

**MHS Tiger Band Boosters**  
**Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2023 Booster Meeting**

*The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the entire band program of Mansfield High School by assisting the Band Directors and school authorities in the development of an outstanding band program.*

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The meeting was held at the MHS Band Hall beginning at 7:03pm. Board members present included

Co-Presidents - Kristie Butler and Rayna Smith  
Vice President - Kristina Holmes  
Secretary - Uvonna Alexander  
Treasurer - Shannon Wood  
Assistant Treasurer - Lindsey Cadenhead  
Co-Directors of Volunteers - Brenda McMullan and Kerrie Jones  
Parliamentarian- Joe Salinas  
Guard Liaison - Beth Fortner  
Member at Large - Calvin Dennis  
Ex-officio Members Immediate Past President- Julie Stone

**Meeting Minutes** from the August 8, 2023 General Association meeting were presented for review by Uvonna Alexander. The minutes are available for review on the MHSTBB website. A motion to accept the minutes was made by James Robinson and seconded by Alan Horton.

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### **Financial Report**

Shannon Wood presented the Financial Report.

- Fan Pledge is not finalized, but we will be short of the goal by a few thousand. Just over \$55,000 was earned.
- See year to date numbers on handout as compared to the budget.
- See financial report.
- A motion to accept the financial report was made by Chance Smith and seconded by Alan Horton.
- Please email Shannon with any questions.

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### **Fundraising**

Kristie Butler presented the fundraising update.

We will sell butter braids from Oct 16<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> with delivery on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Money earned will go into the general fund.

Shawn Johnson-Spirit Nights update-tomorrow September 13<sup>th</sup> Flying Squirrel Coffee, September 19<sup>th</sup> Texas Roadhouse, and September 27<sup>th</sup> Tea Latte Bar  
Don't forget to say you are with the "Mansfield Tiger Band"!!

Those in attendance were asked if Pampered Chef would be of interest as a fundraiser that we would receive the items before Christmas. Those in attendance seemed interested.

## Volunteers

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Brenda McMullan presented an update on volunteers.

POC: (multiple sign ups to go out)

- A new sign up will be sent out with the first shift deleted since the number of participating bands does not warrant the early morning start.
- A hospitality suite sign up will go out to allow donations to be made.
- A sign up for help needed the Friday before (September 22) with barricades, troughs etc.
- Drink donations – Newsom is a Coke product only facility, non-Coke products are for the hospitality suite.
  - **DASANI water only**->flutes, trumpets, trombones, and percussion
  - Coke->clarinets and colorguard
  - Dr. Pepper->French horns
  - Diet Coke->saxes
  - Sprite->euphoniums/tubas

Volunteers:

1. Props
2. Frontline
3. Chaperones-football and contests
  - Please don't sign up for more than one at a time because you will be needed in different places.
  - Football chaperone sign up occurred in person. If you have already chaperoned, please let others have a turn. Any remaining spots will be sent out.
  - Contest chaperones-will need props, frontline, food and with the students

Percussion needs help on Friday nights!!! Percussion parents please help!!

## President's Report/Upcoming Events (mhstbbpresident@gmail.com)

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Rayna presented upcoming calendar of events.

POC needs: more golf carts, Friday night September 22 help needed setting up, nurses

Calendar of events highlights before our next meeting are as follows:

- Don Hanna Marching contest tickets -presale are at a discount, see MHSTBB website for link.
- Next months meeting is moved to 10/3 from 10/10 due to UIL
- 9/15 Football game at Newsom vs. Legacy (we are visitors)
- 9/16 Drumline Contest & All-Region Jazz Auditions
- 9/19 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night (3-10pm)
- 9/20 Stadium rehearsal at RLA
- 9/22 Football game at Newsom vs. Lake Ridge (Middle School Band night)
- 9/23 POC !!!!!
- 9/27 Spirit Night at Tea Latte Bar
- 9/28 Stadium rehearsal at Newsom
- 9/30 US Bands Marching Contest (Crowley)
- 10/2 Andy's Custard spirit night
- 10/3 Band Booster meeting
- 10/4 Tentative stadium rehearsal at Newsom
- 10/6 Football game at Cedar Hill
- 10/7 Don Hanna Marching contest-Denton
- 10/10 UIL District Marching Contest at Newsom
- 10/11 Tentative stadium rehearsal at Newsom
- 10/12 Football at Newsom vs. Duncanville

- 10/16 Spirit night at Chick'n Cone
- 10/18 Tentative stadium rehearsal at Newsom
- 10/20 Football at Waxahachie
- 10/21 UIL Area contest
- 10/26 Football at Skyline

**Booster Meeting-** The next Booster Meeting is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Band Director's Report**

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Hectic and constantly changing right now.

Next Thursday is the end of the 6 weeks grading period. Students need at least a 70 or higher/60 or higher in advanced classes including TCC classes.

The goal is to wear uniforms and use the stage this week as long as it is not moist. They are adding the next movement, so Acts 1-3. He is beginning to get Saturday contest times. He will relay the information.

The contests have a prelim and finals.

The US bands contest has 30 bands and the top 10 go to finals. MHS performs at 3:30 for prelims.

Every week they will be adding to the show like with creepy capes.

There will be a trip, but it is not planned yet.

Any questions, please email [WilliamLudlow@misdmail.org](mailto:WilliamLudlow@misdmail.org).

### **Meeting Wrap Up**

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Motion to adjourn by Alan Horton and seconded Lindsey Cadenhead.

Meeting Adjourned at ~7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Uvonna Alexander, Secretary

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