

MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Feb 1, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Present: Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Heidi Gorsica and Jennifer Olorvida, Hospitality Chairs; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Sara Roberts and Kara Nuzzo, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 18.

Past Events: The collaboration with Hersey High School was special; the students formed new friendships and overall, the event exceeded expectations.

- 1/15: HJE IMEC rehearsal with John Hersey HS
- 1/16: Jazz Combo Rehearsal
- 1/17: Winter Jazz Concert
- 1/19-20: Purdue Jazz Festival – HJE and JO
- 1/22: Mundelein Jazz Ensemble and Hersey Jazz Ensemble IMEC Preview
- 1/26: Jazz Ensemble Performance at IMEC
- 1/27: Noise at Sauk Prairie Show Choir Comp

Chair Updates

Treasurer (Wendy McMurray)

- Balances, as of 2/1/24:
 - Escrow: \$15,744.18
 - Boosters: \$34,144.16

Hospitality (Heidi Gorsica & Jennifer Olorvida)

- Thanks to the volunteers who signed up for Mon's clinic night
- Seeking 2 shadows for 2024-2025
 - Serena Moon will distribute at feeder schools' upcoming 8th grade band concerts that talks about Boosters and open positions

Equipment (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Nothing to report

Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts & Kara Nuzzo)

- Nothing to report; uniforms are off-site
- Seeking a shadow for Sara Roberts, to start in May

Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)

- Nothing to report

Fundraising (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Due 2/6: Fannie May orders and \$
- Coming Soon: 2/6 – Chipotle Dine-out, 33% to Boosters with \$150 threshold

Volunteers (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Nothing to report; let Silvia know what volunteers are needed for Jazz Invitational

Topics of Interest:

Shadows for 2024-2025 school year:

- Seeking 1 parent to fill Marching Band Uniform chair position, to start in May
- Seeking 2 parents to fill Hospitality chair positions, to start in early July

Connecting with Incoming Freshman Parents (Serena Moon) - Booster reps to set up at final 8th grade concerts at each feeder school to share info and answer parents'/students' questions about MHS band

- Fremont Winter Band Concert - Jen Knop & Serena Moon
- West Oak – Jennifer Jenkins if a West Oak parent is not available
- Carl Sandburg Concert – Jennifer Jenkins, Sara Roberts
- Hawthorn North – Jennifer Jenkins if a Hawthorn North parent is not available

Jazz Invitational (Yvonne Buisson) – meeting held afterward

Evening of Jazz (Kristine Asmussen)

- Sent out sponsorship letters
- Food will be catered

Directors' Updates (Jerry Shelato & Andy Sturgeon)

- Next year's band camp schedule as listed on recent programs will see an update; change the Thur to a 5:30 pm start to accommodate Freshmen Orientation

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/5: Clinic Night with Dave Morrison
- 2/10: Noise at Fort Atkinson Show Choir Competition
- 2/15: Honors Band Concert w/ Chicago Brass Band
- 2/16-2/18: Noise at Great River Show Choir Competition
- 2/21: Jazz Ensemble Combined Event with Oswego HS
- 2/23-2/25: Western Dubuque Show Choir Competition
- 3/2: Elk Grove Percussion Festival
- 3/6: HWE and Jazz Combo Joint Band Concert at Stevenson HS
- 3/7: Noise at Winter Choir Concert

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 pm

Next Meeting: Thur, 3/7/24