# **MHS Tiger Band Boosters** Meeting Minutes from August 19, 2025 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.

The meeting was held at the MHS Band Hall beginning at 7:01pm. Board members present included:

President - Kristina Holmes

1st Vice President Fundraising: Christa Soileau 2nd Vice President Volunteers: Amber Boyd 3rd Vice President Operations: Spencer Plumlee 4th Vice President Events: Christina Wiegand 5th Vice President Guard: Briana Griffith 6th Vice President Communications: Angela Herring

Secretary - Uvonna Alexander

Treasurer - Shannon Wood

Assistant Treasurer - Lindsey Cadenhead

Parliamentarian- Nikki Lobdell

Member at Large – Shawn Johnson

Member at Large – Jessica Heike

Ex-officio Member (non-voting)- Brenda McMullan

Meeting Minutes from the May 13, 2025 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 Alan Horton and seconded by Nikki Lobdell.

#### **Financial Report**

Shannon Wood presented the Financial Report. See Report.

Monthly Report: July financials balance sheet with income and expenses. Fan shirts were the main revenue.

A motion to accept the financials was made by Alan Horton and seconded by Nikki Lobdell.

**Annual Budget**: The next three pages are the proposed budget. It is close to \$250,000 budget. The budget is the best estimate based on last year and the requirements for the show. Adjustments will be needed because we have not met our UpTempo goal (\$50,000) and Tiger Trek came in under projections as well (goal of \$3000 but brought in \$1500). We will be strapped to keep fees low so that we do not have to increase band fees. Cash on hand at the end of July was ~\$202,000. A motion to accept the financials was made by Alan Horton and seconded by Brianna Griffith

Please email Shannon with any questions.

#### **Fundraising Report**

Christa Soileau gave an update.

**UpTempo** currently ~\$40,820 with a goal of \$50,000.

## **Sponsorships**

Tiger Level: Brenneman Team/Realtor Broker and Pulliam Pools

Bronze Level: Alley Cat Productions, The Garage Men's Grooming Salon and Pei Wei

Silver Level: Bull Sheath Leather and Maverick Driving Academy

Neil Sqrow played his Tiger Trek video.

Spirit Wear update from Brianna Griffith. A couple of online stores were looked at. Will probably use E Six. The store will open quarterly and items can be added along the way. More to come.

## **Spirit Nights** update by Shawn Johnson.

Raising Canes tonight.

End of May we raised \$100 from Raising Canes and \$225 in July.

Fuzzys \$87

Ritas \$70

Sweet Panda \$26

In September we will have another Raising Canes night on the 9<sup>th</sup> and Freddys on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Crumbles coming up.

Looking into a Kendra Scott event as well.

## **Volunteers Report**

Amber Boyd

Chaperones-Football games signups will go out on Sunday like last year. If you participated one week, please wait until the next Wednesday to sign up to give others the opportunity to volunteer.

#### Spencer Plumlee

Props will begin to be used at the POC Sept 27. We will need lots of parent help to allow the students to march and play.

We also need CDL drivers. Houston Mitchell will not be able to drive this year due to a job change.

# **President's Report/Upcoming Events**

#### **Kristina Holmes**

8/29 Football Game vs Mesquite Horn @ Newsom

9/5 Football Game @ Summit (Newsom Visitor's side)

9/9 Booster meeting @ 7pm in Band Hall

9/11 (Thursday) Football Game @ Martin

9/13 All-Region Jazz Auditions

9/19 Football Game @ Waco Midway (Hewitt)

9/20 Lake Ridge Drumline Contest 9/26 Football vs Boswell @ RLA 9/27 Preview of Champions (POC)

You must be cleared through the MISD volunteer form before you can serve as a chaperone.

# **Band Director's Report**

Mr. Ludlow

Thank you for a successful Tiger Trek!

The shoes and show shirts have been ordered. The fan shirts went out.

UpTempo will end about Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

At the first football game, the band will march the first act and spirit show!

Any questions, please email WilliamLudlow@misdmail.org.

# Meeting Wrap Up

Motion to adjourn by Alan Horton and seconded by Neil Sqrow. Meeting Adjourned at ~7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Uvonna Alexander, Secretary

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