

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Wednesday, November 1, 2023**

#### **Call to Order: 8:03 pm**

**Present:** Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Jen Olorvida, Hospitality Chair; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Sara Roberts and Kristine Asmussen, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Band Uniform Chair; Chris Page, Fundraiser Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 18.

#### **Past Events:**

- 10/8 – Jazz Ensemble performed at Nellie’s
- 10/13 – Home Football Game
- 10/14 – U of I Festival
- 10/23 – Jazz Ensemble at Jazz Showcase
- 10/26 – Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Ensemble Visit with Marques Carroll - Rehearsal

#### **Chair Updates**

##### **Treasurer** (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Balances, as of 11/23:
  - Escrow: \$14,456.17
  - Boosters: \$36,464.05

##### **Hospitality** (Jennifer Olorvida)

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the day of U of I Marching Band Festival
- Prepared for 11/2 Jazz Band Concert with Stevenson HS

##### **Equipment** (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Marching Band season is complete and a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped throughout the season and at U of I Marching Band Festival
- Let Jennifer know if any help is needed

##### **Marching Band Uniforms** (Sara Roberts)

- Thank you to all the students who came in on Sat AM to help organize the uniforms
- Uniforms are in storage until May 2024

##### **Concert Band Uniforms** (Marie Vesely)

- Female students will be surveyed for estimated sizes
- Seeking volunteers for the following:
  - help measure students on Mon, 11/6 and Wed, 11/8 from 11 AM – 1 PM
  - help put sets together (after the measurements)
  - help hem dresses and pants

##### **Fundraising** (Chris Page)

- 11/14 – Jimano’s dine out
- 11/10 -11/27 Butter Braids sale – will be ready for pick up on 12/2 between 9:30 – 10:30 AM
- Any holiday orders for physical cards must be placed before 11/30 and they’ll be passed out in the Dec Booster meeting
- Suggestion for a future dine out: Culver’s (the students get involved by serving the food)

**Volunteers** (report given by Jen Vincent)

- No updates

**Shadows Needed** (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Band Booster President – 2-year position
- Evening of Jazz Chair (some volunteered to be on the committee, looking for a lead)

**Directors' Updates** (Jerry Shelato & Andy Sturgeon)

- MHS Invitational opened this morning – 51 Ensembles signed up so far!
- Congratulations to the students who will be going to ILMEA!!
- CSMS band director seeking volunteers to help with middle schoolers (so far, 9 students signed up to volunteer)
- Looking forward to 10/2 Jazz Concert with Marques Carroll

**Upcoming Dates:**

- **Mon, Nov 13: 4:00 pm, MHS** – Concerto Competition
- **Fri, Nov 17:** HJE Performance at Triple-I Conference
- **Sat, Nov 18:** All Day, ILMEA Jazz Festival
- **Mon, Nov 20: 12:00 pm, Hersey HS** - Rehearsal at Hersey HS
- **Sat, Dec 2: 9:30-10:30 am, MHS** - Butter Braid Pick up
- **Wed, Dec 6: 7:00 pm, MHS** - Band Concert
- **Thur, Dec 14: 7:00 pm, MHS** – Winter Holiday Band & Choir Concert

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:33 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thur, Dec 7, 2023**