

MSHS Band Boosters Meeting

October 7, 2014

Meeting called to order: 6:06pm

Meeting adjourned: 7:48pm

Members present: Carol Reitz, Sue Carlson, Andrea Myrvold, Maria Henriksen, Linda Young, Ray Woods, Matt Wenman & Danny Kolke

Others Present: Bob Wachtendonk

Minutes – Andrea

Approved as presented

Bob Wachtendonk – Band photos

Band Photo Day – October 22.

2 volunteers needed for each period. 6:30am-1:20pm

School Dude is the new calendar that the school is using – make sure the auditorium is booked on that calendar.

November 19 is the kick off date to start selling photos. Ordering window is Nov. 19-Dec. 3.

Need a stool for the kids to sit or lean against.

Matt suggested perhaps trying an “attitude” (like he does for the sports teams) shot with the kids. Bob is open to it. The banners could be hung in the auditorium.

Financial report – Ray

- Dresses and tuxes were the big expenses this month. Ray renewed the WMEA membership for the school. This pays for all of the All State Auditions for the kids.
- Two students have requested financial aid for the wind ensemble retreat.
- Chaperone cost for the Wind Ensemble retreat will be \$50.
- The stipends are different for the jazz instructors this year. The district will be paying for Danny and Dan since the kids are paying fees. Danny is teaching 5 days a week this year and Dan is teaching 3 days a week for jazz 3.
 - The boosters have money that we can use to supplement what the district is paying.
- How do we plan to spend the money that is in our bank account and the money we raise this year? Some plans are investing in guest artists, potential recording sessions & band literature. What is our instrument wish list for the future? This information should be put on the website so people can see our plans for the money.
- Sue, Carol and Ray are the signers on the account. Paperwork is being signed tonight.
- All financial documents will be posted on Charms.

Butter Braid - Carol

We will be kicking off the fundraiser on Friday next week, Oct. 17 – there will be samples for the kids. Charms is already set up to track the butter braid sales. Sue will look into how to track that for us. The first \$50 raised by a student will go to the band program, anything raised on top of that will go to the student’s own account. November 19th is the delivery day – same day as the concert.

W/E Retreat status – Maria

Volunteers are getting arranged. Carol, Andrea, Teri & Tom Crandall, Ken Kajer-Cline and Ray Woods are the band chaperones. Haley is still working on getting her chaperones. Need to thank Sherwood Korssjoen for the donation of the UHaul trailer.

Verbal Attacks - Carol

How to handle it:

1. Treat with respect
2. Make sure the person is heard

Maybe next year we could have a new parent meeting instead of having every parent show up to the meeting. We could combine it with a pep band rehearsal or a pep band pre-performance before school starts.

Uniforms - Carol

Tuxes are in but the pants need to be pinned for hemming. Maria & Sue will measure the boys at Jazz band on Friday. Carol will do wind ensemble tomorrow.

Band Update - Matt

Going to play at the Veterans Day assembly. Ron Carter is coming out to work with the Jazz I kids. Parker Bixby is the clinician for the wind ensemble retreat.

Payments Received - Sue

Fee to be paid	# Students to Pay	# Students Paid	# Students yet to pay
Band Class Fee	181	105	76
Uniform Rentals	54	15	39
Wind Ensemble Retreat	43	15	28
Jazz Band Fee	49	20	29
Instrument Rental Fee	18	0	18
Pep Band Jacket	80	67	13

Website Ideas - Carol

Add photos and contact info for boosters

Financials can be found on Charms and not the website.

Will need to add more information to the site for fundraising purposes.

Patron program is in the works.

Ad Space - Maria

Sherwood Korssjoen is willing to share ad space with us in the local papers. **Carol will contact.