

## Band Booster Meeting 5.2.2018

**Call to Order** 6:39 pm

**Present:** Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht, Uniform Chair; Beth Ann Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; Felicity Muldoon, Student Teacher; and 3 others. Total in attendance: 11

### **Past Events:**

- Great performances and good clinics at Hersey Concert Band Festival
- Solo & Ensemble with clinics from adjudicator who is the director at St. Viator
- Mundelein Night of Percussion was awesome. Hoping for more soloists next year.
- Les Miserables Pit Orchestra received great reviews.
- Two guest conductors worked with the concert bands: Anthony Marinello from Illinois State University and Dr. Stephen Peterson from University of Illinois
- This year we had a total of 5 guest conductors. Many of them had this message for the band members: Understand that colleges are looking for students like them – if they are majoring in music or not – for their college music programs!

**Chair Updates:** Next year we will need to fill the following Band Booster positions: President, Hospitality Chair, and Fundraising Chair. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the band directors or any of the present board members.

### **Treasurer (Jack Sikora)**

Bank start - \$42789.30

Bank end -\$42897.47

Boosters total \$28441.76

Escrow total \$15318.65

Seniors should remember to clear out their escrow accounts!

Band Treasurer Email: [bandtreasurer120@gmail.com](mailto:bandtreasurer120@gmail.com)

### **Uniforms (Dawn Schuhknecht)**

- Next year there will be two co-chairs. Kristine Asmussen will co-chair for marching uniforms and Maureen Casler will co-chair for concert uniforms.
- Week of the 14<sup>th</sup> will be the time for uniform “take apart”.
- Students will need to return their concert uniforms.
- For the upcoming marching meetings, we will have B uniforms and shoes available for trying on in the commons area outside the auditorium.

## **New Business**

- The Annual Evening of Jazz and Silent Auction will be on May 6<sup>th</sup>. More than 90 items will be available for bidding in the silent auction. Both jazz bands and some combo groups will be performing. Hoping for many attendees!
- B.A.N.D. (Band Awards Night Dinner & Concert) forms went out. Corsages will be for BAND night seniors. Doors open at 5:45. Little Joey's is catering.
- Six students applied for the summer music camp scholarships. This is the first year the boosters have offered the scholarship and we hope for more applications in future years.
- The MHS A+ Team Program has decided not to continue in their mission.

## **From the Directors:**

- This is a fun but busy time of the year. We celebrate the seniors and have much excitement for the new season.
- We are in the process of selecting new marching band leaders. 15 students are trying out for drum majors. Graduating Drum Majors are running instructional workshops.
- The marching show theme will be announced at B.A.N.D. night.

## **Upcoming Dates:**

5/3: Band Concert HSW, SB, CB (Symphonic Band Members with last names starting with K-Z provide treats.)

5/6: Evening of Jazz and Silent Auction

5/10: Band Awards Night Dinner and Concert

5/13: Graduation

5/19: Marching Band Percussion Auditions

5/20: North Suburban Wind Ensemble Featuring Soloist Louie Maligaya 7:00

5/27: Jazz Ensemble Performance at Kracklauer Park

5/28: Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

5/29: Returning Marchers/Parent Meeting

5/31: New Marchers/Parent Meeting

6/1: Marching Mustangs Music Rehearsal

7/23-27: Color Guard and Percussion Camps

7/30-8/3: Band Camp