**MHS Band Booster Meeting**

**November 10, 2022**

 The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Those in attendance were Carlos Galletti, Kim Evans, Jennifer Reynolds, Cindy Kuhns, Tami Merrill, Sharon Blackrick, Barbara Johnston, Jannell Fountain, and Linda Boone.

**Band Director’s report (CG):** Upcoming events:

 Veteran’s Day Parade tomorrow—call time at 10:00 AM, marching band picture at 10:30 AM, return at about 2:30 PM. Home playoff game at 7:30 PM tomorrow—call time at 5:00 PM. LB will text Keith Wagener to make sure he knows that it is a home game, and that we won’t need his driving services this week! Jazz concert from November 9 cancelled/postponed due to TS Nicole—CG will try to reschedule this week. Joint trip with orchestra in January—students are currently fundraising.

**Sugar ‘Cane report (LB):** Dance team is gearing up for winter competition season—choreography in process—18 girls participating—national competition in Orlando February 10-12—performances and competitions to prepare for it will be coming up in December and January.

**Colorguard report (JR):** Purchased used floor from a world class guard—4-5 students have joined/total now will be 10-11—she is looking forward to the winter season—their Premier will be in January—3 competitions in February and March—state championship in Daytona March 23-25—will probably compete on the 23rd.

**Practice space for Colorguard (CG & JR):** Space at MHS is extremely limited so space is needed off-campus—if anyone knows of a space, please let us know—KE will post on Band and also check at King Middle School.

**Booster President report (KE):** Thanks to everyone who is attending meeting tonight. Thanks for all the volunteer help at FBA MPA. We earned $17,000 that weekend due to parking, shoutouts, and Friday night and Saturday concessions. We also received donations from CocoJoe’s and Carousels. We need to check with Carousels and Mr. Coffee as to why they didn’t come to FBA. Smoothie King has not yet sent any money to Matt Bowling for season.

**Treasurer report (SB):** Our current bank balance is $19,077.

**MPA feedback (KE):** KE asked for feedback to improve for next year and/or to share with FBA District 11. Some feedback given concerned there being some confusion with connecting band guides and their bands—a suggestion was made to have the guides meet the bands at the buses and to make their arrangements then. There was a concern raised about ticket prices, especially with large families—some people felt the price was too high. A suggestion for more signage leading spectators to the football stadium was made. It was also noted that there was some issue with adults from some of the participating schools trying to avoid paying. Someone suggested that we secure a vendor for shirts and related merchandise—Nicole Brown has a contact who does that—we will definitely look into that for next year. Some confusion about Bertrand’s Music being at the event and trying to sell instruments in addition to providing repairs.

**Band Banquet (KE):** CG will check for availability the last two weeks in April with a tentative date of April 26. He will try for cafeteria and theater as well as Theiler Way. It was also suggested that the banquet begin at an earlier time.

 **Next meeting:** December 15 at 7 PM via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone

Secretary