

MSHS Band Boosters Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2017
Los Cabos, North Bend

Meeting called to order: 5:05pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:35pm

Board members present: Andrea Myrvold, Lorraine Thurston, Sue Carlson, Cathy Templin

Others present: JoAnna Blomquist, Alice Romano, Bill Leather, Matt Wenman, Maria Henriksen

Minutes approved with noted changes

Treasurer report

We have received the snap raise check – it's in Matt's office. ~\$12,000. All Ellington students are paid up to date. Donations are still coming in. Families will likely get a reimbursement check from the boosters due to the amount of donations received. We need to decide where to use the Teachers Fund money (money raised from the staff recitals). Some instruments have been purchased and are arriving. Some of the clarinets are backordered. Tuba has been ordered and we are awaiting delivery. Four French horns are about to be purchased.

Budget (Next Year 2017-2018)

Disney Trip to happen for Symphonic and WE next year during Spring Break. \$10,000 from the Boosters?

No Ellington next year

Midwest Conference to drop to \$20000

Little Town Blues in the Fall?

Butter Braid \$10,000

Snap Raise \$10,000

Uniform rental – Gifting them to the district so they can collect the money.

Band photos – survey of parents? We do not want to do this before the first concert.

Directors' report

Need to get the 8th grade mailer out – has to go out by the end of the May.

MidWest Directors meeting in Chicago on June 10. We will need to contribute \$400 for Bill's flight for him to go to this.

May 15 - Patrick Sheridan is coming as a guest artist. Both middle schools are contributing to the cost.

Kick off BBQ – we need to supply food. Can ask for parent food donations. We will measure for pep band jackets. Checks payable to ASB for \$35 need to be collected at that time. This gets them a jacket and a t-shirt.

Disney Heritage Gold Festival - \$850 deposit payable by May 15. Can cancel for full refund by July 1. Five different cities available: San Francisco, LA, Chicago, Nashville & DC. Spring Break is the only time available that we could go. We decided we are not going to put the deposit down after much discussion.

Presidents' Report

Flowers – All arranged with Julie. She will do red flowers one night and white the next. We need them delivered to the school by 6pm.

Laura Tarp will cater (300 guests) the awards night with lemonade and cookies. Set up 7pm ready at 8:30pm

Recruitment for next year. Kristy Brooks for treasurer? Need a VP as well.

Snap Raise – Gino called Lorraine. We liked the website. Disappointed in the presentation and communication was difficult. Couldn't get timely responses to our questions. Didn't like him just dropping in unannounced to discuss things at the high school. Having him come back in to resell the program would be very beneficial and could help us generate more excitement with the kids. Late January/early February would be a good time to do this next year.

Concert prep – Programs? Trifold boards are ordered.

Slide show – Cathy will prepare this.

Jersey Mike's – Alice

Flyers disappeared which made it difficult to get the word out to students and community.

Let's try this again in the Fall next year.

Ellington Thank you's – need to get a picture taken copied so kids can sign them and send them out to donors.