

MHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2020

Call to order: 7:03pm (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; Sarah Roberts, Kristine Asmussen and Maureen Casler, Uniform Chairs; Edgar Rodriguez, Volunteer Coordinator; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 16 others. Total in attendance: 26

Chair Updates:

- President: Claire Kasamis
- Treasurer: Greg Shumski (*shadow needed*)
- Secretary: Serena Moon
- Uniforms:
 - Marching: Kristine Asmussen, Sarah 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*)

Introductions

- Welcome Baby Jay Sturgeon!
- Welcome to our new Fundraising Chairperson Nicole Knight

Past Events:

- Virtual band classes – We are doing the best we can, given the situation, since everyone is playing without hearing the other members. First assignments were due on Soundtrap this week, so we will have a better idea of how to do e-learning as we make adjustments. We are working with a growth mindset.

Board/Chair Reports:

Treasurer (Greg Shumski)

- Bank balances as of 8/31/2020 Statements:
 - Boosters: \$24,707.23
 - Escrow: \$23,082.35
- Updates and Highlights:
 - General:
 - State of Illinois Tax Exemption extension approved – we have an extension through 9/21/2025. Form should be arriving by mail to Jerry's attention
 - Escrow and Boosters reimbursement forms have been updated on the website
 - Escrow:
 - Senior class donations to boosters so far \$633.38
 - Scrips deposits \$110.64

Fundraising – (Nicole Knight)

- We are planning for a dine out event at Lucky Burger in September (Directors will look to get approval of date – either 9/14 or 9/21)
- Fruit fundraiser – the company is still doing the fundraiser this year with additional ability to put orders in online. There will be a minimum order of 150 cartons, 250 cartons will earn us free delivery. We are still looking to get more specific information about delivery/shipping. December 11th is already on our calendar for delivery date to the school. We are still undecided about the percentage breakouts since it is a trip year, but we don't know the status of the spring break trip.
- SCRIPS (Kristine Asmussen) – Kristine has updated the delivery dates for physical gift cards. Since we are not meeting in person for Boosters meetings, Kristine will either coordinate with people to meet up somewhere to deliver, or ship the cards to homes.

Miscellaneous:

- We discussed the need to find shadows for various board/Chair positions
- Should we consider putting together a Boosters Flyer to update parents on what the Boosters are doing and where we may need help?
- Maureen Casler asked: 1) Do we have any idea when band photos will be taken? We do not have any details for band photos yet; 2) Is it possible to do a Disney trip in the summer? We are still waiting to see how the spring and summer will look for band; 3) Where are the choir uniforms? Andy will try to find out where they are.

Directors Updates:

- New marching band uniforms have arrived and are sitting in the band room/band office. We will need to inventory and unpack them. There are guidelines in place for allowing limited people into the building following strict guidelines for safety. Directors will work with uniform chairs to coordinate a date/time when we can get in to the building – hopefully a Saturday in September.
- Band hoodies will be ordered soon. Parents are welcome to order hoodies for themselves through RevTrak. Orders will be placed in approximately 3 weeks.
- ILMEA updates – auditions will be recorded. Details are still forthcoming. We may be able to have the students record their auditions at the school to allow for best possible recordings, but will wait to receive more details from ILMEA before things are worked out.
- Mark Colby, legendary tenor saxophonist, who has judged at our festival many of the past years passed away on Monday.

Next Meeting: October 1, 2020

Meeting adjourned 7:53

Our regular meeting was followed up by a Fundraising and Escrow Presentation by Greg Shumski and Kristine Asmussen for any who were interested in learning more about Scrips and Escrow.