

Band Meeting Minutes  
February 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order.

**Treasurer's Report** -Mary Ann Davis stated that this period was kind of quiet. There was not much activity other than discount cards and payments for Clinics/Competitions.

### **Committees**

**Chaperones** – Mary Neely stated that she just sent out an email for chaperones for the Band Festival March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. She needs about 8 chaperones for each day.

**Spaghetti Dinner** – the Spring Spaghetti Dinner is Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Meatball Monday is on the 6<sup>th</sup> and will begin at 2pm in the MHS cafeteria. Volunteers are needed for both. Food handlers' cards are also required. You can still take your food handlers course online. Please use Sign Up Genius to sign up. This spaghetti dinner is worked by the freshmen and juniors.

### **Old Business**

There will be a meeting at Primanti Bros on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to write thank yous to the people who gave large donations to the band and met requirements for gifts. This will be from 5-7 pm. Please contact Amy Clouser if you are interested in helping or just show up. You don't need to be present the entire time..

The Primanti Bros Superbowl party was a success. The band is now considering having a March Madness party there as well (especially if WVU is playing).

Freshmen Step Up Night took place Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Approximately 40-50 parents and kids showed up.

If you purchased a USS Missouri photo and have not picked it up yet, you need to do so ASAP. Leftover photos will be sold.

### **New Business**

Band meetings for the remaining of the school year are April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will go over Band Auxiliary positions and descriptions during the April meeting and have elections at the May meeting. If you are interested in any of the positions, talk to Mr. Reed about what would be the best fit for you.

March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> are the dates for the Band Festival. Uniforms will need to be dry cleaned before that date.

April 24<sup>th</sup> is the Band Banquet. It will be at the Morgantown Readiness Center. More information will be announced later.

### **Mr. Reed**

There are still uniforms, dinkles and hats in the band room from the Hawaii trip.

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 band members will travel to Charleston for the weekend to rehearse and perform in the WV All State Band. The concert will be on Saturday.

After school rehearsals for the Band Festival will begin on March 15<sup>th</sup>. Students will rehearse after school on the days they don't have band as a class. They will rehearse their music for about 45 minutes. First period and 6<sup>th</sup> period will travel to Bridgeport High School on the 29<sup>th</sup> while 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> period will go to Robert C Byrd High School on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The buses will take the students to the Morgantown Mall for lunch after they have performed and will return to MHS about 1:30 pm.

4/13-18 Spring Break

4/20 Spring Swing – this year it will be at MHS rather than the Met

4/25-27 Composite pictures (to commemorate the Pearl Harbor trip) will be taken with an evening viewing scheduled later.

5/2 Spring Concert – this was moved. It was originally scheduled for the end of April.

The band will begin practicing graduation and marching music after the Spring Concert. The summer schedule will be completely set soon and will be posted on the band website.

5/26 Last day of school scheduled at this time

6/1 Physicals need to be after this date. Free physicals are offered at Healthworks on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, but you need to sign up to be able to do this.

6/26 1<sup>st</sup> day of band for freshmen + am – noon

Woodwinds will have morning practices while brass will be in the afternoon.

The band will not be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade this year as the MHS band, but are encouraged to march with the community band.

7/15 Poker Run (tentative date)

7/21 2017-18 Band Photo

7/22 Pep band plays for MHS Class Reunion

7/24-29 Band Camp – background checks are needed for chaperones. See Amy Dale if you are interested in chaperoning. Dads are always needed!

Where summer band will be held will be announced later. There is construction scheduled for that side of the high school and the band room will be unavailable. The auditorium is a tentative site.

9/30 Band Spectacular

The meeting was adjourned.