

MHS Band Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Co President, Ken Clouser.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Mary Ann Davis handed out financial reports. She stated that the final numbers were not all in yet for the Pearl Harbor trip. We still have plenty of the Chick fil A calendars to sell. Money made on concessions this year is up. Merchandise sales are going well. Spirit Nights have made over \$2,000 so far. There is an expense for stadium seats this time. The choir sold stadium seats while the band was in Hawaii for the final home WVU football game.

Old Business

The spring spaghetti dinner will be Tuesday, March 7th. A parent volunteer is needed to take over future spaghetti dinners since the Bergens will be graduating in May. Mike Bergen will help train the new person during the spring dinner. This dinner will be worked by the freshmen and juniors. A sign up list will be posted soon on Sign Up Genius for parent volunteers. Clean up is an area that would be exceptionally helpful.

If you are planning on chaperoning at band camp this year, background checks are still needed. Information on how to obtain a background check can be found on the band website. More information will be provided at the next band meeting.

A committee is being formed to handle thank yous for the Pearl Harbor trip. Monetary donation levels will be divided and volunteers are needed to put together packs for donors. If you are interested, please contact the band.

Primanti Brothers met with the Clousers. This year long fundraiser has not been used very often and so the band has made very little money. They are offering to host a Superbowl party for the band on Superbowl Sunday. Details will be following.

Zides has complimented the band on the volunteers working. This fundraiser will probably be available next year.

New Business

The Elimination Dinner has been cancelled. It will be held again in the fall.

Ken and Amy Clouser announced that they will be moving. New officers will be needed for the 2017-18 year. Elections for band auxiliary officers will be held at the May meeting.

The remaining band meetings for this year will be February 28th, April 4th and May 16th. Descriptions of the offices will be done during the April meeting with elections in May.

The Band Banquet is April 24th at the Ramada Inn. Mary Ann Davis and Crystal Nantz will be organizing the dinner.

Ken read a letter from a senior band parent (Ruth Bergen) urging band parents to get involved as soon as possible. She stated the time passes quickly and she enjoyed the time getting to know the students.

Mr. Reed

Step up Night for 8th graders will be February 22nd. He encouraged everyone to help spread the word to any 8th grader you might know.

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here will be 8 or 9 students to play in the WVU Honor Band 2/9-11

All State Band 3/2-4 in Charleston

Adjudication 3/29-30 (after school rehearsals will begin a few weeks prior to prepare)

Spring Concert 4/11

Spring Swing 4/20

Band Banquet 4/24

Graduation 5/20

Mr. Reed said there were no problems with the Pearl Harbor trip that amounted to anything. He thanked everyone for how amazing the trip turned out. Thank yous were written by band students. He made a special mention to Mr. Croft who was crucial in the shipment of the instruments and uniforms. He also mentioned Jeff and Mike who unloaded everything.

Two new fundraisers from last year were mentioned that he wants to keep with the band. These two were the Poker Run and the Ford Drive4U.

The meeting was adjourned.