

## Band Booster Meeting 12.6.2018

**Call to Order** 7:05 pm

**Present:** Jim Hoferitza, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Anne Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Dawn Schuhknecht, Maureen Casler, Uniform Chairs; Lynn Owens, Hospitality Chair; Rich Morris, Equipment Chair; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; and 5 others. Total in attendance: 14

### **Past Events:**

- ILMEA Festivals: 5 Students were in Concert Festival at New Trier HS. There were only two soloists and both were from Mundelein: Ryan Burns and Louis Maligaya. 6 students represented MHS at Jazz Festival. (The guest conductor, Katie Ernst will be at our Invitational.) Both Ryan and Louis will be going to All-State in January.
- Fall Honors Concert went really well
- Concerto Competition winners: Louis Maligaya (clarinet) won and Ryan Burns (French horn) was runner up.

### **Chair Updates:**

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

Beginning Bank \$41,119.40

Ending Bank \$46,278.90

Boosters \$37,081.47

Escrow \$10,599.45

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#### **Uniforms (Dawn Schuhknecht, Kristine Asmussen, Maureen Casler)**

- Uniforms are being moved to an off-site climate controlled storage area
- Some concert dresses were missing. They were found and hemmed in time for concert.
- New hangers and bags needed to be ordered.

#### **Hospitality (Yolonda Moenning and Lynn Owens)**

- Update on wagon: Has not been ordered yet. Jack will look into ordering. Heavy duty wagon costs about \$1500. He will look into ordering a less expensive lightweight one to also use.

#### **Equipment (Rich Morris)**

- Rich shared proposals for water bottles and recommends the Best Precision Water Bottles. He will order one bottle as a product test.

#### **Fundraising (Risa Weiss)**

- Scrip (Dave Weiss) - \$7160 in gift cards ordered in November with approximately \$400 added to student's escrow accounts. Last year only about \$4500 in gift cards were ordered for the entire year, so this fundraiser is up about 40%!
- Paula Lusziz framed band photographs, wrapped them up, and delivered them to the vendors that helped with dine out nights. They stated that they were excited to help again next year.

#### **Volunteering (Beth Anne Koeneman)**

- National Honor Society students will be door monitors at future concerts.

- Volunteers are needed for fruit delivery on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is 3:30-5:30.

**From the Directors:**

- Mundelein Jazz Invitational will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Bands signed up quickly and 37 groups have signed up so far. There will be three rooms needed – 18 top HS bands, combos, middle school bands. Twin Talk is the guest artist. There will be a meeting for Invitational volunteers after the January 10<sup>th</sup> booster meeting (approximately 8:00)
- MHS band alumni and brothers, Jarrod and Carter Pacis, will both be playing with their college marching bands (Michigan and Florida) at the Peach Bowl.
- Emails have been sent out for NOLA trip balance due. Escrow requests should be done before December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- 126 students will be attending the NOLA trip.

**Upcoming Dates:**

12/12: Fall Band Concert  
12/13: Holiday Collage Concert  
12/27: Scrip Orders Due

The next booster meeting will be January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. The Jazz Invitational meeting will follow.