

# MNHS Mustang Band Boosters

## Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

### November 9, 2018

Attendance: Missy Collins, Sara Mau, Jon Fagan, Ed Pearce, Ryan Placek, Craig Mathis

- Treasurer's Report – Ed Pearce – Approved
- Looking for Vice Presidents
- Bookkeeper report show that we have some school transportation costs to pay.
- New screens are needed for next season – maybe just some fixes.
- Storage Units: We are out of room for our current 10x20 unit and we still have the platforms from this year's show to fit in. Jon Fagan will call to compare price of getting a bigger unit compared to a 2<sup>nd</sup> unit.
- Hosting State Marching Band Competition: It was concluded that for the amount of work that goes into hosting this event, the amount we raised was not worth the effort. Going forward we are considering not hosting again.
- Fundraising Discussions:
  - Focusing on fewer fundraisers – intentional and targeted (we are considering removing garage sale, State, Storm Chasers)
  - Raising ETM will help with cost of instruments that are desperately needed. There was a discussion about the option for a discount on the ETM if certain number of volunteer hours are met.
- Band Instrument Needs –
  - We have 14 tuba player and 11 tubas and 1 5<sup>th</sup> grade size tuba.
  - Mallet Percussion Instruments
    - Marimba (Approx. \$4,500)
    - Vibraphone (Approx. \$4,500)
  - Nice to have – Future Need - Battery Percussion Set (Approx. 10-14 K)
  - Nice to have – Future Need – Sousaphones (marching tubas) (Approx. \$4000)
  - Marching Brass (should we lease?)

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**Announcements (Sara Mau):**

- As a thank you to all the hard working volunteers during the marching band season, Sara and Jon brought cake to celebrate!

**Director's Report (Ryan Placek/Craig Mathis):**

- JV Marching Band – Had an original show for the first time this year written by senior Gracie Fagan.
- Varsity Marching Band –
  - Swept the Wildcat Classic
  - 5<sup>th</sup> place at Blue Springs (highest ever placement at this event)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place at YIM in Minneapolis (exceeding our expectations)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place at NSBA
- Winter Guard -
  - Just finished auditions and results posted this week.
- Jazz Band –
  - Music for auditions to be posted this week.
- Guest symphony clinician Craig Bircher was recently at the school to work with students.
- Storage Facility – We have outgrown the existing facility. Looking into options of a bigger unit or a second unit.
- Bakers Rewards – Just received check for \$769. Such an easy fundraiser, encourage everyone to sign up!!

**Mark you Calendars:**

- Next Band Booster Meeting will all member will be held on Monday, December 10th at 7 pm.
- Upcoming Band Concert – Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.