

**MNHS Mustang Band Boosters**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**December 11, 2017**

**Director's Report (Ryan Placek):**

- Photographer needed for concerts.
  - Wendy suggested Mark Stursma and one other
- Concert program advertisements for committee volunteers/help
- Elkhorn Band Olympics coming up
- Side-by-side Concert 8<sup>th</sup> grade band parent meeting 1/16/2018
  - Opportunity to put best face forward, be friendly
  - Careful to not overwhelm future freshman parents
  - Middle School notices go out next week
  - Mr. Placek reaching out to students at Lifegate who might attend Millard North next year to let them know they are welcome at the side-by-side
  - Music is chosen
- Newsletter went out today
- Winter guard practices in full swing and entry fees paid.
- Jazz Band in full swing
  - 1<sup>st</sup> concert in February
  - UNO Jazz Festival soon after
- Pep Bands – Parents/alumni invited to play on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 6<sup>th</sup> to help fill out the band during winter break

**Old Business:**

- Webmaster Report –
  - Job Descriptions postings to website
    - Tom will send a list of positions to post
    - Wendy looking for people to help divide her responsibilities
- Finance Report – Jon Fagan
  - “WeMicroGive” is launched – a round-up donation program
    - Possible software issue – some people having problems, others not
    - FNBO Credit/Debit cards don't seem to allow it
    - FNBO Credit cards work fine
    - Maybe have a QR code at the concert
    - Trackable for how many people are participating
  - Chipotle – very successful - \$834.29 profit
  - January – probably LePeep

- Storage Update —
  - South Pacific –
    - 10 X 20 unit is usually \$116-\$125/month, got discount for spot on t-shirt. \$70/month
    - Determine day to move items needed for storage and rent truck
    - 10 X 30 possible down the road
    - Committed to storage unit for 1 year
    - The Railmen Indoor Percussion group is renting the “What Goes Up” platforms and ramps for \$500.

### **New Business:**

- Band concert reception
  - Lots of cookies
  - 200 bottles of water
  - Sara Mau posted Facebook request for set-up help, cookies and clean-up help
  - Jon will make WeMicroGive announcement at concert
  - Ann Lever selling Cow Calendars
  - Food Bank and Coat donations for admission
- Alumni & Friends of the Band
  - Alumni Facebook page
    - Information more specific to alumni
    - Include link on main band page
  - Help keep people connected
  - Maybe plan 2-3 “first annual” events and keep same every year so people have something to count on
  - Alumni shirts?
  - Throwback Thursday photo slide shows?
- January 16<sup>th</sup> Side-by-side parent meeting
  - What kinds of things to boosters do?
    - Maybe a fact sheet
    - FAQ’s
  - Keep in mind not to overwhelm new people in January when fall is so far away in their eyes.
  - Have computers on hand to get people signed up
- Orlando Trip
  - Monday and Tuesday before the band leaves, uniforms are brought to school and packed.
  - Pat drives big-truck down with all uniforms, gear, etc. earlier in the week before kids leave on Saturday.
  - Payments \$30K outstanding
  - Final payment due end of February
- Mustang Mania – A Night on the Town donations needed
  - Symphony tickets
  - Restaurants
  - Theater tickets
  - Hotel rooms

- Holiday Booster Gathering
  - Adults only
  - Broadmoor Hills Clubhouse - 180<sup>th</sup> & Dodge
  - Ann Lever will send out possible dates.
    - Need to consider Show Choir and Winter Guard competition dates
    - Possibly a Friday from 6:30-10:30
  - Pulled pork sliders and potluck by alphabet for sides and desserts

➤ Next Band Booster meeting with all member will be held on Monday, January 8, 2018