

MHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 1, 2021

Call to order: 7:03pm

(Tonight's meeting held via Zoom due to COVID-19)

Present: Claire Kasamis, President; Greg Shumski, Treasurer; Serena Moon, Secretary; Kristine Asmussen and Sara Roberts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Maureen Casler, Concert Band Uniform Chair; Lynn Owens, Hospitality Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 6 others. Total in attendance: 15.

Past Events:

- Pep Band for the first football game during spring break - we tried to have the students play the easier songs since this would be the first time that they would be playing these songs in over a year (and a first time for all freshmen). We gave each student a water bottle and we have almost enough for the next two games, but may need some for the last game. Andy will coordinate with Hospitality if we need more. Each student was given up to two bracelets for guests to watch the game.

Board/Chair Reports:

Treasurer (Greg Shumski):

- Bank balances as of 3/28/2021 statement:
 - Boosters: \$32,130.41
 - Escrow: \$24,647.10
- Updates and Highlights:
 - Booster balance trend has recovered nicely after the Fannie May fundraiser and the proceeds of recent dine out events
 - 2021 Graduation candidates have \$5,311.09 in escrow. Greg is getting some requests for balance information and requests for reimbursement.
- Scripts Deposit \$100.40 to student escrow accounts

Fundraising (Nicole Knight - absent):

- Fannie May is an easy fundraiser because everything is organized by the vendor - we have only one package remaining to be picked up
- Scripts (Kristine): We sold \$3320, earning \$184.85 in rebates.
- Turks Greenhouse Fundraiser - Nicole has the date however she was not at the meeting so Claire will follow up

Uniforms (Kristine Asmussen, Sara Roberts, Maureen Casler):

- Additional rods were installed allowing all parkas to be stored together. They have been numbered and assigned, and got their first use at the football game. Most students were assigned the same size as their sweatshirts.

- Andy will provide a list of names for the second pep band to Kristine and Sara so that the parkas can be prepared. It will continue to be a challenge as we pass out more and more parkas, but it is great practice for the Marching Band season.
- Concert uniform jackets need to be taken to the dry cleaners. Maureen will go to the school with her daughter next week to get them prepared. Andy will contact the choir directors to see if we need to get all of their jackets as well for the dry cleaner. One of the band directors will plan on going with Maureen to the dry cleaner next week to pay with their school issued credit card. Maureen called around for prices and the best deal was at CD1 Price.

Points of Interest:

- We are in need of shadows for the following positions:
 - Treasurer, Equipment chair, Concert Band Uniform chair, Hospitality
- Senior Recognition Discussion - Serena explained that we would like to spend a one time \$1000.00 for senior gifts/treats to be given out at awards night. Claire moved to make a motion. Votes: In Favor 6, Opposed 0
- Jennifer Jenkins asked how to pay for the senior gifts - a check can be made out to the vendor or it can be reimbursed to her afterwards
- Summer Band Camp Scholarship applications will be made available for up to 20 students. Forms due 5/5.

Directors Updates:

- Evening of Jazz will officially be cancelled this year, however a LiveStream concert will still take place on May 2.
- We have been able to get a date set for End of Year Concerts for all bands - Sunday May 16. If the weather is bad, we will likely use the gym and possibly have to resort to a live stream with no audience. Claire asked if all future concerts could be LiveStreamed - we are not sure if that's a possibility.
- Andy asked for money to be used as honorariums for former students at the summer Jazz Camp that is currently being planned. He would like permission to use up to \$500. Votes: In favor 9, Opposed 0

Next Meeting will be our last meeting of this school year: Wednesday April 28 at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:04pm