

## Band Booster Meeting 9.6.2018

**Call to Order** 7:01 pm

**Present:** Jim Hoferitza, Band Booster President; Jack Sikora, Band Booster Treasurer; Beth Hoferitza, Band Booster Secretary; Dawn Schuhknecht 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: 21

### Past Events:

- Scrimmage game and first football game (2 performances in three weeks.)

### Chair Updates:

#### Treasurer (Jack Sikora)

Beg balance for account is \$43,053.81  
End balance for the account is \$42,575.43

Boosters balance is \$30,956.72  
Escrow balance is \$11,342.23

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

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

- First game went really well. There were many volunteers – especially after the game.

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

- Inventory will be needed for community night (9/28)

#### Fundraising (Risa Weiss)

- Jimanos and Portillos Dine Out nights are done. More are scheduled. Risa will send thank you notes to restaurants.
- Scrip (Dave Weiss) – Last school year Scrip earned us almost \$2,000 (of which 80% went into student's escrow accounts and 20% went into the band booster's account). So far there are more participants this year.

#### Volunteering

- Key Marching Band Leads:
  - Uniforms: Dawn Schuhknecht and Kristine Assmussen
  - Equipment: Rich Morris
  - Water: Yolonda Moenning
  - Photography/Video: Peter Schoenfield
- A sign up will be sent for Homecoming volunteers.

#### Booster Funds

There was a discussion on how the booster group could distribute some additional funds for the band program. Items will be discussed further at meetings later in the school year. The boosters discussed and approved the following:

*When a band student participates in individual fundraising opportunities (Scrip, Fannie May, Pie Cards, Citrus Sale) 80% of the fundraising profits are added to the student's escrow account and 20% is added to the band booster's account.*

*Due to this being a trip year, the boosters have announced that 100% of the fundraising profits will be added to the student escrow accounts. The boosters will not receive their 20% of the profits. This will run from September 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019. Starting in April, the boosters will resume the 80% to escrow accounts and 20% to booster account split.*

*Remember, funds from escrow accounts can be used for travel with the band as well as private lessons, instrument purchase/repair/rental/supplies, summer music camps, and/or audition fees.*

#### **From the Directors:**

- Directors are happy with where the marching band is at in the season. The show is almost complete.
- There is an open link to band concerts. Email the directors and they can send it to you.
- Band directors from Denison College reached out to MHS directors. They will work with the jazz bands on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- More pennants will need to be purchased for new graduates who are performing with a college instrumental program.
- The Jazz Ensemble will be performing at Dirty Nellies in Palatine on October 14.
- Because the book store has been closed, the initial deposit date for the New Orleans trip has been delayed.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

9/12, 9/19, 9/26 Marching Rehearsal  
9/21 Football Game (Photos)  
9/22 Wheaton North Marching Band Festival  
9/27 Scrip due  
9/28 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Night and Game  
October 2 – Marching Rehearsal  
October 3 – ILMEA Auditions  
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