

**MHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, Apr 3, 2024**

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

**Present:** Serena Moon, President; Yvonne Buisson, Secretary; Wendy McMurray, Treasurer; Liz Konczal, Hospitality Chair; Jaimie Patel and Dave Buisson, Equipment Chairs; Sara Roberts, Erica Garrelts and Kara Nuzzo, Marching Band Uniform Chairs; Marie Vesely, Concert Uniform Chair; Heather Song and Chris Page, Fundraising Chairs; Silvia Benassi, Volunteer Coordinator; Andy Sturgeon and Jerry Shelato, Band Directors; plus 3 others.  
Total in attendance: 18.

**Past Events:**

- **Saturday, March 8 – Jazz Invitational** – suggestions for improvements were collected and noted in Invitational spreadsheet
- **Saturday, March 22-26 - Spring Break NOLA trip**

**Chair Updates**

**Treasurer** (Wendy McMurray)

- Bank Balances, as of 4/2/25:
  - Escrow: \$11,479.57
  - Boosters: \$27,704.82

**Hospitality** (Liz Konczal)

- Nothing to report

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

- Nothing to report

**Marching Band Uniforms** (Sara, Roberts Kara Nuzzo, and Erica Garrelts)

- Nothing to report

**Concert Band Uniforms** (Marie Vesely)

- Nothing to report

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

- Jimano's dineout yielded \$255

**Volunteers** (Silvia Benassi)

- Need volunteer requirements for EOJ

**Evening of Jazz** (Liz Konczal)

- Looking for help to collect auction items & sponsorship
- Submitted suggestions for baskets for each Band to be responsible for making
- Sign-up for food donations will be shared
- 360 camera for entertainment – looking for old instruments to use as props

### **Points of Interest:**

- **Band Awards Night Planning (May 8)** – Chris Page to lead
- **Urgent: open positions for next school year:**
  - Treasurer
  - Fundraising Chair
  - Volunteer Coordinator
  - 2026 Jazz Invitational Coordinator
- **PE Waiver Amendment**

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Saturday, Apr 5:** Chicagoland Invitational Concert Band Festival
- **Monday, Apr 7:** MHS Solo/Ensemble Festival
- **Tuesday, Apr 29:** Mundelein Night of Percussion
- **Tuesday, May 6:** Honors Band Concert NEW DATE (HSW and HWE)
- **Thursday, May 8:** Band Awards night/dinner & Band Concert NEW Date (CB & SB)
- **Friday, May 9:** HWE at SuperState (UIUC)
- **Friday, May 16:** Evening of Jazz
- **Sunday, May 25:** HJE Concert @ Kracklauer Park
- **Monday, May 26:** Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

### **From Directors**

Congrats to Carl Sandburg for making it to superstate as well!

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, May 1, 2025**