

**MHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**April 2, 2020**

**Call to order:** 7:05pm (Tonight's meeting held via Zoom due to COVID-19 school closure)

**Present:** Jim Hoferitza, President; Greg Shumski, Treasurer; Serena Moon, Secretary; Kristine Asmussen and Maureen Casler, Uniform Chairs; Beth Ann Koenemann, Volunteer Coordinator; Yolonda Moenning and Lynn Owens, Hospitality Chairs; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 18

**Past Events:**

- Show choir event at Totino Grace went well, and closed out the season. We had the largest number of musicians for Noise at this event and had a good showing of seniors, which was nice because it ended up being the last event.
- March band concert. Mr. Shelato had to sub for Mr. Sturgeon because of illness. Concert went well, again, we didn't know it would be the last concert of the year.
- Honors band auditions were performed and results were relayed to students. Jazz band auditions are being done virtually, and there have been some challenges from that, but it's the best thing that can be done given the circumstances.
- E-learning. The Fine Arts department has a great showing for all staff meetings related to e-learning and the teachers are making lots of effort to make the best of this time for the students. We may try to get the students to play together online.

**Chair Updates:**

- President: Jim Hoferitza (new president 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 Luszczyk)
- Fundraising: OPEN
  - Scrip: Kristine Asmussen
  - Evening of Jazz: Maureen Casler, Beth Hoferitza, Dawn Schuhknecht (Shadows needed)
- Equipment: Rich Morris

**President (Jim Hoferitza)**

- Jim followed up with Kristine Asmussen to see if Doug Asmussen is interested in taking on the President position for next year. Kristine will have an update by next Boosters meeting.

**Treasurer (Greg Shumski)**

- Bank balances as of 3/31/2020 Statements:
  - Boosters: \$32,2885.68
  - Escrow: \$24,053.15
- Updates and Highlights:
  - Scrips Deposits for March totaled \$470.00
  - Escrow holdings by class:

- 2020: \$4,225.97
- 2021: \$5,039.92
- 2022: \$7,916.55
- 2023: \$4,639.41
- Not currently enrolled in band: \$2,231.30
- Boosters: Possible Financial Risk: Fannie Mae Fundraiser
  - Andy has contacted the people at Fannie Mae and it was resolved that we will have the chocolates delivered to 2 band booster homes (Casler and Asmussen), where band families can pick up their orders
  - Senior escrow balance emails will go out next week
- Other:
  - Annual audit by executive board will take place VIA Zoom next Thursday @7pm

### **Uniforms - Marching**

- The first prototype of the new uniforms is complete. We are still hopeful to have the uniforms ready for the first home game in August

### **Uniforms – Concert**

- Collecting the uniforms and instruments may be a challenge at the end of the school year since school is not in session

### **Scripts (Kristine Asmussen)**

- No physical gift cards were ordered this month
- Should we have a Dine Out fundraiser @ Luigi's later this month? Kristine will work out the details and let us know

### **Miscellaneous:**

- Music Camp Scholarships – we will still offer this to students but checks will be disbursed as a reimbursement instead of up front as it has been in the past. Band directors will send email to families with details on how to apply for the scholarships.
- Evening of Jazz will likely be cancelled. In the event that we do go back to school in May, we may have a concert and maybe host a 50/50 raffle instead of the baskets
- Memorial Day Parade and Kracklauer are both up in the air at this point

### **Directors Updates:**

- Many donations for the Invitational (which was cancelled) were returned. As for the registration fees that participating bands paid, they were given the options to 1) carry over for next year's Invitational; 2) receive a refund; 3) make a donation to the guest artists who were supposed to perform at the Invitational and many of the bands chose to make the donation.
- MHS band was selected for Super State this year, however, the festival was cancelled, so it's been a disappointment. It's an honor to be selected, so boosters are considering doing something for all the students, maybe a sweatshirt or t-shirt to reflect the achievement. Perhaps a banner in the band room?
- In the fall we may have Ray (Concerto winner) participate in one of the concerts so that he will have the opportunity to play his winning piece

**Upcoming Events (TENTATIVE)**

4/13: Solo/Ensemble event

4/23-25: Spring Musical/Pit

4/28: Mundelein Night of Percussion

4/29: Band Booster Meeting

4/30: Spring Pops Concert (CB, SB, HSW)

**Next Booster Meeting will be Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm via ZOOM**