

## **Band Booster Meeting 8.17.2017**

**Call to Order** 7:03 pm

**Present:** Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht, Uniform Chair; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 6 others.  
Total in attendance: 13

**Introductions:** Sofia Alvarez, president, introduced herself. Introductions were made by all present.

**Past Events:** Color Guard, Percussion, and Band Camps were successful. Thanks to all the volunteers for the food donations and volunteer help.

### **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](mailto:sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com)

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

- Booster Fund: \$31574.08
- Escrow Fund: \$10359.68
- New Band Treasurer Email: [bandtreasurer120@gmail.com](mailto:bandtreasurer120@gmail.com)

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

- 219 uniforms fitted (one more needed)
- Dawn sends a BIG thanks to all who helped with uniform fittings, including NJHS, NHS, Parents, and MHS Graduates!

### **Volunteering (BethAnn Koenemann – not present)**

- Help is needed before and after the games and competitions.
- Key leads are Dawn Schuhknecht (Uniforms) and Rich Morris (Equipment and Water).
- A band blurb will be sent out requesting volunteer sign ups.
- Volunteers will receive a “Band Parent” lanyard for admittance onto the field.
- It is requested that two of the uniform parents be in charge of the bins of flip folders during the football games.
  
- A future blurb will be sent out requesting volunteers for the Homecoming Parade, Cookout, and Game.

### **Technology (Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar)**

Sofia is taking over this position. She is hoping to get more updated photos for the website. The directors will provide some photos.

### **Fundraising (Open Position):**

At this time there is no coordinator for Manna. Anyone interested in taking over this position should contact Sofia Alvarez-Nootbaar at [sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com](mailto:sofiaalvarez19@yahoo.com).

Possible fundraising nights at Lukes, Buffalo Wild Wings, Portillos were discussed.

**From the Directors:**

- Directors requested help with passing out drill masters. Sofia volunteered.
- Timpani are outfitted with wheels for transporting.
- A new gong was purchased.
- With the front ensemble being larger, two trucks will be needed to transport instruments and equipment for competitions.
- With the new daily school schedule, color guard members no longer have to be band members.
- Band practices with the new daily schedule are working ok so far.
- A request to change the bulletin board outside of the band room was made. Band directors will ask the band members if any of them are interested in changing it. If not, band booster members will complete the changes.
- Jazz Ensemble will be performing an "Old #1" concert at the seminary on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Jazz Ensemble will be performing on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at The Jazz Showcase with Bob Lark's Alumni Big Band.
- The marching drill was shown to all present.
- Commission Update: 11 other high schools and 3 colleges have joined the consortium. Dana Wilson has composed two pieces: "The Banquet" and "Old #1". The pieces will be performed for the first time by Honors Wind Ensemble at the concert in November. It is hoped that Dana Wilson will be here to work with the band and be present at the concert. The boosters voted to split the cost of his visit with the band budget.

**Upcoming Events**

8/18: Scrimmage Game

8/23 and 8/30: Marching Band Practice

8/25: Percussion Rehearsal and Football Game

9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27: Marching Band Practice

9/7: Band Booster Meeting 7:00

9/15: Percussion Rehearsal

9/16: Wheaton North Marching Band Festival

9/22: Homecoming Parade, Cookout and Game

9/28: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Night and Game

10/8: Robert Morris Marching Band Festival