

## **Mountain Range Band Boosters**

### **Booster Parent Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 8:00 pm**

8:03 Start

9:04 End

**In Attendance:** Lori Sherman, Danh Taylor, Laurie Archuleta, Nicole Matkowsky, Wendy Susich, Kim Morciglio, Stephanie Trujillo, Angelo Trujillo, Mindy Harlan, Holly Spriggs, Lisa Goff, Cindy Blevins-Yazzie, San Wilson, Kendra Wilson, Derek Spencer, Becky Spencer, Caryl Soeth, John Butts, Steph Kaiser, Mike Kaiser, Linda Sanhueza.

September Meeting minutes were passed around and accepted.

Lori Sherman led the meeting speaking about the remainder of Marching Band season. Regionals and State Championship Qualifications were explained. Regionals will be held at Centaurus HS. Check the Colorado Bandmasters Assoc (CBA) website to follow current standings. The band's next competition will be Arapahoe at Littleton HS.

**Volunteers:** Must be physically able to help with moving pit equipment or props. We appreciate all help, but do not want anyone getting hurt. We are currently short on lunch help. Please check the signupgenius.

**State Championships:** Quarterfinals, Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> - Will be at the Air Force Academy. All drivers must have valid proof of car insurance, registration. The Air Force has the right to check every car/trunk. Please not firearms. If parents are reserving hotel rooms, please let Mr. Evans know that your student is staying with you and not returning on the bus Friday. There is not guarantee that the band will be returning on Saturday to perform in the Semi Finals.

Questions was asked about Regional time. MRHS will perform at 8pm. Mr. Evans will send out an itinerary. Everyone is encouraged to stay and watch the other bands.

Lori discussed how Marching Band is judged by opinions of the judges. This can cause shifts in points between Prelims and Finals.

Meals: Regionals = Dinner, Arapahoe = Lunch and Dinner, State Quarterfinals = meals TBD

If you plan on buying a State patch (for a letter jacket), be sure to get them early. Tickets for State can be pre-purchased online.

Centaurus needs more help to serve dinner. Please sign up. Holly Spriggs announced that anyone that is interested can meet at her house at 1pm to help make sandwiches to serve the kids at Regionals. Please contact Holly if you are available.

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Senior Night football game. Please arrive early to see the Seniors recognized before the game.

Candlelight ceremony: after the Senior game. Be patient when picking up your student. The ceremony is a tradition of Marching Band and can take long for the students to finish.

The band will not be performing in the Parade of Lights this year. Mr. Evans will be checking into another parade opportunity.

**Fundraisers:** Yankee Candle. Too busy right now. Catalogs will be going out 10/23. Runs until 11/9. Online orders are great for out of state family. Online orders get shipped directly to the buyer's residence and there is a quicker delivery time. Butterbraids will be sold at the same time. 40% of sales goes to the student's individual account. Facebook can be used to increase sales.

World's Famous Chocolate: \$30 up front/\$30 profit.

Papa John's Pizza cards: Available all time. \$9 per card made (\$30 value coupon)

Scripts and King Soopers cards: Always available. Scripts process was explained to new parents.

**Winter Percussion and Winter Guard:** Roll into WP right after Marching Band. WP meeting will be the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November. Parent meeting date TBD.

Winter Percussion Dayton Trip next year. Approximately \$1800. Start fundraising now if your student is interested in this trip.

**Winter Guard:** Meeting in November. Mid November practice. Season ends April.

Booster Board Elections: Open positions are – Secretary, Treasurer. Also and Winter Percussion meal coordinator is needed. Board positions are for a 1 year term and the board is expected to be active the whole year. November to November.

MRHS Band hosts to shows.

Please let us know if you are interested in running for a current open position. Elections will be held in November. Band is the only organization at MRHS with their own non profit 501 C account.