

MHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2020

Call to order: 7:04pm (Tonight's meeting held via Zoom due to COVID-19 school closure)

Present: Claire Kasamis, President; Greg Shumski, Treasurer; Serena Moon, Secretary; Nicole Knight, Fundraising Chair; Sara Roberts and Kristine Asmussen, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Edgar Rodriguez, Volunteer Coordinator; Paula Luszc, Hospitality Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 18

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 Luszc
- Fundraising: Nicole Knight
 - Scrip: Kristine Asmussen
 - Evening of Jazz: Maureen Casler (shadow needed)
- Equipment: Rich Morris (shadow needed)

Past Events:

- Jazz Ensemble met for a rehearsal, maintaining safety measures. They will have another rehearsal next week. There is a lot of sight reading because it was their first time rehearsing together in person.
- Wednesday night all band rehearsals are being used to do group activities. We've been taking advantage of the breakout room feature in Zoom.
- One benefit that has come from the virtual learning is that the band directors have been able to provide direct feedback after watching individual video clips that the students have been submitting.

Board/Chair Reports:

Treasurer (Greg Shumski)

- Bank balances as of 9/27/2020 Statements:
 - Boosters: \$27,908.87
 - Escrow: \$19,326.38
- Updates and Highlights:
 - General:
 - Activities and absence of spring 2020 fundraising has us resulting this school year \$1405 less than last year.
 - Recovered escrow funds of 2020 graduates and transferred to Boosters – total transferred \$3,306.72.
 - Escrow:
 - Fannie Mae fundraising was very successful so we are starting \$4,635 ahead of last year
 - 2024 Student escrow accounts created

Fundraising – (Nicole Knight)

- \$220 was raised from the Lucky Burger Dine Out event.
- The fruit fundraiser can be done online as well as on paper this year. We will try to get the flyers for the fruit fundraiser available for distribution when we pass out the new band hoodies. We have 246 students, so maybe 250 flyers should be prepared for distribution. We will need volunteers to help distribute the hoodies.
- SCRIPS (Kristine Asmussen) – \$3750 worth in gift cards were purchased, generating \$270.92 in profit. Kristine has been meeting people in person to deliver physical gift cards for those who ordered.

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

- We have been able to organize the new uniforms, putting them on the racks and replacing the old ones. Kristine is looking to find leads on what we can do with the old uniforms. We will try to sell the uniforms, but if not possible, we can always try to donate them.
- One detail about the uniform that we didn't anticipate is that the zipper zips from top to bottom in the back so the students will need to help each other getting in and out of the jackets.
- An issue that has come up is where to store the new jackets.

Miscellaneous:

- Band hoodies are due to arrive at the end of next week. Claire will organize a group of volunteers to sort and then to distribute all the hoodies. Mr. Sturgeon will create labels for each sweater for easier distribution.
- Paula Luszcz suggested that we include a small treat (small candy) for the students when we distribute the band hoodies

Directors Updates:

- On October 19 there will be a Meet the Mustangs event for eighth graders. Honors Wind Ensemble will get together earlier that day to practice in person for the first time. Woodwinds and Brass will be in one pod, drumline in another to ensure social distancing. The event will be in the stadium with strict social distancing. Masks will be required when not playing. In person attendance for this event is optional.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2020

Meeting adjourned 7:49