

## **MHS Band Booster Meeting**

### **Thursday, May 14, 2009**

**Attendees:** Damian Powell, Randi Esqueda, Cheryl Ratchford, Tina Goodnight, Natalie Kerr, Brian and Sarah Emmett, Jan King, Jeanna Reeves, Meg Lavoie, Maryan Wyss, Lisa McKeown

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Band Minutes:** Reviewed meeting minutes from April 23, 2009. Minutes were accepted as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Budget report handed out (attached).

#### **Director's Report:**

- Bands received 3 superior ratings from Festival in Carowinds.
- Auditions have started form Marching Band and Classroom Bands. Should have number of Marching Band members at end of May.
- Jazz band will perform on Senior Class Night.
- Spring concert is next Wednesday.
- Band for Graduation Ceremony
  - Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will combine to play at ceremony.
  - We provide percussion instruments for all graduations. City maintenance will take to Convention Center.
- Band will play for National Cancer Survivor's Day on June 7.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- Band Stand is wrapping up and reducing inventory.
- RBC is going great—hockey playoffs have potential for more dates.

#### **Old Business:**

- Spring Awards Reception
  - Piper's will cater—fondue fountain, punch, fresh fruit @ \$7.95/person. Piper's waived gratuity.
  - Sue Carter is working on awards.
  - Natalie will talk to class about having a reception at the school instead of a banquet at a country club or restaurant.

#### **New Business:**

- Fundraising: Guest Gregg Fauceglia, Incentive Integrators
  - By using their service, it may be possible to decrease the number of fundraising activities and increase the money earned.
  - They run the program so would take some work off of board members.

- Natalie Kerr asked for spreadsheet of what they offer, which Mr. Gauceglia said he would provide.
- Marching Band Paperwork
  - Approximately 60 students have handed in preliminary paperwork to be in Marching Band.
  - Estimate Fair Share will be \$800 or less.
  - Jan King will provide folders to put papers in for potential members.
- First budget meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 5:00 pm in the band room.
- Suggested that Volunteer Coordinator develops phone tree to use when help is needed for activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Minutes submitted by Jan King, Secretary