**MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2021

 The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Those in attendance were Sharon Blackrick, Cindy Kuhns (our new Colorguard representative), Leah Loudermilk, Holly Johnson, B.J. Partee, Julie Hebert, Trisha Bradford, Pilar Komishane, DeLinda Kormansek, Jasper Kormansek, Barbara Johnston, Rob Bennett, Kim Evans, Carlos Galleti, and Linda Boone.

Minutes/Treasurer Report: The previous minutes had been emailed to those attending the July meeting—printed copies were available for those in attendance tonight who needed/wanted them. The treasury report was given orally. We are still collecting student fees and have purchased shorts, gloves, shoes, and shirts. We have also paid the website fee, the post office box rental, and staff fees. We will be purchasing supplies for the concession stand for our first home game.

Volunteer Update: We are covered with chaperones (10) for the football game on Friday, 08/27. Chaperones will buy the appropriate shirt that will be decorated to identify them. Lanyards will be distributed at each game. We still need a concessions chair—the cooking and pizza are covered—this person or persons would call, assign, and coordinate the process.

Uniforms: We also still need a uniform committee chair. Tess Chawi and Barbara Johnston have been extremely helpful, but we definitely need someone to be in charge of this group.

Upcoming Events: The uniform jackets will be sent to the cleaners this week. We still have spots to fill for the August 27 football concessions. The students will be offered a $5 “meal deal” for the football games—they will be able to pre-purchase them before the Friday of the game.

Fundraising: Julie will work on the logos for the business sponsorship display for the concession stand. Lockathon is September 10 from 6 PM to 12 AM. We will need chaperones, snacks, and donation letters/supplies. The Pumpkin Patch fundraiser idea was declined as it was deemed to be too much due to conflicts. The October 30 District 11 Marching MPA will require help all day Saturday and for cleanup on Sunday. More details will be coming. There is a Sugar ‘Cane retreat this upcoming weekend in Bonita Springs—in addition to team-bonding and fun activities, there will be opportunities for parents to sign up for the various volunteer needs.

Director’s Report: Carlos thanked everyone for their help, and especially Robby, Mark Mattison, Barbara, and Tess. Although we have a small number of students in our marching band, we have already grown and expect to continue to do so.

Open Discussion: Topics brought up to be investigated and discussed at future meetings included music letters, Music Honor Society, and the banquet.

Upcoming Meetings: September 13 at 6:30 PM at the Bennett’s for FBA MPA steering committee.

September 15 at 7:00 PM at MHS for the booster meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone, Secretary