

**MHS Band Booster Meeting
December 5, 2019**

Call to order: 7:05pm

Present: Jim Hoferitza, President; Greg Shumski, Treasurer; Serena Moon, Secretary; Beth Anne Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Kristine Asmussen and Maureen Casler, Uniform Chairs; Rich Morris, Equipment Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 6 others. Total in attendance: 15

Past Events:

- ILMEA Senior Band/Choir/Orchestra/Jazz Festivals – all the festivals were great events and the students did a great job. It was nice for the students to be able to participate with other students and outstanding conductors. We also have two students advancing to All State in January.
- Jazz Ensemble at Dirty Nellies – we had a great turnout for this event with many people representing Mundelein. The venue was great and the bands did a great job.
- 8th grade All Stars concert went very well. During the meeting we spent some time reviewing the handout that was given to the 8th grade parents at the concert to see if any improvements could be made to ensure that future band families could benefit.
- Concerto Competition – the students who participated showed great talent and it was evident that they had spent a lot of time preparing for the competition. The winner of the competition will play with the HWE and the runner up will play with the HSW during one of the spring concerts.

Chair Updates:

- President: Jim Hoferitza (Shadow needed)
- Treasurer: Greg Shumski
- Secretary: Serena Moon
- Uniforms:
 - Marching: Kristine Asmussen, Dawn Schuhknecht (Shadow: Sara Roberts)
 - Concert: Maureen Casler, Dawn Schuhknecht (Shadow needed)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Beth Anne Koenemann (Shadow: Edgar Rodriguez)
- Hospitality: Lynn Owens, Yolonda Moenning (Shadow: Paula Luszcz)
- Fundraising: OPEN
 - Scrip: Kristine Asmussen
 - Evening of Jazz: Maureen Casler, Beth Hoferitza, Dawn Schuhknecht (Shadows needed)
- Equipment: Rich Morris

President (Jim Hoferitza):

- Jim gave some feedback on the Dirty Nellie's event since he was in attendance

Treasurer (Greg Shumski):

- Bank balances as of 11/29/19 Statements:
 - Boosters: \$25,829.97
 - Escrow: \$14,946.85
- Updates and Highlights:
 - Escrow: Scrip Deposits for November totaled \$430.56
 - Amazon Smile:

- Promotional mailing: access to Smile account was finally re-enabled. Planning to send out a notification via Facebook.
- Smile Deposits in November totaled \$34.12
- Other:
 - Two uncleared Summer Camp Scholarship checks totaling \$200 from 5/9/19 – stop payment?
 - Federal Tax Return Requirements to maintain tax exempt status
 - Boosters Twitter account as that seems to be the school standard

Volunteer (Beth Anne Koenemann):

- Total profits from fruit fundraiser was \$1459 (160 boxes between 23 students)
- Total profits from pie cards was \$1480
- Profits will be split 80:20 (student:boosters)
- We need to decide the delivery date for the fruit – discussion on whether we should change delivery date to 12/19 to save money on shipping. It was decided that we should keep the original delivery date since families may be counting on delivery by 12/17. Beth Anne will need volunteers to help sort the fruit on 12/17.
- We received the Hitz receipt for the Jazz Event
- Status of getting a refrigerator for the band room – still no response from administration

Uniforms (Maureen Casler)

- All concert band uniforms have been hemmed minus one new pair of pants that needed to be ordered, and one pair of pants that a student needs to bring in
- A memo on how to take care of the uniforms was sent out
- We should look into getting a ladder for the D02 area

Equipment (Rich Morris):

- Rich did research on purchasing coolers and water bottles for band camp, festivals, etc.

Fundraising (Chair Needed):

- Scrips gift cards were distributed for the month
- Dine out events – no new events were planned

Directors Updates:

- Brent Burger from Fremont asked if MHS band could have a table at the next spring concert for 8th graders at Fremont
- It was agreed that it would be great if we could do something similar at all the feeder schools' concerts for the 8th graders
- We will work with the band director of each school to get dates for the concerts and then we could either ask Band/NHS students or Band Boosters to volunteer at their respective middle schools
- Pep band has started
- There will be a Jazz Ensemble Concert Sunday January 26 at Lake Forest College with Libertyville HS – this will be an opportunity for the jazz bands of both MHS and LHS to practice for the IMEC performance in Peoria on January 30
- So far we have 38-39 bands that have registered for the Jazz Invitational

Miscellaneous:

- Ladder signs have been ordered for delivery next week, they will need to be attached

Upcoming Events

12/6 Noise – Spotlight Concert

12/10 Band Concert (CB, SB, HSW, HWE)

12/13 Holiday Collage Concert (HWE, HSW, HJE)

12/17 Fruit Fundraiser Delivery

12/11, 12/16, 1/9 Pep Band

Next Booster Meeting will be Thursday, January 9th at 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:04pm