**Manatee High School Band Boosters**

**Meeting Minutes--March 6, 2023**

The meeting began at 7:02 PM. In attendance were Carlos Galletti, Kim Evans, Sharon Blackrick, Linda Boone, and Cindy Kuhns.

**Band Director’s Report:** Solo & Ensemble, Jazz, and Concert MPA’s are complete. State Solo & Ensemble will be March 22 at Wellington HS in Ft. Lauderdale. Transportation for these 8 students is still being worked on—they may need to ride with Parrish HS or Riverview HS. If it is decided to take Wind Ensemble to State Concert MPA, it will be during the same week as our originally scheduled concert. During that week we also have DeSoto Parade and practice and Grad Bash—we will have to determine the concert date once that is decided. The 4th quarter schedule is being updated and will soon be posted in the Band app.

**Middle School MPA:** We are hosting this event on Wednesday, March 8, from 3 PM to 9 PM. We are confirming student volunteers, parent volunteers, and food for student helpers and judges. CG and LB will meet tomorrow (Tuesday, March 7) to plan for food and any other details. We will see about plates, napkins, and utensils as well as food and drinks—one judge has a dietary restriction of no dairy.

**Band Banquet:** KE will head a committee to plan for the banquet (May 4 at MHS). Their first meeting is scheduled for March 23 at 6:30 PM at Sweetberries. This banquet is for students in all concert bands, jazz bands, marching band, color guard, and dance team. Therefore, parents of all of these students are welcome to join the committee. The meeting will be posted on all of the Band apps for our program.

**Board Elections**: A request for interested parents will be posted on all of the Band apps regarding board position vacancies. We will need a president, president-elect, secretary, and volunteer coordinator. The treasurer position is already filled. A slate will be developed by the April meeting with voting to be done before the banquet (May 4) so that elected leaders can be announced at the banquet and begin their duties at the following meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37. The next meeting will be on April 19 at 7 PM in the MHS Bandroom.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone, Secretary