

## **MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

### **Thursday, January 9, 2024**

#### **Call to Order: 7:00 PM**

**Present:** Serena Moon, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Heidi Gorsica and Jen Olorvida, Hospitality Chairs; Jaimie Patel, Equipment Chair; Sara Roberts and Erica Garrelts, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Uniform Chair; Heather Song, Fundraising Chair; Silvia Benassi, Volunteer Coordinator; Jerry Shelato and Andy Sturgeon, Band Directors; plus 8 others. Total in attendance: 21.

#### **Past Events:**

- **Tuesday, December 10** – Fall Band Concert
- **Thursday, December 12** – Holiday Collage Concert

#### **Chair Updates**

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

- Bank Balances, as of 1/9/25:
  - Escrow: \$12,300.73
  - Boosters: \$30,667.18

##### **Hospitality** (Heidi Gorsica, Jen Olorvida, Liz Konczal)

- All set for the 2 upcoming events (All Star Concert, Class of 2029 Night)

##### **Equipment** (Jaimie Patel)

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing to report

##### **Fundraising** (Heather Song)

- Upcoming Fundraising Events:
  - Jan 28 – Luke’s Dineout
  - Feb 4 – Chipotle Dineout
  - Est Jan 27 - Fannie Mae (last big fundraiser of school year)

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

- No updates

##### **Evening of Jazz** (Liz Konczal)

- Seeking volunteers to help
- Planning to start meeting in the upcoming weeks; will share more details

#### **Points of Interest:**

- **Noise and Show Choir Competition Season**
- **Band Auditions**

- **Shadows needed for:**
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
  - Hospitality Chair
  - Fundraising Chair
  - RaiseRight Coordinator
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - Invitational Coordinator

#### **Directors Updates (Andy Sturgeon)**

- Pep Band Season: great turnout for alumni night and it was a lot of fun. Band Directors have resurrected the DotDash song that MHS band students played in the 90s; current students are learning and performed it at the Jan 10 basketball game!

#### **Upcoming Events**

- **Tuesday, January 14** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade All Star Concert
- **Thursday, January 16** – Class of 2029 Night
- **Wednesday, January 22** – Winter Jazz Concert (Yearbook Photos)
- **Fri-Sat, January 24-25** – Purdue Jazz Festival
- **Wed-Sat – January 29-February 1** – ILMEA All State Festival
- **Monday, February 3** – Honors Bands Clinic Night

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:14 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, Feb 6, 2025 (Invitational meeting to take place afterward)**