

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, Sep 5, 2024**

#### **Call to Order: 6:00 PM**

**Present:** Serena Moon, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Jen Olorvida, Hospitality Chair; Jaimie Patel and Dave Buisson, Equipment Chairs; Sara Roberts and Erica Garrelts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Silvia Benassi, Volunteer Coordinator; Marie Vesely, Concert Uniform Chairperson; Chris Page and Heather Song, Fundraising Chairs; Andy Sturgeon, Band Director; plus 3 others. Total in attendance: 16.

#### **Past Events:**

- Senior Night – Next year, will try to have Band seniors immediately after Football seniors, before cheerleaders and dance team

#### **Chair Updates**

**Secretary Update** – Unanimous vote to accept the changes to the by-laws

#### **Treasurer (Wendy McMurray)**

- Balances, as of 9/4/24:
  - Escrow: \$17,839.05
  - Boosters: \$32,743.73
- Graduated seniors' escrow moved to younger siblings' accounts; balance of any graduated seniors without younger siblings moved to Booster's account
- Discussed establishing a maximum amount that is allocated to scholarships

#### **Hospitality (Jen Olorvida)**

- For CMBF event, volunteers will be ready to collect food donations as band students arrive at MHS
- Community Night – seeking a couple more volunteers to serve pizza at 4:45 PM
- Hocoming – sign up will be sent to directors on 9/6 to share with the families
- Google survey for dietary restrictions was shared

#### **Equipment (Jaimie Patel & Dave Buisson)**

- Seeking volunteers to help with moving equipment at the CMBF

#### **Marching Band Uniforms (Sara Roberts & Erica Garrelts)**

- Ready for CMBF
- Students who are coming straight to festival from activity need to coordinate with band directors

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

- Nearly all of Choir kids have been fitted
- Coming soon: will check inventory and work with band directors to plan the fittings for band students

#### **Fundraising (Heather Song & Chris Page)**

- Lou Malnati's Pizza fundraiser will start on 9/9
- Still waiting for the final raised amount from Panda Express
- Culver's Dineout for Oct – confirmed that parents are needed

#### **Volunteers (Silvia Benassi)**

- 5:00 pm call time for community night

**Points of Interest:**

- Anticipated Board/Chair openings for next year:
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Hospitality
  - Fundraising/RaiseRight
  - Volunteer
  - Jazz Invitational
  - Evening of Jazz Coordinator

**Directors' Updates** (Andy Sturgeon)

- Skipped to attend the New Orleans Trip meeting

**Upcoming Events:**

- Sat, Sept 14 – Chicagoland Marching Band Festival - CMBF (Wheeling, IL)
- Fri, Sept 20 – Home Football Game/Community Night
- Fri, Sept 27 – Homecoming Parade/Cookout/Football Game
- Fri, Oct 4 – Home Football Game

**Meeting Adjourned: 6:29 PM**

**Next Meeting: Thur, Oct 10, 2024**