

Mountain Range Band Boosters

Booster Parent Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 29th, 2017

8:10 PM Start

9:00 PM End

In Attendance: David Evans, Lori Sherman, Laurie Archuleta, Danh Taylor, Nicole Matkowsky, Stephani Trujillo, Becky Spencer, Della Young, Lori House, Wendy Susich, Caryl Soeth, Stacie Gollatta, Lisa Gonzales, Steph Kaiser, Mike Kaiser, Holly Spriggs.

October Meeting Minutes were passed around (also emailed) for approval and accepted.

Lori Sherman started the meeting talking about the upcoming **Brighton Festival of Lights Parade** on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Itinerary is coming soon. The parade steps off at 5pm and the students are should be there tentatively at 3:00 pm. Mr. Evans explained how he has been waiting for more information from the parade coordinators. Parent volunteers will be needed. Mr. Evans will send out an email.

Stacie Gollatta needs 8 parents to help putting lights on the uniforms.

Mr. Evans explained what he knew about the parade so far: Full details will be arriving 1 week before the parade. Staging is at 4:15pm. It is a laid back, small hometown parade. Very different than the Parade of Lights. Tentative 3:00pm call time for students. The bus will pick up the band at Brighton HS. No entry fee. The parade is judged by the Mayor of Brighton. No trailer is needed for this event.

Uniform update by Stacie Gollatta: All shakos are complete. Pants still need lights. Sign Up Genius needs to be changed from Saturday to Monday since Saturday's WP practice has been cancelled.

Cookies/hot chocolate will be served after the parade. At that time, students can help removing the lights off of their uniforms. Lights will stay on the instruments until the Winter Gala.

Fundraising: Question was asked for opinions of having Yankee Candle and Butter Braid sale at the same time. Mr. Evans gave his feedback. It was difficult to coordinate and track. Lisa Gonzales mentioned that it was too much and that she didn't sell enough. Lori House liked having options. Mr. Evans recommended that we do not have two fundraisers running at the same time moving further.

World's Finest Chocolate will begin January 17th. Local King Soopers will be notified and MRHS Band will be put on their calendar for various dates/times so students can sell with friends, etc. 1 parent will need to be on site.

Winter Percussion: All practices/competitions have been put on the calendar and on the booster webpage. Like in the past, there are no practices in December. No practice December, 20th due to being Finals week. MRHS will host the Winter Percussion Show on March 24th and the Winter Guard show on March 17th, 2018. No locations for the WG shows are known yet.

The Booster Board raffled off one sweatshirt with the new parent design. Order info is available on the website. Holly Spriggs was the winner of that shirt. Another shirt/design will be raffled off at our next meeting.

Board Elections were held for new board members. This is the new board:

Lori Sherman – President

Laurie Archuleta – Vice President

Danh Taylor – Treasurer - President Elect)

Carol Soeth – Treasurer Elect

Nicole Matkowsky – Secretary Stephanie Trujillo – Secretary Elect

(The new board will work closely with the current board until all duties can be transferred.)

Meeting was opened up to **questions/concerns**.

Della Young asked if meeting minutes are available on the website. Nicole Matkowsky informed her that there have been technical difficulties with the website, but reminded her that the minutes are emailed to everyone each month shortly after the meetings are held. Work is being done to get past minutes and current minutes uploaded asap.

Becky Spencer asked about the state of the band budget. Danh handed out a copy of the current budget and explained/answered budget questions. The band budget is always available upon request.

Mr. Evans spoke about the Instrument Insurance Fee that was assessed to all students this year. It was district mandated and has existed for a long time. Percussion students were never charged in the past it was never assessed. He was instructed to charge everyone this year. After questions and concerns were brought up to the district and upon further review, they district has removed the assessment. All fees already paid will be credited. Mr. Evans also explained what the insurance would cover, etc. If, for instance, a student breaks a school-owned instrument, it would be sent out for repair and the individual student would not be liable for repair costs.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm