

Mountain Range Band Boosters

Booster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

7:08 PM Start

8:15 PM End

**In Attendance:** David Evans, Lori Sherman, Nicole Matkowsky, Danh Taylor, Laurie Archuleta, Lori Manzo, Becky Spencer, Dina Jones, Lisa Gonzales, Holly Spriggs, Heather Baker, Jeanie Gritton- Adkins, Stacie Gollata, Marie Campbell, Liz Diaz, (Student Band Council Members present: Jillian Campbell, Bella Manzo, Samuel Sherman)

**Chocolate Sales:** About 40 boxes remain in the band office (out of the original 100 ordered). Boxes with mints only can be ordered if there is an interest, but we need to order at least 8 cases.

**Marching Band Uniform Update:** Mr. Evans will be receiving a “hard copy” prototype Uniform soon. It can be tried on and seen in ‘real life’. There will be add-on options included to see how different pieces look. The plan is to have the new uniforms in 6 months.

**Winter Percussion:** Only waiting for 2 more uniforms to arrive for this season’s show. Lori asked for a volunteer to pick up our student’s show shirts downtown. Stacie Gollata accepted and will be picking them up. Due to time constraints, the parents will no longer be receiving parent shirts. Please continue to wear your regular MR shirts to support the ensemble at their shows.

We have a new 24 ft. trailer that we have rented from Budget. They gave us a very good deal for the season. The cost of the truck for all shows and state plus the insurance leaves us under budget.

Props – Trees are being built/painted. Only 1 person responded to help with recent prop assembly. We will need some more volunteers to paint the trees. WP first competition is this weekend at Broomfield HS.

**Winter Guard:** Mr. Evans suggested that the WG ensemble get prepared to their shows at the show site due to lack of supervision at MRHS.

**WP and WG hosted shows:**

Sign Up Genius is going out for volunteers for both shows. Student Council has shown interest in volunteering since it can be used toward class credit. Parents and Students are needed for both shows. An email will be sent to the students with a link to be shared for volunteers.

Food: The board with pay for Pork Roasts to make pulled pork sandwiches for the shows. We will need approximately 25 lbs. The boosters are asking for food donations for shows and will pay for whatever is not donated. March 1<sup>st</sup> will be the day to drop off donations unless they are items to be dropped off the day of the shows – please watch for Sign Up Genius that is going out this week.

Mr. Evans mentioned that volunteering at our shows will help a student work towards their lettering points.

On the March 25<sup>th</sup> WG show, WP will be performing in the Longmont competition and returning to work at the WG show.

**Truck Insurance:** Volunteer drivers are not covered by the booster insurance policy. Sign Up Genius will now include a brief disclaimer at sign ups.

Only family members are allowed to be transported in the truck driven vehicle to the shows. If a non-family member student rides in that truck, the driver's personal insurance can deny coverage in the event an accident occurs. Lori Sherman discussed what exactly our insurance policy covers.

**Student Band Council:** Samuel Sherman announced that the band council is looking for silent auction ideas.

Band Banquet date needs to be changed in order to have the Coates' Family present and available for scholarship presentation.

**D.C. Trip:** Final trip meeting will be held April 14<sup>th</sup> and will include a representative from the travel agency. Mr. Evans is still waiting to hear about the White House tour availability.

Corporate Sponsorship folders are available from Laure Archuleta if you know anyone interested in sponsoring the band. All information on sponsorship are in the folders.

Mr. Evans suggested a fundraiser at the end of the school year/beginning of Summer to work towards student's individual accounts. He mentioned a fundraising website – School Services – that has many ideas.

Discussion was held on having a Freshman and new Marching Band only information night.

Mr. Evans will be visiting 3 out of the 5 Middle Schools in our district to share information about his band program. He will be bringing a few students to share stories of their band experience.