

MHS Band Meeting Minutes  
April 4, 2017

Co-president, Ken Clouser called the meeting to order

**Treasurer's Report** – Mary Ann Davis went over the report, citing the new additions. We finally got paid for the Papa John's spirit night we had in September. We also made a profit from the recycled stadium seats. She is currently accepting all band forms with the exception of the physical form which cannot be completed until after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Fees for next year of band are as follows: \$250 band camp, \$50 uniform fee and \$50 instrument rental if you are using a school instrument.

### **Committees**

**Spaghetti Dinner** – Carole Howard said the dinner went well. It was a smaller crowd due to the rain, but that it was a nice 1<sup>st</sup> dinner to be in charge.

**Band Camp** – Amy Dale is still looking for sign-ups for chaperones for band camp. There will be more information coming about background checks for any chaperones.

**Uniforms** – The students will be turning in their uniforms after the Spring Concert. Volunteers will be needed to help with this process.

### **Old Business**

The Band Banquet will be held at the Readiness Center on April 24. Tickets are \$20 each and please RSVP in advance.

Anyone who would like to purchase a picture of the band in front of the USS Missouri, the extras are now being sold, \$10. This picture will also be included in the yearbook in a pull out section, Mr. Reed stated.

### **New Business**

Elections for next year's officers will be held at the next auxiliary meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please try to attend and encourage band parent friends to attend as well, especially 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents. If you are interested in running for a certain position, please consult Mr. Reed.

There will be a Poker Run meeting immediately following tonight's auxiliary meeting.

### **Director's Report**

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| 4/20    | Spring Swing, MHS gym  |
| 4/24    | Band banquet, Readiness Center   |
| 4/24-26 | Band composite photos will be taken during school. Students will need to bring in their uniforms. There will be a viewing night, but Mr. Reed said not to feel pressured to buy. We are doing this so we can have a composite picture of the band as in previous big travel years. |
| 5/2     | Spring concert – it will run slightly longer this year because we currently have 4 band classes rather than 3. There will also be a presentation of the flag and certificate from Hawaii to Commissioner Randall Reid-Smith of the WV Division of Culture and History.             |
| 5/18    | Practice for graduation at the Coliseum  |

5/20 MHS graduation – 10 am at the Coliseum. Band will arrive at 8;30 am to set up. The band will not wear uniforms, but will wear instrument appropriate dresses, dress clothes.

We will not be able to use the band room this summer for band. The instrument room must be completely emptied out before school is out to prepare for school renovations. Summer band will be held in the gym, auditorium and on the field. Students will be asked to take their personal instruments home for the summer.

The Strawberry Festival is probably a thing of the past due to the fact that MHS wants to move graduation permanently away from Memorial Day weekend.

Parade of Nations in Norfolk, VA is a probably spring trip for next year. More information will be coming at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.