

MHS Tiger Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes from September 14, 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.

The meeting was held at the MHS Band Hall beginning at ~7:00 pm. Board members present included:

President-Desha Hyde and Co-President Nate Hyde
Vice President-Dede Crockett
Co-Directors of Fundraising-Lyndsey Lipscomb
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
Ex-officio Members Immediate Past President-Alyssa Bethany

Meeting Minutes from the August 10, 2021, General Association meeting were presented for review by Uvonna Alexander. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Alan Horton and seconded by Rayna Smith.

Financial Report (mhstbbtreasurer@gmail.com)

Shannon Wood presented the Financial Report.

- Just over \$55,000 earned from the fan pledge.
- Motion passed by Boosters Club to increase credit card limit to \$10,000 which is currently \$5,000 a day.
- From this point forward all fundraising will go to the band or event designated. As a non-profit organization, fundraisers cannot benefit individuals. When students receive compensation for service performed, they become employees. So, we can still fundraise, but profits will go to benefit the whole. Please use any money you may have in your student accounts this year if possible. We will not be adding any more money to them. How many students participated historically in the fundraisers? It fluctuated depending on the event, for example spirit shirt 90% participated but only 12% participated in the butter braids sales.
- The truck is running for now, but it still needs work long term and is a large expense for the organization.
- See financial report.
- A motion to accept the financial report was made by Alan Horton and seconded Amy Kunas.

Please email Shannon with any questions.

Fundraising (mhstbbdofund1@gmail.com) (mhstbbdofund2@gmail.com)

Lyndsey Lipscomb presented the fundraising update.

McAllister's spirit night tonight. We did well at Cold Stone. The owner rounded up to \$250. The next spirit night is Oct 4 at Torchy's.

Volunteers Report (mhstbbdov1@gmail.com) (mhstbbdov2@gmail.com)

Julie Stone and Kristie Butler presented an update on volunteers.

- Good news-we have enough volunteers in the morning. However, we need more food and volunteers in the afternoon.
- After chaperoning, please return the lanyard tag and clipboard to Amy Kunas.
- We have enough chaperones for Waco this Friday.
- We need chaperones for RLA next week and will ask that they help with props.
- Oct 12th is UIL competition. Mansfield hosts the competition. Please sign up to help. See sign up genius.
- For POC first shift be there at 7:00am if you are logistics, concessions, or volunteer check in. The rest of first shift please report at 7:30.

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

Desha presented upcoming calendar of events.

The truck should be wrapped this week.

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

- Don Hanna pre-selling tickets

- POC leads meeting to follow this one.
- Waco, Friday 9/17 busses leave at 4 and the students will be feed at Waco.
- 9/22 rehearsal at Newsom
- 9/24 play Desoto at RLA, middle school night
- 9/25 POC
- 9/30 rehearsal at Newsom
- 10/2 Midlothian Band contest
- 10/5 rehearsal at Newsom

Booster Meeting- The next Booster Meeting is scheduled for October 7th.

Band Director's Report

- He received a trip quote (\$1200) for Orlando, but the price is too much. So, he is looking at other options that would be more financially feasible. He is now reaching out to others. Mr. Dunbar was out last week and this week, so his time has been stretched thin. NYC was too questionable with COVID restrictions and the possibility of canceling.
- Schedules for next 3 weekends are out. See website.
- Prop parents please go to stadium rehearsal next Wed from 5-8 to learn what to do.
- Last weekend we had several jazz students advance to next level (7 out of 10) and 2 will compete in the All State Jazz Band.
- 75% of the show is on the field. At football games we will perform contest show now. The kids should wear bottom half of their uniform this week. We are still waiting on shoes. No shako this week, but next week full uniform with shako.
- Starting Bandtober basically- even though we have two open Saturdays in October.
- Most contests are in the format of prelims where all compete followed by the top 10 returning to compete in finals. When finals are announced we find out if we perform again or come home.
- However, UIL is one and done. If you get a Division 1 rating, then you advance to Area Oct 30 at Pennington Field in HEB District. Around 32 bands compete and top 10 will go to the finals. He believes 13 are shoe in for finals and then about 5-6 go to state. State competition is held in SA Nov 6-7.
- POC has 24 bands this year.
- Students All Region will be at the end of November and beginning of December.
- Next Thursday is the end of first 6 weeks. Students need to turn in all assignment by 3:00pm next Thursday.
- Charms are kid accounts only. Parents need to get into their student's account. IDschool #
- Charms accounts are being updated now by Treasurer

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

Any questions, please email WilliamLudlow@misdmail.org.

Meeting Wrap Up

Motion to adjourn by Alan Horton and seconded Amy Kunas.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted – Uvonna Alexander, Secretary

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