

MHS Red and Blue Marching Band Auxiliary Meeting Minutes

August 29, 2017

The meeting was called to order.

Introduction of Officers:

Co-Presidents: Gina Slaughenhoup and Carole Howard

Vice President: Jeff Davis

Treasurer: Jessica Criser

Secretary: Amy Dale

Old Business

Poker Run: Chair Stacie Redelman stated we had a lack of participation of riders this year. We had great volunteers and made about \$2000.00.

Summer Band Camp: Band Camp Director thanked our Chaperones and a debrief meeting will be announced.

New Business

September Performances:

September 1st Home Game

September 2nd Italian Heritage Festival Parade, Clarksburg/Sign out Note due 8/31

September 9th East Fairmont Band Spectacular/sign out note due 9/7

September 15th Home Game

September 28th Buckwheat Festival Parade/Sign out note due 9/25

September 30th MHS Band Spectacular-Milan Puskar Stadium (also fundraiser for us)

Sign out note form can be downloaded from Band website.

Treasurer's Report:

\$250,000 in CD

\$121,000 balance as of July. Band Camp Bill not paid yet.

September Fundraising:

Fundraising will help to cover expenses for the year including buses for trips, instruments, general fund and upcoming trips to Pittsburgh and Virginia.

WVU stadium seat sales: Please be sure to show up for your assigned date!

Sept 9th Steele-Zoladz please be there by 9:45

Sept 16th Quigley-Stache please be there by 9:45

Spirit Nights: Aug 31st during Mall Practice at T&L hotdogs. We will receive a percentage of sale. Please bring flyer to get credit.

Little Caesar's Pizza Sale Sept 5-25th. 50/50 Half of sales will go into the student's account and half into general fund.

Ford Drive 4 Ur School-Sept 23rd. Black Bears Parking lot from 9am to 3pm. Please show up and test drive a car and the band will receive \$20 for each test drive. Will need volunteers to help with this fundraiser.

Discount Cards-Lydia Powers explained there are 36 participants. You must pay up front to get cards. We have some new participants this year!

Kroger Cards/Amazon Smile and Band Spectacular Patron Ad book. All explained on our website as well as in our weekly emails.

Committee Reports:

Concessions/Kari Young: September 18th Food handlers Training session 6-7:30

Asked for volunteers to sign up on sign up genius

Suggestion made to say "money made goes into band fund"

Bus Chaperones/Mary Neely

Explained the duties of chaperoning on bus trips. Asked if anyone else would like to sign up to be a bus chaperone.

Band Spectacular/Lesley Cain

Date is Sept. 30th. We will need a lot of volunteers. Sign-up genius coming soon

Patron Ad Book/Paula Berry

Band Spectacular program-ads due by Thursday, August 31st. You will get patron passes for purchasing an ad (get in free to all band concerts for the year).

Stadium Seats/Jeff Davis-already covered under fundraising

Zides Sales/Jaime Bunner

Opportunity to work in Zides tent at WVU home games (1 parent, 1 student) It's a 9-10 hour shift. Each person will be paid \$10 per hour. All money earned will go into student's personal account.

Discount Cards/Lydia Powers & Marcie Miller

Working on the cards.

Merchandise/Kathy Bradford & Amy Dale

We will be set up at home games and other band events. We have lots of new merchandise. Would like to have a freshman parent join our committee.

Uniforms/Marcy McDonald & Kelly Long

See these ladies if you haven't gotten your uniform

Co-President asked for Committee leaders needed for Bingo in January and Solicitations for basket and donations.

Trips:

WPXI Pittsburgh Christmas Parade (will be an overnight trip) November 24th and 25th

We have applied to march in the parade and will know if we are accepted Sept 25th. An e-mail will be sent to see if child will be available to participate in this parade.

Virginia International Tattoo April 26-29

It is suggested that each child begin paying \$100 per month for these trips. Virginia Trip will be around \$550. Payments are due the 15th of the month.

Future Fundraising:

Spaghetti dinner-October 17th 4-7pm Meatball Monday October 16th Sophomores and Seniors and their parents will be working this dinner.

Elimination Dinner-Tentative date November 9th or 10th. Details TBA

Restored Treasure Auction-early December-

Co-President Carole Howard explained how this fundraiser would work. Each family would donate 1 of 3 options: 1. Restored treasure 2. Craft 3. Gift Certificate More details to come.

Band Director Keith Reed announced the band will meet at secret spot at 5:45 for Friday night's game and will enter stadium at 6:35. Please be to the bus at 7:30 Saturday for an 8:00 departure to the Italian Heritage Festival Parade.

Next Meeting will be held Sept 18th at 7:30