

MHSBPA Parent Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 10, 2021

7:05 start

Board members present: Attendance: Cindy Norton, Arlene Wires, Debby Meyer, Mattie Jones
Joe Bowen, and Gray Weaver

Parents present: Kristin Holifield, Kelly Coleman, Nicole Freelon, Matt Freelon, Tanda Mason,
Leigh Jean Gilbrode, Rebekah Justice, Carmen Jimenez, Becky Upton, Jane DeBellis, Nancy
Kirton, Ruth Lichsenweher

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Review Minutes

A. Minutes from last week

1. Motion to approve – Tanda motioned, Kristen second - approve

II. Treasurer Report

A. Treasurer resigned (Kandace Bowen resigned) and new treasurer Sarah Clingan

1. June

- a. Financial Start: \$6765.13
- b. June Financial End: \$4552.72
- c. Banquet and Scholarship: \$2863.57
- d. Savings Acct: \$8529.51
- e. Band Uniform Account: \$14192.03
- f. Total: \$30201.83

2. July

- a. Financial Start: \$4552.72
- b. July Financial End: \$4305.03
- c. Banquet and Scholarship: \$1863.57
- d. Savings Acct: \$9364.06
- e. Band Uniform Account: \$14781.03
- f. Total: \$30377.96

III. Band Directors

A. Weaver

1. Tony Peach of Firehouse Subs is sponsoring halftime show
 - a. Donates lots of things to the band
2. Lock in – Cancelled
 - a. Had issues with businesses working with us
 - b. alternative FSU Band day 9/11
3. FSU Band Day 9/11
 - a. Saturday, 9/11 FSU 8pm game
 - b. 3 charter buses
 - c. Go to mall in Tallahassee for food court for food then go on to FSU
 - d. Watch band at their warm up station and have their marching band play for us
 - e. 11am – 1am long day
 - f. Encourages kids to do college band
4. Blackwater Classic
 - a. 11 other bands and us
 - b. Start 4 or 5pm be done 10:00-10:30ish

- c. Volunteers here at noon
 - i. Need a lot of volunteers and chair people
 - ii. Concessions (need 30+)
 - iii. Band side: Hospitality room, band warmup areas, bus parking, check in table, crowd control, equipment trailer transport, equipment truck parking, general admission gate, performers' gate, press box and judges hospitality
 - d. Weaver is looking for Chair- people in charge of these areas to keep in contact
5. Junior and Senior parents – message sent to Group Travel about little amount of refund, but there will be more refunded – not a lot

B. Schultz

- 1. Haven't been able to go to a meeting due to Marching Band
- 2. Preview Show was great – students were super excited
- 3. This week part 2 of the show will be ready
- 4. Uniform parts need to be ordered by 8/20
 - a. Go to the Band website if you need info
 - b. Helmets
 - i. Trying to find people from the band before that may have helmets
 - ii. Need about 40 total
- 5. Rehearsal
 - a. Thursday 4:00-7:00pm
 - b. Tuesday night 6:00-8:30pm
 - c. Concert bands will have after school times too later as needed
- 6. Band truck is about to die – may be able to just use one this year

IV. Old Business

A. Vacant Board

- 1. Treasurer and Assistant Secretary positions filled
- 2. Still need an Assistant Treasurer - interested then see a Board Member

B. Riverfest – great volunteers – 20 people 8am-10:30pm – made \$4500 despite the rain

C. Grills

- 1. Approved to buy 2 grills but having a hard time ordering grills as none are there
- 2. Only have 1 grill is functional
- 3. May be only have to purchase a couple smaller ones for football grills
- 4. Need 2 or 3 small ones but they are on clearance
- 5. Trailer will have a smaller one and have bigger one for football - get us through this year and hope that next year bigger ones will be back in stock

D. Bandcamp café went well

- 1. Arlene had account for kids and extra money was refunded into Fairshare

E. Food totes

- 1. Purchased 12 totes made specifically for food that's approved for the health department & store in freezer
- 2. Have all totes now

F. Walk in freezer and cooler

- 1. New one just sprung a leak and it isn't keeping cool – maybe in the move and it broke a pipe
- 2. Need to have a repairman to fix it

G. Old Freezer

1. Still trying to get old freezer unhooked
 2. Need an electrician to unhook it
 3. Will have parts scraped and the money will be donated to band
- H. Meat sticking 8/19 student
1. Kids start at 1:30 during band practice
 2. Parent volunteers can sign up on Charms
 - a. This is not dependent on the broken freezer
 3. Getting meat from Butcher Shoppe this time
 - a. Same price as Food Outlet and have it trimmed
 - b. Will have to get it that day
 4. Concession & trailer clean up August 14th 9am
 - a. Pizza for volunteers
- I. Upcoming Fundraisers
1. Football game concession versus Crestview 8/27th
 - a. Need concessions and 10 Chaperones
 2. Sweet Seasons
 - a. Every weekend in October
 - b. Kids can volunteer if they don't have a performance but need to work 4 hours shift to be able to do the events there
 3. Blackwater Classic 10/02
 - a. need lots of volunteers for that
 - b. get out of your comfort zone and volunteer for being in charge of an area
 4. Not doing the Mud Races as the freezer in trailer went out
 - a. Need an upright freezer
- J. Band wish
1. Uniform
 2. Truck
 3. Percussion
- V. New Business
- A. Storage unit
 1. Old unit had the price go up to almost \$1500 year
 2. Need a new one that is climate control
 3. Looking at Old Mill Town
 - B. Snacks for students have been donated for band kids
 - C. Weaver – next chaperone training is 7pm Tuesday night 8/17
 - D. Cash register training
 1. Need to know how to run our cash register for events – only have 3 right now
 - E. Next week: Chaperone training, meat sticking

Next meeting is September 14th (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm