

MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, Apr 4, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05 pm

Present: Jen Vincent, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Jennifer Jenkins, Equipment Chair; Sara Roberts and Kara Nuzzo, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Silvia Benassi, Volunteer Coordinator; Chris Page, Fundraising Chair; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 7 others. Total in attendance: 17.

Past Events:

- 3/9: Jazz Invitational – debriefed; notes captured in Jazz Invitational file
- 3/21: Winter Band Concert

Chair Updates

Treasurer (Wendy McMurray)

- Balances, as of 3/7/24:
 - Escrow: \$15,378.83
 - Boosters: \$32,945.18

Hospitality (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Seeking 2 shadows for 2024-2025 school year

Equipment (Jennifer Jenkins)

- Nothing to report

Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts & Kara Nuzzo)

- Erica Garrelts volunteered to be Sara's shadow

Concert Band Uniforms (Marie Vesely)

- Thinking of collecting uniforms from Seniors' suits separately. Band directors to confirm the last date on which uniforms will be needed by students

Fundraising (Chris Page)

- Planning a Dine Out night for Apr; will provide updates when details are finalized

RaiseRight (report given by Jen Vincent)

- Nothing to report

Volunteers (Silvia Benassi)

- Might need a sign-up genius for volunteers to help with uniform collection
- Will produce a sign-up for EOJ & Awards Night

Topics of Interest:

Shadows for 2024-2025 school year:

- Seeking 2 parents to fill Hospitality chair positions, to start in early July

Middle School Concert Visits (Serena Moon)

- 5/1, 7:00 pm – West Oak Spring Concert

Senior Night/Awards (Jen Vincent)

- Band Directors to set up RevTrak and send email to sign up

Evening of Jazz (Kristine Asmussen)

- \$25/ticket + purchasing fees; tickets available for purchase sometime during the week of 4/8

Directors' Updates (Jerry Shelato & Andy Sturgeon)

Taking 12 students from Wind Ensemble went to Washington School to perform and conduct an instrument demo to 1st and 2nd graders

Upcoming Dates:

- 4/8: MHS Solo/Ensemble Festival
- 4/13: Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival
- 4/30: Mundelein Night of Percussion

Meeting Adjourned: 8:29 pm

Next Meeting: Wed, 5/1/24