

# MHS Tiger Band Boosters

## Meeting Minutes from August 10, 2021 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. Board members were introduced by the President Desha Hyde. Those present included

President-Desha Hyde  
Vice President-Dede Crockett  
Co-Directors of Fundraising-Amy Lamberti  
Co-Directors of Volunteers-Kristie Butler and Julie Stone  
Secretary-Uvonna Alexander  
Treasurer-Shannon Wood  
Assistant Treasurer-Lisa Cupples  
Parliamentarian-Priscilla Blanton  
Guard Liaison-Pam Barnett  
Member at Large-Jennifer Smeby  
Ex-officio Members Immediate Past President-Alyssa Bethany

**Meeting Minutes** from the May 11, 2021 General Association meeting held via Zoom were presented for review by Uvonna Alexander. An addendum to the minutes were made in July to reference who would be removed from the bank account and who would be added. The minutes are available for review on the MHSTBB website. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Laurie Skaggs and seconded by Amy Kunas.

### **Financial Report ([mhstbbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbtreasurer@gmail.com))**

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Shannon Wood presented the Financial Report.

2021/2022 Budget for approval: Estimated Revenue \$386,000, Expenses \$239,500, Total Admin Expenses \$13,050, Total Program Expenses \$125,300, and Profit \$3150. Estimates were made by going back 2 years to the numbers and adjusting for smaller size band of 185 students. Cash roll over does not go into current expenses.

A motion to accept the budget was made by Rayna Smith and seconded by Alan Horton.

Balance sheet and P&L:

Fan shirts mainly

Fan pledge still ongoing for 15 more days. The company takes 20% off the top, so we get 80%. However, the band gets 100% of direct donations. Truck is ongoing large expense. It currently needs lots of work with immediate needs and long-term maintenance. We need a person with a CDL to drive for us. The estimate to fix the truck to pass inspection is \$2000. Unknown amount for long term maintenance. We learned with the truck and trailer you must buy 2 tires at a time for even wear. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Christina Pierce and seconded by Mandy Coatney.

Please email Shannon with any questions.

### **Fundraising ([mhstbbdofund1@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbdofund1@gmail.com)) ([mhstbbdofund2@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbdofund2@gmail.com))**

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Nate Hyde gave the report for Lyndsey Lipscomb. Upcoming Spirit nights: Mod Pizza Aug 24 5-10pm, McAlister's Sept 14 5-0pm, Torchy's Oct 4 4-9pm.

The band made just under \$300 at Mooyah.

### **Volunteers Report ([mhstbbdov1@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbdov1@gmail.com)) ([mhstbbdov2@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbdov2@gmail.com))**

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Kristie Butler and Julie Stone gave the Volunteers Report.

Tiger Trek is next weekend Saturday August 21st. We need lots of help with everything from hydration crew and cool down rags to golf carts and money collectors. We also need trucks with open beds for coolers and larger instruments. Please see the website for link to register.

The POC or Preview of Champions is one of our largest fundraisers. It is scheduled for Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>. We ask for one parent per child to sign up to help with concessions, timekeepers, feed the band, parking lot etc. We still need afternoon and evening help. Please see the website for link to register.

Sign up genius will be used for this year to volunteer. The sign ups will come out weekly for the games.

## Vice President's Report ([mhstbbvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbvicepresident@gmail.com))

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Dede Crockett gave the Tiger Trek report. It will begin at MHS. The band will march through The Arbors neighborhood first. They requested us to come march. It is a fundraiser for the band. We need help with money collection, water, cool rags, golf carts, and nurses. After The Arbors the band will then go to Polo Crossing to march. Call time is 7am at MHS and will be done by noon.

## President's Report/Upcoming Events ([mhstbbpresident@gmail.com](mailto:mhstbbpresident@gmail.com))

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We need more Sponsorships if you know of anyone wanting to help. We need to get the logos put on the truck so we will have to finish them up in the next week or two.

We need to vote to remove Andrew Schmidt from the bank account. Motion by Buster Humphries and seconded by Laurie Skaggs. The boosters voted, and it passed.

Game day grub will not be offered this year due to odd circumstances. It was only going to be applicable for about 3 games, so it was not going to be cost effective. However, there are now many restaurants nearby. Two games are scheduled on a day with no school. Three games are scheduled at Vernon Newsom, so families will need to drop off at the stadium. Two Waco games where we hope the district will pay to feed the students for one of those.

If you missed registration this past weekend, please stay after tonight to do that. POC leads meeting after tonight's meeting too.

Next Friday August 20th Meet The Band at the MHS stadium at 8pm. Tiger Trek on August 21<sup>st</sup>. POC on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Senior night is Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> which is the first home game. Parents will be able to hang posters and times are TBD. Most festivities are pre-game.

Positions still needed: Props coordinator, Spirit Wear coordinator, band banquet lead becomes committee later (previous banquet locations include Olive Palms, here, Midlothian. We want to keep it close for safety and probably limit to 260-275 people.

Section parents are posted on the website to refer to or any of the board.

Booster second Tuesday of month

**Booster Meeting-** The next Booster Meeting is scheduled for September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Band Director's Report

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For the POC we need more adults in the late afternoon and evening while our kids get ready. We do not compete, but we will perform an exhibition performance at the end. So far, we have 25 bands and will most likely stop at 28.

Summer band is going well, and we are thankful for the milder weather. Professional development caused a schedule change. The band will perform at the MISD Convocation. Call time at MHS is 6:30am to catch buses to leave at 6:40 and perform from 7:15-8:30. Color guard and front-line practice will here.

Meet the Band next Friday night at 8:00. The schedule is on the calendar up to mid-November so that you can sync with your calendar. Watch for the time change and a slight change in practice times as well as some practices at a stadium. Next Saturday is Tiger Trek which is a causal parade through nearby neighborhoods where we are visible in the community.

Senior night will be September 3<sup>rd</sup> which is the first home game. More details to come on Remind 101. We normally line up by 6:30 by the jumbotron. We won't take buses to Newsom.

We are still working on the band trip due to a schedule conflict.

Please sign up for the parent remind. text 81010, code @MHS-PAR21

POC leads meeting and registration afterwards tonight.

We will be switching from Cut Time to Charms and information will be uploaded from one to the other. In Charms the parents will use their student's account.

Another google form requesting measurements will be sent out soon for uniform sizing.

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

## Meeting Wrap Up

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Motion to adjourn by Amy Kunas and seconded by Neil Sqrow.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Uvonna Alexander, Secretary

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