**MANATEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

**Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2023**

The meeting began at 7:08 via Teams. In attendance were: Carlos Galletti, Kim Evans, Sharon Blackrick, Linda Boone, Jennifer Reynolds, Cindy Kuhns, and Susan Barfield.

**Band Director’s Report (CG):** All is well. We are prepping for jazz and concert MPA’s as well as going with the orchestra to theirs. Solo and Ensemble MPA is 2/10 and 2/11: 25 solos, 7 ensembles. Upcoming we have our pre-MPA concert with King MS performing on the program as well—February 23. Quarter 3 events/schedule is in the Band app. We have an expense of $1200 for Gareth Olson to accompany 20 solos. We also have expenses for buses to MPA’s: $1300 jazz bands, $2700 symphonic band, $1600 wind ensemble. March 2 we will have two buses so will need 2 additional chaperones. March 4 we will have one bus, but will need one or two chaperones. Assessment fees are being paid with millage money. We will be hosting middle school MPA on March 8.

**Colorguard Report (JR):** There are now 10 members. Competitions are February 18, February 25, and March 18. State championships are March 23. Tryouts will be May 1 and 2—hoping to double size. Some wants: new uniforms in time for parade; more poles, practice flags, and anchors.

**Treasurer’s Report (SB):** $21,803.00 in account. The PO Box has been closed—we received a $90 refund. All mail will now be addressed to and go to MHS, attention Carlos Galletti. 1099’s are done, and tax return being worked on.

**Sugar ‘Canes (LB):** Competition season in full swing. Performances at MHS and SCF basketball games in preparation for national competition on February 10-12 at Orange County Convention Center in Orlando. Sixteen girls on competition squad—two routines are entered (kick, team performance).

**Band Banquet**: It will be May 4 at MHS from 4-9 PM. Awards will be given; student leaders will be announced.

**Band Bash:** We will be having more events/open houses to know numbers before summer—maybe one per week in May?

**Band Booster leadership**: Vacancies at President and Vice-President.

**Upcoming dates:**

Jazz in Courtyard – April 21

DeSoto Parade – April 29

Band Camp (tentative) – July 24-27 and August 31-3

**Next meeting**: March 6 at 7 PM via Teams

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Boone, Secretary