

MNHS Mustang Band Boosters
Board Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2017

Welcome

Jon Fagan called the meeting to order at 7:03. See attachment for those present.

Approval of June Minutes

Minutes of the June meetings were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff Chism was not at the meeting and there was no report presented.

Director's Report

- Uniforms – We are running short on smaller sizes (and we have not fitted the freshman yet), so we will be having all the students come back in on Tuesday night July 11th with their uniforms and adjustments will be made.
- Scott Lang (inspirational speaker during band camp) and Patrick Forester from Carolina Crown (teaching drill basics and fundamentals) need to be paid. There was an anonymous donation to help with the cost of Scott Lang.
- Planning on props this year and needing a welder. Please contact Mr. Placek if you know of someone who can help with this. We will be purchasing ladders to be used as props in the show (various heights between 3-6 steps).
- No sectionals next Wednesday (July 12th) because the power will be out in the building, however color guard will still be meeting outside.
- Mr. Placek has been in touch with Mr. Hardin (drill and design of the show) and Ms. Goodman (color guard coach) on the color guards outfits this year. They should be colorful. They are using double swing flags this year.
- Help is needed to sew practice flags for color guard. Mr. Placek purchased used material from Bellevue West and this is the material we will use. Please contact Mr. Placek if you can help with sewing these flags.
- If you know someone with an incoming freshman band student, they can still get in on the Florida trip over Spring break. Please put them in contact with Mr. Placek as soon as possible.
- Wendy Lund will talk with Tagg (Together a Greater Good) to see how much of the funds raised was generated by the band.

New Business

- Garage Sale (Lynn Cardey)

- July 26th and 27th in the Mustang Center (Wed./Thurs. during band camp)
- Donations needed (please no mattresses/TV/old electronics and computers)
- Currently picking up furniture and putting in storage unit (2 units almost full).
- We will need LOTS of help sorting and pricing.
- Need someone to volunteer to sell unique items on eBay – Contact Lynn Cardey
- Motion was approved to spend up to \$200 on advertising.
- Bev Carlson will advertise on Craigslist and in the Omaha World Herald.
- Asking all booster parents to please start asking for donations and advertise the sale on Facebook and on the NextDoor app for your neighborhood also.
- Dino's Storage will let us use 3 hours of their truck from the storage unit to the Mustang Center for free. Lynn Cardey will let everyone know the time.
- Thank you to Calvary Chapel for allowing us to use the Mustang Center on Sunday July 16th.
- Ann Lever making signs.
- Band Uniforms Fittings Update (Wendy Lund)
 - Tuesday, July 11th all student already fitted will be reviewed and adjustments might be made because we are short on smaller sizes.
 - Next uniform fitting is Tuesday, July 18th. Volunteers still needed.
 - The garage sale would like to use the uniform racks for selling clothes at the sale. Uniforms will need to be moved to closets for this to happen.
- Band Camp Meal Updates (Julie Coe presented by Wendy Lund)
 - Pulled pork and beef will be served. Veggie burgers will also be available.
 - Time will be 11:30 – 1 on Thursday, July 27th
- Band Camp Pool Party Updates (Amy Henderson)
 - Band Pool Party – Rockbrook Pool has been reserved for 7/28 8-10 pm (\$5 per student) which also includes Little Creaser's pizza. Volunteers still needed, so please see Signup genius. Flyers for the pool party will be handed out during band camp.
- Premiere Night/ Concert Refreshments (presented by Sara Mau)
 - Victoria Callen has volunteered to take this over from Missy Collins (who is now the new secretary). Notes and supplies are ready to be handed over.
- March-A-Thon (Ann Leever)
 - We are doing the same route as last year (two years in a row grows interest).
 - We have requested the same police officers as last year.
 - This is a great event for Freshman parents to get involved!
- Sara Mau (Co-President) will be asking each committee chair to write a job description for their position that will be available on the website. Chair positions are expected to be at board meetings each month.
- PLEASE NOTE: The August meeting has been changed to Monday, August 7th. Please note this change on your calendar.

- By-Laws for the band were reviewed and updated. A few of the changes included adding a purpose and mission statement as well as better definitions of the type of memberships in the band. Look for final copy of the MN Band By-Laws in August.
- On Tuesday, July 25th, the executive board approved of Ryan spending \$4,705 to have props for our marching band show constructed by a local person (metal and welding included). On-line options were looked at, but with the cost of shipping the price was about the same.

Committee Reports

- Co-Presidents – Jon Fagan and Sara Mau
- Treasurer – Jeff Chism
- Secretary – Missy Collins
- After Prom – Stacey Eckhart
- After State – Joe and Beth Coughlin
- Apparel (TBD) – Presented by Sara Mau
 - Kelly Loneman of Image Market and will be working with us on new designs as well as the band being able to earn more money on each apparel sale.
 - Old samples will be sold in the garage sale.
- Big Band Dance – TBD
 - We need a committee of people to head up the Big Band Dance. Please contact Sara Mau if interested in getting involved.
- Bus Chaperones - Kristin Vavricek
- Bus Cookies – Susan Peters
- Color Guard Liaison – Sarah Edwards
 - This is a new position and we are thankful to Sarah Edwards for volunteering.
 - This position will allow better representation of the color guard in the band.
- Feed the Band – Stephanie Guido
- Fundraising – Ann Lever
 - We are going to pass on selling the Gorilla Car Wash coupons.
- Marketing/Promotions - Bev Carlson
 - Sponsors needed for the show shirts ASAP, please contact Bev with ideas or contacts you have made.
 - Last year the back of our show shirts raised \$10,000. This money came in very handy for the band, please consider helping.
 - Wendy Lund to get Bev sizes for the show shirts.
- New Families – Knut Haasch
 - Thank you to the Fagan's for hosting the Freshman and Brownies event. It was a huge success.
 - He will start calling band and guard students before band camp.

- Idea to setup computers at the January Side-By-Side concert to start collecting Freshman parent emails.
- Newsletter – Annie Blaker
 - Next newsletter will be out later this summer. No date set at this time.
 - 6 of the 7 interviews for the volunteer video have been taped.
- Pit/Truck Crew – Pat Potter
- Scholarships – Amy West
- Spirit Committee – Amy Henderson
 - Ice Pops for 7 days of band camp have been bought and the signup to pass these out is on the volunteer page of the band website.
 - Idea of placing signs out front of the school before competitions to help bring awareness of the band activities.
- Uniforms and Records - Wendy Lund
- Website – Tom Townsend
 - Updated the website to include a rotating bulletin board on the main page (in blue) with most current events happening with the band.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7th.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Missy Collins