

MBM Band Booster Meeting
November 4, 2020

Present: Doug Mason, Janelle Wise, Sally Maxwell, Melissa Kirsch, Randy Pettit, Amy Hartman, Tina Huffman, Rebecca Carder, Kate Graham

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as distributed.

Special Guest: Mitch Riggerbach is a custodian for the school district and working at the middle school, donated money to the band and emphasized his support of the band program.

Current Fundraisers:

Jack Links: Still have a few boxes of JackLinks to sell if anyone is interested. Proceeds will go into the general fund. \$2.00 pepperoni stick

ProVida Bracelets: There are also some bracelets available to sell. \$6.00 for 1, \$10.00 for 2

Sodexo Fundraising Opportunities: If anyone is interested in helping with Sodexo, please reach out to Connie Haines.

Halloween Parade: This was held at the fairgrounds on Halloween evening. Thank you to everyone for your patience as this whole concept was new this year.

Christmas parade:

December 5th will be the parade held at the fairgrounds. Band members should be ready to play by 1:44 pm. Although the plans are in limbo due to Covid, the current plans are that there will be 3 bands sitting in the grandstands. The bands will take turns playing music as cars drive by. They believe the parade will last from 2-4. Mr. Mason will open the band room before and after the parade for instrument pick up and drop off.

Uniforms:

Please send your cleaned uniform/hat with your band student to practice on Tuesday.

Spring Plans:

There was discussion about the possibly a spring retreat at Jackson's Mill on Friday April 16. It would be the High School Group, Middle School group and a 6th grade group (including 6th grade parents).

Motion made by Tina Huffman, seconded by Rebecca Carder to pursue the possibility of a spring retreat for middle school. Vote taken and motion carries.

The intent for next year is to continue the new and improved pregame for 7-12 band students.

After School Practices:

New Practice Schedule first week after Thanksgiving:

1st High School Concert Band 3:30- 5:00

2nd Marching Band 3:30 – 5:00

3rd High School Concert Band 3:30 – 5:00

4th Middle School Concert Band 3:30 – 5:00

Therefore, Middle School Band members will be practicing the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays while High School Band members will be practicing the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Tuesdays.

Motion made by Randy Pettit, seconded by Sally Maxwell to explore the possibility of combining middle and high school boosters. Vote taken and motion carries. Melissa Kirsch and Randy Pettit to work on this with the high school boosters.

Officers: Due to the pandemic we were unable to hold elections for officers in the Spring. We are taking emergency nominations for officers as the term of the former officers has expired.

MBM Band Booster Officers for 2020-2021 School Year

President: Melissa Kirsch

Vice President: Amy Hartman

Secretary: Jeanne-Marie Krauss

Treasurer: Janelle Wise

Motion made by Sally Maxwell, seconded by Randy Pettit to approve the officers as listed. Vote taken and motion carries.

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm made by Tina Huffman, seconded by Amy Hartman.

Next meeting: Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Greene County Fairgrounds