

MHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2020

Call to order: 7:03pm (Meeting called to order by Serena Moon)
(Tonight's meeting held via Zoom due to COVID-19 school closure)

Present: Greg Shumski, Treasurer; Serena Moon, Secretary; Nicole Knight, Fundraising Chair; Kristine Asmussen, Marching Band Uniform Chair; Maureen Casler, Concert Band uniform chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 6 others. Total in attendance: 13

Chair Updates:

- President: Claire Kasamis
- Treasurer: Greg Shumski (*shadow needed*)
- Secretary: Serena Moon
- Uniforms:
 - Marching: Kristine Asmussen, Sara Roberts
 - Concert: Maureen Casler (*shadow needed*)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Edgar Rodriguez
- Hospitality: Paula Luszcz
- Fundraising: Nicole Knight
 - Scrip: Kristine Asmussen
 - Evening of Jazz: Maureen Casler (*shadow needed*)
- Equipment: Rich Morris (*shadow needed*)

Past Events:

- Marching band season has officially wrapped up. Band directors are currently trying to assemble a video of the season's music from all the recordings submitted by the students. Once it is complete, it will be shared with all the band families.
- There are a few band hoodies that still need to be distributed. Kristine has volunteered to drop them off if needed. We do have a few extra hoodies for sale remaining.
- Concert band season has started
- For the District 7 ILMEA we had 5 jazz musicians and 2 concert band musicians accepted to the District Festival this year, which will be virtual. More information for the festival is forthcoming. As of now the IMEC live festival, which traditionally happens in January has been cancelled. However, several dates have been tentatively reserved in May for potential rescheduling of IMEC.

Board/Chair Reports:

Treasurer (Greg Shumski)

- Bank balances as of 10/30/2020 Statements:
 - Boosters: \$27,318.37
 - Escrow: \$19,239.10
- Updates and Highlights:
 - General:
 - The Executive Board met during the month and after review of the finances this year has decided to adjust allocations of fundraising money to 75/25 for all fundraisers this year, except for Scrips which will go to 90/10 to help offset delivery cost of physical gift cards.
 - We are awaiting checks for the Lucky Burger and Emil's Dine Out events
 - Greg has prepared the fruit fundraiser spreadsheet with data related to this year's orders

- Escrow:
 - Scrips deposit: October Total \$207.92; School year to date 475.96
Year over year: \$311.15/\$514.55

Fundraising – (Nicole Knight)

- SCRIPS (Kristine Asmussen) – Gift Cards can now be shipped to homes for a fee; Kristine will continue to distribute cards shipped to her

Uniforms (Marching) – (Kristine Asmussen and Sara Roberts)

- We do not have any leads for selling or donating the old uniforms yet

Uniforms (Concert) – (Maureen Casler)

- We have not been able to do any fittings so there are no updates

Miscellaneous:

- We are still in need of shadows for Greg, Rich and Maureen.
- Will Julie Salski take over for Maureen next year for Concert Band Uniform Chair?

Directors Updates:

- GREAT NEWS: Honors Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform at IMEC either in 2021 when the festival gets rescheduled or in 2022. Jazz Ensemble performed last year at IMEC and had a wonderful experience. The IMEC selection is an honor and we are looking forward to having HWE perform whenever it actually is able to be held.
- Quinlan and Fabish usually puts on a jazz gala, and this year they will likely do it virtually and they have asked our Jazz Ensemble to perform virtually. The students are very excited to perform together, even if it will be virtual.

Next Meeting: December 3, 2020 @ 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned 7:38pm