

## **MCHS Band & Color Guard Booster Meeting (Draft for Approval)**

February 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Shannon Johnston, MCHS BB&CG President, at 6:33pm.

### **In Attendance (Band Room):**

Executive Board members: Shannon Johnston, Dayna Carroll, Emily Cleghorn, Debbie Rinderknecht, Liz DeMario, Janel Weigt, and various other band booster families (both in person and via zoom).

### **Meeting Minutes:**

1st motion to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2023 meeting by Dayna Carroll; 2nd by Emily Cleghorn. Quorum was met for approval.

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

- Winterguard came in 1st place in their competition on Saturday, February 18, 2023.
- The Jazz MPA was a positive experience.
- Lots of positive feedback from the FFCC Premier Night on Saturday, February 4, 2023.
- Some of the band members were recognized at the recent school board meeting for earning superior ratings at Solo & Ensemble.
- Band camp schedule and welcome letter (for incoming students) are posted on the student website. Incoming students are encouraged to join the Google Classroom for band information and forms.
- Leadership applications are available on Google Classroom.
- Grades are up to date in Focus. The only grades that may not be reflected are those assignments that have been re-submitted or makeup assignments.
- Important Dates:
  - Composite pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, February 22, 2023, during class time.
  - Concert MPA is scheduled for Friday, March 3, 2023, at Vero Beach HS.
  - Spring Concert is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. (This event was changed from the original date of April 20, 2023 due to a scheduling conflict).
- Families that still owe Band fees, need to continue to send in payments.
- Fundraising is important to the success of this band program. Without fundraising, programs/opportunities are cut from the program. A majority of the yearly budget is spent in the beginning of the school year.

### President's Report:

- The Band Booster website is undergoing updates.
- The upcoming fundraising events (Jazz at the Elliott and Golf Tournament) will build up the booster account for the 2023-2024 school year expenses.
  - **Jazz at the Elliott** is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2023. This fundraiser will be held at the Elliott museum in Stuart. The Jazz Band will perform, a silent auction will take place and hors d'oeuvres will be offered.
    - Boosters will coordinate with Chef Southwick's culinary department for the hors d'oeuvres.
    - Silent Auction:
      - Each class has a theme for donation items. These items will be put into baskets for the auction. Items need to be turned in by March 22, 2023 to the band room.
      - Other donations needed for the silent auction are "bigger ticket items" (e.g. experiences such as sports tickets, timeshares, etc.)
      - "Bin of Booze." These donations cannot be handled by students. Parent volunteers will coordinate drop-off of these items.
      - Raffle: "Guess how many objects are in the container". 3 guesses for \$20.00.
    - Student and Adult volunteers will be needed for this event. Dress code will be black attire.
    - Ticket sales are live via Eventbrite. A QR code has been created.
    - The event will be advertised via Facebook, on the website, on the band app and sent out via email.
  - A **Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at 1:00pm. The event will take place at Hammock Creek Golf Club. This is a new experience for the band program. The tournament will be a four person scramble-style event.
    - Entry fee will be \$150.00 per person.
    - Additional fundraising opportunities throughout the event include:
      - Hole sponsors with prizes
      - Silent auction
- The **Band Banquet** is scheduled for Friday, May 5, 2023 in the MCHS cafeteria. Time TBD. Underclassmen parents are encouraged to participate in the celebration of the hard work and successes of the Tiger Regiment during the 2022-2023 school year.

### Committee Updates:

- Communication: The Band Booster website is undergoing updates.
  - The Homepage will show upcoming events
  - The Boosters Tab: The Executive Board members are listed. There is a link to the MCSD website for volunteering and logging volunteer hours via Raptor.
  - Volunteers need to renew status every two years. The renewal can be done within 30 days prior to expiration.

**Next Meeting:**

The next Band & Color Guard Booster Meeting is Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 6:30pm in the Band room.

Meeting was adjourned by Shannon Johnston, Band Booster President, at 7:27pm.

*To view Board and General meeting minutes, \*slides and bylaws, please visit the Band website @ [martincountyband.com](http://martincountyband.com)*

*Please email any questions and/or comments to [tigerregiment@gmail.com](mailto:tigerregiment@gmail.com)*

Respectfully submitted,

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