

MSHS Band Booster Meeting

September 2, 2014

Meeting called to order: 6:09pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:33pm

Members present: Carol Reitz, Ray Woods, Sue Carlson, Andrea Myrvold

Others present: Maria Henriksen, Matt Wenman, Danny Kolke, Linda Young

****Ray motioned to approve the minutes, Carol seconded. All approved.**

Welcome to Linda Young who will be doing our website. Sue is co-treasurer and will track all payments via Charms. Maria will now be our VP. Andrea is secretary. Ray is co-treasurer and this is his last year since he has seniors this year. Carol is still our president.

Matt: Goals for the year and vision

Needs the boosters to get stuff done. Likes to hear feedback and ideas for the future. The goal is to provide opportunities for the kids and to build a well-rounded band program. Jazz is not the only program. Every kid should feel valued and needed. They need to feel proud of being the player they are in the band they are in. The center of the program should be concert/symphonic/wind ensemble bands. Jazz should be at the same level. Having concert band and jazz band concerts on separate nights helps with that balance. Planning some different things for Wind Ensemble this year so the kids get new experiences.

Budget review – Ray

Very quiet month. We have 2 new sousaphones! \$300 was put into the Warm Beach Fund. \$2838.51 was transferred from the Marching Band Camp fund to the Instrument Fund so we can purchase another set of quints for the drum line as well as more sets of symbols.

****This budget, as written, will be presented to the membership at our general meeting.**

Fee Schedule for this year:

Pep band jacket fees - can be paid online to the school (\$35)

Band Fees – payable to the school online (\$100)

Uniform rentals (W/E, Jazz I & percussion) – payable to the school (\$50) ****lower fee next year.**

Instrument Rental fee – payable to the school (\$100)

W/E retreat – Payable to band boosters (\$100)

Jazz I,II & III fees – Payable to the school (\$100)

Dan Ray will be team teaching with Matt this year for Freshman band and will take over Jazz III. Next year we are hoping to have a second band teacher.

Retreat: Maria

W/E and Camarata Choir Retreat at Warm Beach Oct. 31-Nov 3

Parent meeting on Sept. 18. Halloween activities will be planned for the event. Still looking for a guest instructor.

Butter Braid:

When do we want to run this?

Rep can bring samples to the September 18 meeting. He will also give us samples for other events to promote the product. Muckleteo sold 900 units at their fundraiser. We will make \$5 per braid.

200 students should yield about \$2500 with 30% participating.

Target delivery on November 19. Start selling around Oct 13. Order by November 5. First 10 products sold goes to the band boosters. Anything over that will go to their account. Students not in W/E or Jazz can add to their accounts and potentially get a free trip by the time the student gets to senior year.

See's Candy: Maria

Good potential for money making around Christmas time.

**Ray motions we proceed with butter braid. First 10 units go to the boosters.

Everything on top of that goes to the student's fundraising account. Andrea seconded. All approved.

September 18 meeting: General board meeting **7-8pm. 8:00-8:30pm W/E**
Retreat parent meeting.

Uniforms:

Dress and pep band sizing - hoping to get this done tomorrow.

Kristin Zanas is doing tux shirt fittings.

Pep Band Support:

Kids need to bring their own water bottles and we'll provide the big bucket for refills.

Timeline for pepband

5pm drum line arrives and is ready to play.

5:30pm kids arrive in the commons.

5:45pm attendance is taken.

6pm drum line sets up in the stands.

6:15pm band heads to the stands.

6:30 start to play.

Andrea will email Laura Tarp to cater the final concert.