

MHSBPA Board Member Monthly Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2021  
Meeting began at Start 7:03pm

Board members present: Cindy Norton, Joe Bowen, Mattie Jones, Debby Meyer, Michael Schultz, and Gray Weaver

Parent members present: Elizabeth DeBellis, Kristin Holified, Ernie Miles, Rebekah Justice, Elizabeth Enfinger, Nancy Kirton, and Becky Upton

I. Review Minutes

A. Minutes last meeting were not available due to computer crash

II. Treasure Report

A. Review October Financials

1. Start: \$2,578.06
2. End: \$25,382.59

III. Band Directors

A. Schultz

1. Great marching band season
2. Nov 11 Veteran's Day Parade with Pace
  - a. Meet at 8:15am. Veteran's Day ceremony will be at 11
  - b. Don't expect back room to be open right away
3. Christmas parade – band truck should be back by then
4. Practice for spring concert in May
  - a. Date later
5. Christmas Concert – Dec 7<sup>th</sup>
  - a. 7pm Food trucks ready to go by 5
  - b. Set up is on Sunday, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> – 3pm to set up
  - c. Monday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> after school  
4-5:30 Concert and Panther 5:30-7 Symphonic practice  
Then set up with the trees Judge the trees before

B. Weaver

1. All County
  - a. All County audition is tonight here.
  - b. Colin McKenzie will be in charge
2. All State
  - a. 4 students made All State again.
  - b. Usually try to help with the finances
  - c. allotting \$300 a student to help with the hotel
  - d. need to think about approving pretty soon
3. National Honor Band
  - a. Andres Diaz made All National Honor band
4. Fair Shares
  - a. \$20,000 short for fair share
  - b. \$75 credit for volunteer will be done soon for people

- c. Lots of bills still unpaid
- 5. Indoor colorguard
  - a. Indoor Colorguard is meeting tonight
  - b. Indoor Cologuard starts 2/5 for the first show
- 6. Uniforms
  - a. Sponsorships and donations for new uniforms
  - b. Spoke to county and superintendent said they might be able to do matching with uniforms
  - c. Rotate through the high schools to take turns
  - d. MHS uniforms are the oldest – hopefully will hear more info later
- 7. Cleaning instruments
  - a. Ultrasonic cleaning of instruments
  - b. We spent \$9500 then COVID hit & school district cleaned everyone else ‘s
  - c. Need big instrument cleaning – School District agree to clean big instruments every other year
- 8. Future for Fairshare
  - a. Band fee could not be charged, which turned to FairShare
  - b. We were the only county that did it
  - c. Want to transition back to having a band fee instead of FairShare
  - d. Give scholarship where needed
  - e. Puts expectations back to students
  - f. Need a balance between fundraisers and teaching – not all nuts and bolts have been discussed

#### IV. Old Business

- A. Sweet Seasons
  - 1. Sweet Seasons is now over
  - 2. Last 3 days were very slow as there were lots of activities going on
  - 3. Asked to be a permanent food vendor while we were there
    - a. Talk about it in the future
  - 4. good volunteers and some days without any
  - 5. Make an expense and revenue for the event
- B. Old freezer
  - 1. Old freezer needs to be taken apart
  - 2. Needs to be stripped and taken to haul but can take a little time
- C. Board shirts and hats
  - 1. Let’s have them & who will need them?
- D. Southern raceway
  - 1. Southern Raceway 11/19 & 11/20
  - 2. Put on Charms
  - 3. Needs volunteers for that
  - 4. should be pretty busy those nights
  - 5. Be out there early on 11/19 to set up
  - 6. Sell about 1100 kabobs per day

- E. Fryer Replacement
  1. Fryer is dead
  2. Received approval from last meeting
  3. Purchased new one
- F. Wish list
  1. Uniforms
  2. Band truck
  3. Percussion equipment
- V. New Business
  - A. Band truck
    1. Truck is having the transmission being worked on
    2. Belongs to school district so they are fixing it
    3. When it is beyond fixing, then we will have to price a new one
    4. Approved Uhaul for FWB football game as truck was in the shop
  - B. Meat Sticking
    1. Meat sticking Monday
    2. Student one but parents invited to help (through front office during day) come to cafeteria if after
    3. Need to do 13 cases – should be done by 5
  - C. Fan Food APP - Square
    1. Order online and pick up food when it is ready
    2. Washington High School uses it
    3. Wanted to do a pilot of it but Square has it part of it too with it included with fee we already pay
    4. Can add fundraisers all through it
  - D. Fundraisers
    1. Lumpia
      - a. Lumpia fundraiser is due tomorrow 11/10
      - b. Lumpia pick up after school – 12 per bag - \$5 profit per bag
    2. Waffle House
      - a. Waffle House pie fundraiser
      - b. \$6.50 pie – Waffle House pies for fundraiser
    3. Snap
      - a. Snap Raise Fundraiser
      - b. Virtual only & donation online
      - c. 80/20% You get 80% of the fundraiser
      - d. Student get 20 approved emails of people who think will donate
      - e. Parents put emails and have a blast day
      - f. They keep blasting for donations
      - g. Stay up for as long as they want
      - h. Maybe a January thing?
  - E. Signage
    1. Want new concessions

2. Feather ones and banners for the events
  3. Some signs for people to see – Led lights
- F. Dinner for volunteers
1. 12 to 15 best volunteers to say thank you
  2. Pay for dinner but they can pay for the alcohol
  3. Need board approval to do this
    - a. Motion for it
- G. Christmas party 12/10
1. Sweet Season will not work due to Basketball games
  2. What about a Sunday afternoon party? What about Ates Barn?
  3. Food for this? Finger food- Charcuterie Board – Change to Sunday date?
- H. Christmas Festival event 12/7
1. Tree decorating contest \$10 for each winner of section
  2. Sections don't decorate then don't win money – Most \$250 on it

Meeting adjourned 8:35 pm