

MRHS BAND BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

SCHEDULE:

- 6-7pm Board
- 7- 8pm Committees
- 8- 9pm Parent Boosters

8:00pm – meeting start/call to order

Attendees: Stephanie Kaiser, Stephanie Trujillo, Steve Koci, Sevie Winkeljohn, Mike Kaiser, Darla Koci, Julie Jacoby, Lisa Goff, Becky Spencer, Lori Sherman, Tim Winkeljohn, Caryl Soeth, Susana Murillo, Christie Madsen

Approval of minutes from last meeting – November 13, 2019: all approved after reviewing

Open issues

- Florida trip updates
 - Stephanie Kaiser will arrange for the Travel Agent and/or Mr. Evans to provide more details, including confirmations of activity/parade dates and times and the reservation numbers so people can begin arranging Fast Passes and have questions answered

New business

- Winter Guard show – February 22, 2020
 - We need lots of help since we are hosting the Winter Guard show at MRHS. A sign-up genius will go out as soon as we receive details from WG show promoters about what help/how many volunteers are needed.
- Winter Percussion show – March 28, 2020
 - MRHS is hosting the State pre-lims and attendance is expected to be very high. We will need lots of volunteers and will send out a sign-up genius once more information is known.

- Sponsors for rooms at WG/WP (Mike: brochures and letters)
 - We are looking for corporate sponsors for either or both the WG/WP shows. Mike passed out brochures that outline the various levels of sponsorship. For anyone who has a business interested in providing a donation, Mike has available a tax-donation letter we can provide to those businesses.
- Purchasing drums – parent help will be needed to attach harnesses
 - Ms. Enger (MRHS principal) has generously donated \$10,000 towards the purchase of new drums for the band. The Boosters will be paying the additional cost of \$4600. The drums should be arriving in the next couple of weeks. Parent assistance will be needed to attach harnesses and heads and put together cases. A sign-up genius will go out once the drums arrive.
- Charms
 - The Boosters Board members are trialing a 30-day free trial of this web-based band management program. This program has the potential to replace several of the independent programs already in use (Remind, Sign-Up Genius, paying by check, etc) and would allow parents 24/7 access to student accounts, store for band swag, and much more. Charms is the program most area bands are already using. The Boosters Board will set up the students' basic info and then send out emails to parents to complete the registration process. More info to come if we move forward with this program.
- Colorado Gaming license – 50/50 raffles
 - Several Board members are obtaining their Gaming Manager certification from the State so that the Boosters can apply for a gaming license to conduct raffles as a fund-raising opportunity.
- Newsletter
 - Each month we will now have a Boosters newsletter. Physical copies will be available at each Boosters Parents meeting and will be available on the Boosters website. It was also suggested that it be emailed out to parents.
- Fundraising opportunities for 2020 – chocolate

- It was discussed and agreed that selling chocolate bars again this year would be a good fundraising opportunity. Julie Jacoby will check to see if students would be allowed to sell them at various locations/dates at the Denver Premium Outlet Mall. Stephanie will check to see if we can sell chocolate bars at King Soopers again this year and if so, which dates.
- Other discussions:
 - Les Schwab Tires in Erie is generously donating new tires for our band trailer. They were planning to check with the Broomfield location to see if they wanted to assist with this generous donation.
 - It was discussed that some of the nearby Senior living facilities may be potential sponsors for the WG/WP shows and perhaps could receive discounted tickets to the shows. (*special note: to receive the tax-deduction, they will not be able to receive goods or services in exchange for their donation*)
 - It was suggested that we reach out to The Naked Hanger who has donated free dry-cleaning services before. Sevie Winkeljohn will contact this business.
 - Ideas for promoting Color Guard and Marching Band were discussed:
 - Section leaders and Drum Majors being available to help answer incoming freshman questions at orientation
 - Mike to talk to Mr. Simpson for possible video production of a video montage that could be shown at events that might have future potential band/color guard students
 - Have more band members attend 8th grade concerts to talk about high school band; have Mr. Evans or Dan reach out to middle schools to possibly have flyers available or talk about MRHS band/color guard during school announcements
 - Barry Sherman with Mineral Self-Storage has generously donated storage space for 6 months for band equipment
- Door prize drawing

- Each Parent Boosters meeting will now conclude with a door prize drawing for all attendees. Darla Koci was the lucky winner of a Starbucks gift card at the January meeting.

8:57pm – meeting adjourned