

# **MRHS BAND BOOSTERS**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Meeting conducted via Google Meetups.

### **SCHEDULE:**

- 6:30 pm- 7pm Board
- 7- 8pm Parent Boosters – All new parents especially!

7:04pm – meeting start/call to order
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**Attendees (attendees were asked to type in their names in the chat field section of the meeting):** Stephanie Kaiser, Stephanie Trujillo, Steve Koci, Sevie Winkeljohn, Mike Kaiser, Darla Koci, Susana Murillo, Andrew Inman, Heath Doan, Michelle Killmon, Marissa Hernandez, Adriel Hernandez, Jessica Griffin, Tonilynn Wager, Danh Taylor, Amanda Bolton, Matt Urioste, Jeanette Payne, Christina Bontrager, Valerie Harmon, Victoria Soto, Tammy Taylor, Christie Madsen,

**Approval of minutes from last meeting – February 19, 2020:** all approved after reviewing

**New business**

- Fundraising/band fees commitment (Stephanie Kaiser):  
\$500/student/season; one easy way to put money towards this commitment is the King Soopers Community Rewards program. Please see the boosters website for directions on how to link your King Soopers card to the MRHS Band. If you want your contribution to be credited to your student's account, you will need to email the boosters your report for the previous quarter within 30 days after the close of each quarter (Q1 – 3/31, Q2 – 6/30, Q3 – 9/30 and Q4 – 12/31). Please be sure to include your student's name, otherwise your contribution will go to support the general fund. See the boosters website for more details.
- Charms accounts/Venmo (Steve Koci, Stephanie Kaiser): Once all band contracts have been received, Steve and Stephanie K will send out email invite to Charm so parents can finish setting up accounts for students. Charms will allow viewing and payment towards students' band fees. Steve

will set up a training tutorial soon for using Charms. There will also be a QR code that you can use as a fee-free way to pay dues. Steve will add it to the booster's website and will include it on statement emails. For anyone paying thru the QR code, please include your student's first and last name and what you want the payment going towards. Parents wishing to pay by check can use the black payment box outside of Mr. Evan's office.

- Fundraisers:
  - restaurant nights, American Furniture (Stephanie Trujillo) – waiting for more information from school district for these as fundraising options this season based on COVID-19 situation. Stephanie T. covered basic information about how we have done various fundraisers in the past including candles, popcorn, chocolates, butter braids, carwashes, et cetera. At this time, group fundraisers such as carwashes are suspended due to COVID-19 and state regulations.
  - Scrip gift cards, Amazon Smile (Sevie Winkeljohn): covered how Scrip and Amazon Smile are great options for individual fundraising (Scrip) and fundraising to support boosters (Amazon Smile). Anyone wanting more details about how to set up either can contact Sevie directly. **UPDATE:** A PowerPoint tutorial for using Scrip has been added to the booster's website.
- Ways to be involved/committees:
  - Board (Stephanie Kaiser and Stephanie Trujillo): Board elections are each November for January thru December. This is Stephanie T's last season on the board, so there is a definite need for a Vice President. Please reach out to Stephanie T or any board member for more information.
  - Uniforms, Parade of Lights (Sevie Winkeljohn): There is a current vacancy for Parade of Lights coordinator. Please contact any board member if interested. Sevie will be looking for help this season with uniform fittings and uniform check-in/check-out. ANY assistance with this is helpful and it's a great way to get to know the students.
  - Props and costumes (Stephanie Kaiser): always needing help! Once normal band practice is allowed again, we will start meeting for this. ANY time commitment is helpful!

- Pit/equipment (Stephanie Kaiser, Steve Koci): parents are always needed for all performances to help push props and pit equipment onto fields. Not sure if this is for you? Try helping with it at a football game for an easy introduction to the requirements. We are also looking for a driver with a big truck to pull the band trailer. Please contact Stephanie Kaiser if you have a big truck with towing capacity and would be available to drive.
- Meals, summer camp, corporate sponsors, fundraising committee: This is Becky Spencer's last year as Meal Coordinator, so we are definitely looking for someone who can volunteer for this position and learn the ropes from Becky this year! The Meal Coordinator plans the menus for lunches or dinners served to the students anytime we have an all-day function (all day practices on Saturdays and competition days), does the grocery shopping for the meals, and coordinates volunteers to cook the food and volunteers to serve the food. This is a fantastic way to get to know all the students and many parents! For corporate sponsors, we are always looking for businesses who want to help sponsor the band. We are a 501(c)(3) organization for tax write-off purposes. Donations can be money or even goods/services. Please contact Mike Kaiser for more information or if you have a business you think might be interested in helping the band. We are also ALWAYS looking for people to join the fundraising committee and get some creative fundraising ideas going!

8:35pm – meeting adjourned