MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

July 21, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM in the MHS Band Room. Those in attendance were Carlos Galletti, Linda Boone, Sharon Blackrick, Lori Gupton, Malika Rouifed, Ashanti Williams, Holly Johnson, Ben Rigney, Cori Rigney, Rob Bennett, Pilar Komishane, Barbara Johnston, Tami & Mike Merrill, Jim & Jennifer Reynolds, Sara Marvin, and Kim Evans.

Welcome to our new band director, Carlos Galletti! Our board this year is President Kim Evans, Vice-President Julie Hebert, Secretary Linda Boone, and Treasurer Sharon Blackrick. Our Sugar ‘Cane Director/Coach is Angela Babroski, and our Colorguard Advisor is Jennifer Reynolds. Our Sugar ‘Cane Representative is Leah Loudermilk.

The treasurer’s report was given by Sharon Blackrick (see attached). We have $2,334.47 in our bank account. We have two debit cards—for Kim Evans and Sharon Blackrick. We have raised $2,050 business sponsorships and have approached many more businesses who are listed on the treasurer’s report. Those businesses who were prior sponsors are listed as well. August 1 is the deadline for businesses to be included on the band shirts.

The required school activity insurance fee of $50 will be paid directly to the school through the RevTrak tab on the MHS website. This fee cannot be fundraised or paid through “sweat equity.”

**Upcoming events**:

1. Band camp begins Thursday, July 22, with the new members and leadership in attendance from 5 - 9 PM. Donations will be accepted for pizza to feed these students—Lori Gupton generously donated the pizza that our leadership students had for dinner at their Tuesday, July 20 gathering.
2. Full band camp will be Monday, July 26, through Friday, July 30, from 3 – 9 PM. Students will need to bring their dinner with them for the 30 minute on-site dinner break.
3. Popsicles are needed for each night—donations of popsicles or money are greatly appreciated.

We will have a special dinner on Friday, July 29, in the cafeteria. Pizza will be provided for the students in grades 9-11. Baked pasta, salad, breadsticks, and donated desserts will be served to the senior members.

1. We will be doing uniform fittings during band camp with the help of former uniform mom, Barbara Johnston. (Current schedule is Tuesday for Seniors & Juniors and Wednesday for Sophomores & Freshmen—both days to start at 3 PM). We will need 4 volunteers to help with that. There was discussion about uniform procedures and the various parts of the uniform. It was determined that we would provide the white shorts (without imprint) to students for uniformity.
2. Parent University is Tuesday, August 3, at 7 PM in the Davis Theater. Volunteers are needed to monitor the signup tables. We will need notaries for the forms.
3. Concession Stand Volunteers are definitely needed for the season. Robby Bennett will help with ordering and getting set up.
4. Lori Gupton is coordinating the chaperone and similar volunteers. We will need chaperones for home and away games.

**Fundraising:**

1. As was mentioned in the treasurer’s report, we are completing the business sponsorship fundraiser. Business partners will be on the website, on the back of our student shirts, and possibly other places. Looking for ideas on how to post these sponsors.
2. Hundrex Survey Fundraiser will be investigated further by Kim.
3. Lock-a-Thon—we definitely want to do this event and are looking for a possible date—a suggested date is September 3 or 10 (there is an ACT on the 11th).
4. Share Nights at area businesses a possibility—looking for possible dates and locations.
5. Sertoma Pumpkin Patch—an opportunity to man this event at Miller Elementary for the 2 ½ weeks before Halloween (M-F 3-5 PM, 5-8 PM; S,S 10 AM – 2 PM, 2-5 PM, 5-8 PM)—we would need 2-3 adults per shift. Key Club may be able to help with staffing. We will know by August 3 if the Sertoma Club wants us to do this.
6. FBA MPA October 30: Robby Bennett will be in charge of this event, but needs 35-40 volunteers to make this happen. There will be a signup sheet at Parent University for it.

The next meeting will be at 7 PM on Wednesday, August 18, in the band room.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone

Secretary

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