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**MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL TIGER BAND BOOSTERS**

**Meeting Minutes from the April 4, 2023 Band Booster Meeting Agenda**

***The purpose of this organization is 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.***

The meeting was held in the MHS Band Room. Board members in attendance included:

Co-Presidents-Kristie Butler and Julie Stone

Vice President-Rayna Smith

Co-Director of Fundraising-Amy Kunas and Angela Herring

Co-Director of Volunteers- Brenda McMullan and Kristina Holmes

Secretary-Laurie Skaggs

Treasurer-Shannon Wood and Mindy Boles

Parliamentarian- Joe Salinas

Member at Large-Jennifer Smeby

Guard Liaison – Kristy Craig

Ex-officio Members Immediate Past Presidents-Nate Hyde

Co-President Julie Stone called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

**Meeting Minutes** from the February 7, 2023 Booster meeting were presented on the website for review by Laurie Skaggs. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Kerry Jones and seconded by Kelly Harmon.

**Financial Report**

Shannon Wood presented the current Financial Report which was approved by Kerry Jones and seconded by Kelly Harmon

* Shannon reported that our net from the Vendor Fair was over $21,000. Final numbers for the Winterguard Championship will be in soon but we did very well.
* She also reminded everyone to check their Charms account and pay any outstanding balances.
* Band Trailer Update: After hearing details regarding the sale vs refurbishment of our current trailer as well as the possibility to purchase a used trailer and refurbish it; the following motions were approved and voted on since the funds are outside our original budget.
  + Julie Dennis made the motion to sell our current trailer (2nd by Kerry Jones) – APPROVED
  + Elrett Anderson made the motion to purchase a gently-used trailer from Brownsville ISD or one similar (2nd by Tanya Barnett) – APPROVED
  + Calvin Dennis made the motion to pay up to $65,000 on refurbishing the above Brownsville or similar trailer (2nd by Kelly Harmon) - APPROVED

**Fundraising Report**

* + Angela Herring thanked everyone who donated to the auction baskets. She also reminded of the Spirit Night at Texas Roadhouse on April 18 and at Andy’s on May 2nd.

**Volunteer Report**

* Brenda McMullan thanks all for their help with Vendor Fair and Winterguard Championship. She introduced Jessica Salina, Band Banquet Chair. A Signup Genius will be out soon regarding the need for help for the May 6th Band Banquet.
* Students may purchase tickets for the Band Banquet on the mhstbb website. Please note the information needed on the website regarding bringing a non-band member date.

**Guard Liaison**

* Kristy Craig thanks all who donated food for the Winterguard Championship.

**Vendor Fair**

* Jennifer Smeby thanked everyone for their help with the Vendor Fair and stated that several vendors mentioned what great help the band students were.

**Presidents’ Report/Upcoming Events**

Julie Stone reported that nominations are open for several seats on the Band Board. If you are interested in nominating someone , please email Julie Stone or Kristie Butler or you may nominate someone on the night of the May 9th meeting. See the band website for more information.

Current openings and nominations are:

1. *Rayna Smith – VP (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Kristina Holmes*

1. *Laurie Skaggs – Secretary (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Uvonna Alexander*

1. *Mindy Boles – Assistant Treasurer (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Lindsey Cadenhead*

1. *Kristina Holmes – Co-Director of Volunteers (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Kerrie Jones*

1. *Jennifer Smeby- Member at Large (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Calvin Dennis*

1. *Kristy Craig – Guard Liaison (vacating seat)*

*Current nominations: Beth Fortner*

Many non-Board positions are available, if you are interested. A complete list is on mhstbb.com but include Section Leaders, Equipment Truck loaders, Props, Halftime announcer, etc.

Kristie Butler reminded Senior parents that the Senior Band Scholarships are due April 17th.

**Upcoming Events**

* *4/11-4/14 UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest*
* *4/18 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 3pm-10pm*
* *4/22 Solo and Ensemble Contest – Guard*
* *4/29 MISD Solo & Ensemble Contest (Timberview HS)*
* *5/2 After school PARADE practice for ALL Band Trip Students*
* *5/2 Andy’s Frozen Custard Spirit Night*
* *5/6 Band Banquet at Blaine Stone Lodge 7pm*
* *5/9 After school PARADE practice for ALL Band Trip Students*
* *5/9 Band Booster Meeting* ***at 6:30 pm***
* *5/9 Disney Trip Meeting*  ***at 7:15 pm***
* *5/9 Disney Chaperone Meeting* ***at 8:00 pm***
* *5/12-5/17 Disney Trip*
* *5/22 Spring Concert at MHS at 7:00 pm*
* *5/23 New Parent Meeting at 7pm*

**Band Directors Report**

Mr. Ludlow thanked everyone for their help over the past several weeks. He encouraged ALL band trip participants to sign up on the Remind for Disney.

* He reiterated that all students must be academically eligible (passing all classes) to go on the Disney trip by the end of this six weeks, which is Thursday, April 7th (tomorrow!)
* The cutoff to order the MANDATORY free teal Disney shirt is April 10th.
* The cutoff to order the optional red Disney shirt is also April 10th

Motion to adjourn by Kelly Harmon and seconded by Tonya Barnett

Meeting adjourn at 7:55 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Laurie Skaggs, Secretary

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