wind Ensemble will perform the two commissioned pieces. Honors Symphonic Winds will also perform a piece that was previously composed by Mr. Wilson.
- Additional college pennants have been ordered. The pennants hang in the band room and students who participate in a college music group sign the pennant of the college they attend. There are numerous MHS alumni who perform in college music programs.

Upcoming Events

10/4: ILMEA Auditions

10/5, 10/18: Marching Band Practice

10/8: Robert Morris Marching Band Festival

10/11: Indoor Marching Band Concert

10/15: Jazz Ensemble Concert at Mundelein Seminary

10/19: Jazz Ensemble Concert – MHS Auditorium

10/20: Football Game (Senior Night and Breast Cancer Awareness Game)

The next Band Booster meeting will be November 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10.