

Band Booster Meeting 10.4.2018

Call to Order 7:05 pm

Present: Jim Hoferitza, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht, Kristine Asmussen, and Maureen Casler, Uniform Chairs; Yolonda Moenning and Lynn Owens, Hospitality Chairs; Risa Weiss, Fundraising Chair; Rich Morris, Equipment Chair; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 10 others. Total in attendance: 22

Past Events:

- Wheaton Competition: Drum Majors were top in Class AAA. Band was 4th in class and 4th overall. It was a well-run competition with excellent judges. Many bands rehearse 3-4 times more than our band does. Music is the emphasis at MHS. The directors are very happy with the results and direction the band is going in.
- 8th Grade Community Night: The band sounded good. Dinner was organized well with lots of help.

Chair Updates:

Treasurer (Jack Sikora)

Beg Bank Balance \$42,575.43

End Bank Balance \$41,503.81

Boosters \$31,337.94

Escrow \$10,478.25

Band Treasurer Email: bandtreasurer120@gmail.com

Uniforms (Dawn Schuhknecht, Kristine Asmussen, Maureen Casler)

- We are almost done with marching season. We are getting concert uniforms ready and retagging all the uniforms. Thanks to all the uniform volunteers – especially after the games.
- Help after Wednesday's indoor concert would be appreciated.

Hospitality (Yolonda Moenning and Lynn Owens)

- Lynn and Yolonda have been very organized with hospitality! Kudos on a job well done!

Fundraising (Risa Weiss)

- More dine out nights are planned.
- Pie Cards and Citrus Sales are coming later in the month
- Scrip (Dave Weiss) – September: \$3950 in sales/\$255 into escrow accounts. Sales are way ahead of last year. 100% of the Scrip profits will go into student's escrow accounts until March 31.

Volunteering

- Key Marching Band Leads:
 - Uniforms: Dawn Schuhknecht and Kristine Asmussen
 - Equipment: Rich Morris
 - Water: Yolonda Moenning
 - Photography/Video: Peter Schoenfield
- Homecoming: There are many donations of food and assistance. The Photopoulos family is donating and grilling all the hot dogs! Discussion on rain possibility/ponchos/towels.

From the Directors:

- NOLA Trip will have 126 students and 13 chaperones. Next installment is due 10/31.
- We have very good representation for our school at ILMEA this year. Students auditioned with scales, etudes and sight reading. District 7 is one of the most competitive in the state.
- We are looking into ordering a cart for the small instruments used by the front ensemble.

Upcoming Dates:

October 4 – Band Booster Meeting, Scrip Pick Up
October 5 – Homecoming Parade, Cookout, Football Game
October 7 – Robert Morris Marching Band Festival
October 10 – Indoor Marching Band Concert
October 19 – Football Game
October 25– Scrip Orders Due
October 31 – Second NOLA Trip Payment Due

Adjourned: 8:00