

MNHS Mustang Band Boosters
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2019

Attendance: Missy Collins, Sara Mau, Ed Pearce, Ryan Placek, Craig Mathis

- Angelo Passarelli and Sarah Rider from Millard Public Schools Foundation came and talked with us about how they can help promote and support the band.
- There was no February Band Booster because of bad weather.
- Treasurer's Report – Ed Pearce – Approved
 - June 2018 through February 2019
 - Incoming funds \$154,871.47
 - Outgoing funds \$155,317.33
 - The bi-annual report that is filed with the Secretary of State has been filed through Fraser Stryker (our lawyer).
- Board of Directors will need to meet in April to finalize the budget for next year and ETM costs.
- Discussed fundraising goals for Omaha Gives (May 22nd). One option is the percussion instruments that needs to be purchased as a set and cost approximately \$20,000. Craig will be working on videos and marketing. We need to encourage people to make individual "Cheer" pages within the Omaha Gives website.

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Announcements:

- We need someone with a lot of Spirit! Do you like to get the crowd going? We are looking for someone to help pass out pompoms at band competitions. Interested? Please contact Amy Henderson!
- Donations needed for After Prom! Please contact Stacy Eckhart for more information and to help with After Prom!
- Silent Auction Donations are needed for our upcoming Big Band Dance and Fundraiser! Please contact Wendy Lund if you have items to donate!

Director's Report (Ryan Placek):

- Cologuard:
 - In February were the Regional WGI Championships and JV won in their class. Varsity came in 2nd place. Congratulations!
 - Last weekend in Springfield both teams did great, but it was a large competition and they did not make finals.

- Both Jazz Band and Stage Band got “Excellent” ratings at the UNO Jazz Festival.
- We had 23 entries for the Elkhorn Band Olympics (smaller number this year due to conflicts with out of town show choir and forensics), but they did great and we got 3rd in our class.
- Leadership team applications are out and this year these students will be required to participate in service projects to practice their leadership skills.
- April 8th the Wind Symphony will be performing at Band Day at the Holland Performing Arts Center.
- District Music Contest will be Friday April 12 at Omaha Burke. Soloists will be on Saturday the 13th.
- Next fall the marching band will be traveling to a BOA (Band of America) band competition in St. Louis.
- Our band has received its 6th consecutive Academic Achievement Award. This is 300 students with an average GPA above a 3.5! Our band also has 6 Nationals Merit Semi-Finalists and 23 Omaha World Herald Academic Scholars. For a band our size this is a huge achievement. Congratulations to everyone!
- We will not be hosting the State Marching band competition next year.

Business/votes taken at officer’s meeting:

- Board of Director meeting minutes from the March 11th meeting are included in these minutes.

Old Business:

- **Fund raising updates (Ann Lever) -**
 - Mattress Fundraiser – Costume Fundraising Solutions
 - Administration has approved this for the Mustang Center
 - Named brand mattresses, no cost delivery (2-3 weeks), will take old mattress for \$20, sizes twin through California King
 - We are responsible for all publicity and a parent meeting
 - Ann will start promoting on Facebook.
 - Sale is Saturday, July 27th
 - Canes Night 3/14
 - Chik-Fil-A 4/16 (178th and Center)
 - We will be doing Baseball concessions again this year. Alcohol training is good for 3 years.
 - March-A-Thon – Next year we will only be going through Harvey Oaks (there are only a handful of public-school families in Pacific Hollow).
- **Omaha Gives Updates (Stephanie Guido) –**
 - We are signed up and Craig will update the webpage with current pictures. We will start promoting Omaha Gives April 1st
- After Prom Updates (Stacey Eckhart)\
 - Stacey will need help painting a large Hollywood sign during the evenings during Spring Break in the Mustang Center. Please contact her if you can help.
- Big Band Dance Updates (Patrice Roth) –
 - Signup Genius is up on the MN Band Website under Volunteering

- Children 5 and under will be free
- Families with more than 5 members (immediate family only) will have a cap of \$50 but only receive 5 tickets for cheesecake.
- Silent Auction (Wendy Lund):
 - Need donations and gift cards

New business:

- Since there is a conflict with band night at the Holland for our next band booster meeting, our meeting will be rescheduled to April 15th.
- The annual meeting to vote in our new elected officers will be at the May concert at 6:45 pm.
- It was discussed if we should move the August meeting since it is the first day of school. Nothing was decided and will be discussed further in the April meeting.
- **KMS Solo and Ensemble** (April 27th) Stephanie Guido and Jen Rehn
 - Missy and Sara have shared all the documents and pictures with Stephanie and Jen for the Judge's lounge and concessions. This year we will only be selling donuts, coffee and juice. Can Jen get the donuts donated again?
- **New Families Position – Chair Knut Haasch** – The question was proposed, is this position still needed? With all the communication from the directors with emails, the website and continued issues with getting phone numbers for the 8th grade students, what changes need to be made? Patrice Roth and Pattie Morrow are interested in organizing and revamping this position.
- It was proposed that a new Chair and committee be created to deal with maintenance and building of props for the marching band show. This will be taken to the Board of Directors to discuss and vote on.
 - It was proposed that a google form with a survey of skills should be send out to the band families.

Upcoming Events:

- Band Day at the Holland – Wind Symphony – Monday, April 8th
- Big Band Dance – Friday, May 3rd at 7 pm
- Music Awards – MNHS Auditorium – May 9th at 5 pm

Upcoming Band Booster Meetings at 7 PM:

- Monday, April 15th **Please note – this is a change!
- May Meeting will be before the Spring Concert – April 30th at 6:45 pm
- Monday, June 10
- Monday, July 8
- Monday, August 12