

Mountain Range Band Boosters

Booster Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 22nd, 2018

8:00pm Start

9:00 pm End

In Attendance: Danh Taylor, Stephanie Trujillo, Lisa Goff, Mike Kaiser, Stephanie Kaiser, Holly Spriggs, Derek Spencer, Becky Spencer, Wendy Susich, Lori Sherman, Steve Koci, Darla Koci and David Evans

Passed around the minutes from July meeting, Minutes were approved.

Danh gave an update on the car washes we have completed five carwashes and have made \$1200.00. September 1st Carwash has been cancelled so you can enjoy family time.

We have two Fuzzy's fundraiser dates set up so far September 23rd and 30th. We will need at least 15 students to volunteer. This is an individual fundraiser profits made will be divided evenly to students that participate. We will also need 1 parent per 4 kids. The Fuzzy's fundraiser we will be selling 60 brownies (all provided by fuzzy's and all funds made goes to the band).

First Game- Is August 30th band will be performing pep tunes

Tag Day: September 9th will start 8:30 and run through 12. Lunch when they return and rehearsal from 1:00 – 5:00 pm

State Overnight stay: We will stay November 2nd, we received 2 contracts from Drury Inn listing Danh (MRHS band boosters removing Lisa's name). Students will stay 4 to a room at \$37.00 a student. They provide an additional 14 rooms for parents and family first come first serve they will provide us a code to reserve the room at \$114.00

If the parents are staying, yes the student can stay in your room and not have to pay the additional \$37.00.

There are no savings on buses. The buses will stay all day and take us to the room then drive back and return in the morning to pick us up from the hotel and drop us off at the base.

If the students don't make finals we are still staying to watch.

We are needing 8 chaperones. They will have to pay for their own rooms (some of the parents showed concerned that they will have to pay)

Dayton: We have an estimate on the high end of \$1700.00. there will still be tryouts. Dayton trip will be April 9th through April 14th. We will fly out on the 9th out and flying back on the 14th. Wednesday April 10th, the students will perform. If they don't make finals they will stay and watch. Equipment truck will need to be in Dayton by Wednesday the 10th. We will need 3-4 Chaperones.

Nate and Mr Evans will be sending info in an email and scheduling a meeting.

Nate came to our meeting to answer questions:

Nate stated there will be a Parent meeting scheduled for September 6th. They will be asking for commitment. On the 6th Nate will provide the minimum number of participants for Winter percussion. He at least will need 15 on the floor and actors, etc. He confirmed everything we take will fit on one rental truck.

Who is writing the show? "They have not decided they might write or buy a show. If they buy, it would be an existing show that was only performed in Colorado and did not make it nationally. It will be about \$1500.00

Fundraising - Nate stated, he is in the process of speaking with Arc. They would bring and park a truck in the MRHS parking lot (still need to find out if its allowed). The students would load donation into the truck. He will provide more information.

He also mentioned for the students that participate with Blue knights, Rise , ETC.. there fees will be lower as they will be traveling with the other ensemble.

Can we purchase a computer so we don't have electrical problems this year? Nate indicated the electrical system is about 13 yrs old. Nate's plan is to get double of everything (i.e., cable). There were also ideas thrown out from parents to donate money, send a 'needs' email to parents listing what is needed (i.e., computer), possibly speaking with a grant writer to apply for music grants.

(Parents most concerned about electrical equipment as it costed us in finals)

Nates goal is to play two shows, but chances are we will only play one. We are going for the experience.

Nate wants commitment contracts 2 weeks after meeting on September 6th.

Tryouts will be 2 weeks after Marching season ends. If there are too many students, the ones that are cut will get a refund.

\$1700.00 does not include the meals.

If you have any other fundraising ideas, please feel free to email the band booster.