

Mountain Range Band Boosters

Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

7:00 PM Start

8:25 PM End

**In Attendance:** Lori Sherman, Nicole Matkowsky, Dahn Taylor, Marissa Bolton, Melissa Nadon, Stacie Gollata, Mary Jo Antleitner, Audra Vela, Joe Vela, Kelly Boucneau, Bobby Boucneau, Andrea Llamzon, Joe Llamzon, Heather Baker, Jeanie Gritton-Adkins, Della Young, Kim Morciglio, Marie Campbell, Lisa Goff, Kayla Spencer, Lori Manzo, (Student Band Council Members present: Bella Manzo, Sam Sherman, Coby Morciglio, Jillian Campbell)

**Introduction of new Booster Board:**

Lori Sherman – President

Laurie Archuleta- Vice President (not in attendance)

Dahn Taylor – Treasurer

Nicole Matkowsky – Secretary

**Spaghetti Dinner with Jazz Band:**

Currently waiting to decide on a date for the spaghetti dinner. Rocky Top MS Jazz Band will be joining. If no outside location can be found to hold the event, it will be in MRHS cafeteria. More news to come.

**New Marching Band uniform design:**

There were 3 designs passed around for everyone to see. Mr Evans would like to hear some feedback on your choice. The board chose design A.

**Band website:**

Nicole Matkowsky will be working on the website and will be posting the events calendar on the HOME page for easier access.

**Winter Percussion and Winter Guard:**

Schedules for both ensembles were discussed (can now be found on the webpage). 75% of the WP uniforms arrived. Nate is working on props. WG uniforms have been chosen. Not sure if they have been ordered yet.

WP lunches are run by Marissa Bolton. The Febuary Sign UP Genius will be released soon. She will be needing parent volunteers to transport food/supplies as well as set up, serve, clean up, etc.

**Band Student Council**

The council members present brought a request from the students that new marching cymbals were requested.

Century MS 8<sup>th</sup> grade band will be joining our band at the February 28<sup>th</sup> concert.

**Washington DC trip update:**

Lori Sherman went over the tentative DC trip schedule. There will be an upcoming pre-trip meeting with Mr Evans and the travel agent. Date TBD.

Meals are covered for the trip.

**World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser:**

Sale starts tonight. Boxes can be picked up after the meeting. New requirement: Must turn in profit before taking multiple boxes. Sale will run until 100 boxes sell or if more are requested until they are gone.

**WP and WG MRHS sponsored show committees:**

The MRHS hosted WP show is on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Nicole Matkowsky will be heading the WP Committee. The MRHS hosted WG show is Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. Holly Spriggs will heading the WG Committee. Nicole and Holly are currently looking for help on these committees. Please contact them if interested. There will be lots of volunteers needed for both shows. Sign up Genius will be sent out.

**Jory Coates scholarship:**

There will be 2 scholarships awarded to MRHS WP students in Jory Coates' name. Elsa Coates will be heading up the requirements for the scholarships. The 1<sup>st</sup> scholarship will pay a current WP student's fees for this 2017 season. The board and Mr Evans decided to award this scholarship to Raven Bautista.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> scholarship will be a college scholarship awarded to a current WP senior in the amount of \$500. There is a committee to determine who will receive this scholarship. The committee will include Elsa Coates, Mr Evans, Nate Wilson, a board member (Nicole Matkowsky) and two band parents that have underclass students. Please contact Nicole if you are interested in helping with this committee. This scholarship will be awarded at the Band Banquet in May. The requirements for the scholarship are still being determined and will be announced once the committee meets.

There was question about having a Jory Coates Scholarship collection jar at WP shows. It was approved. Jar must be clearly labeled and only used towards Jory Coates scholarship.

- WG and WP have had some gym scheduling conflicts. Mr Evans is dealing with school administration to fix the problem.
- There was a discussion about WP show shirt designs and possibly having a parent shirt designed for parents to wear at the competitions to support WP. Order forms will be sent out asap.
- WP show shirts were designed by members and the design was chosen.
- Student band council spoke about the Band Banquet and asked parents for suggestions/comments from past banquets. Students will be able to perform during the banquet. Parents voiced that they were not happy with the long food lines last year.
- Corporate sponsorship forms will be made available for anyone knowing someone interested. It is also available on the band website.

**February Booster meeting – Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

Meeting ended at 8:25pm

