

Band Auxiliary/Boosters Agenda

July 18, 2023 at 7 pm

Band Room

Call to order **7:03 pm**

Introduction of officers – Jennifer Thompson, Beth Roberts, Angela Carver, Sarah Yokum

Minutes approval – NONE due to May meeting being about Band Camp

Treasurer's Report - Sarah Yokum

Popcorn fundraiser - \$3546.50 total – we took 50% of all proceeds – only 30 people participated

Secretary's Report - Angela Carver

- Emails - What to do if you're subscribed and not receiving emails – make sure info@mohiganband.com is in your contact list. See website for how to set filters for gmail. It is likely similar for other emails
- Website - Check often, sync google calendar ensures you know changes/additions immediately.

Vice President's Report - Beth Roberts

- Concessions – **Signup genius** will come out soon with home football games only. We do not have concessions at scrimmages. Band side concessions will also start at the beginning of the game for visitors' concessions. The main concessions on the home side is the brick structure near the ticket entrance behind the tall bleachers.
- We open one hour before game begins.
- Some jobs need food handler's certifications, but not all jobs require that. Food handlers is online class that takes about an hour. You can pay for multiple years.
- At the end of the football season concessions last year made \$6300.
- Some games start at different times so pay attention to signup genius times.
- There will be a post-game field show anytime there is something else happening during halftime – Hall of Fame, Homecoming, Band Senior Night

Committee Reports

- **Uniforms - Duana Crum**
 - Uniforms went out and posted a video. Duana thanked all the new volunteers and loved that so many came out to help. Committee is busy at the beginning and end of the year. All Freshman will get a white band ball cap and it should last all 4 years. It is \$15 for replacement hat. Write the name inside the hat (not in the front as it will fade on skin). Uniforms are dry clean only. You should dry clean it at least once a year. Collars are removable and washable at home. \$375 for a replacement uniform.
 - No loaning parts this year. If they don't have something (gloves, dinkles, etc), they will be asked to stand on the sideline during the halftime show.
 - Plastic name tag on garment bag has the numbers of the uniform pieces so if they are misplaced.
 - Every student needs a pair of white dinkles – shoes. -THEY NEED THESE FOR BAND PHOTOS ON FRIDAY! WE HAVE A BIN OF THEM IF YOUR STUDENT WANTS TO CHECK THE BIN BEFORE BUYING THEM. They can be purchased at Fawley's.
 - White gloves- They can be purchased at Fawley's.

- Make them try the uniform on and sit comfortably to ensure a good fit.
 - Uniform grade for every GAME!!
 - If they are damp after a game or parade make sure to dry them out before returning to garment bag.
 - Blue t-shirts will be distributed. They will wear this every game
 - Make sure your student wears clothing underneath their uniform! They may need to take it off.
 - Picture day – No hats, wear your hair any way you want.
- **Spirit Wear - Duana Crum**
 - We sell spirit wear anywhere we can, mostly at Football games. Took over during Covid – most of what we have is old and outdated. Expanding offering things that just say Morgantown High School, not specific BAND...
 - Every kid gets a blue shirt. Parents also need to have a band shirt to sell Stadium seats to get into WVU games.
 - Accepts Cash and cards
 - Athletic boosters sells umbrellas and other items and we are expanding our items as well.
- **Band Camp - Leslie Moats**
 - Fast passes will be passed out Friday at pictures – about 97 students
 - Parents cannot go inside the cabin at drop off or pick up. Leave items on the front porch.
 - Enter Jackson's Mill at the SECOND entrance!!
 - Medication drop off first at assembly hall
 - If a parent is taking home a student, not their own, both parents must submit a form to be turned in BEFORE band camp begins.
 - Wednesday is Decades Day for BAND
 - Drumline and M&M's have their own theme days; coming soon
- **Spaghetti Dinner - September 12th (Meatball Monday-September 11th)**
 - Meatball making on Monday for the dinner
 - Signup genius will be going out in August for volunteers
- **Band Spectacular - Lori May**
 - October 12th at MHS – time won't be 4:30 pm, time TBD
 - Interested in helping, stay after the meeting– great fundraiser
 - Program sellers, 50/50 seller, watering the band, ticket sellers, counters
 - Every parent can watch MHS perform – everything is finished before the band performs, MHS performs last
 - Sign up genius to sign up to help in mid September.
 - Watering the band is providing water to the band members during football games, mall practices and band spectacular.
- **Band Spectacular Program - Molly Davis**
 - It is program that has ads from businesses as well as student spotlights that parents can purchase.
 - Sponsors for other
 - Student designs the cover with a contest
 - Band pictures will be back in time to use

- Patron passes for ads get you into our holiday/spring/Spring Swing band concerts.
- **Elimination Dinner** - Stacey Thornsberry- November 11th
 - November 11th – Knights of Columbus – Goal is to make double or triple what we made last year. Working to get tickets ready as well as online
 - Trying to gather a list of businesses that we could get raffle basket/auction item.
 - Sending Stacey's contact information through email.
 - 704-236-8883 Stacey's number
 - Band parents do NOT need to purchase tickets, selling tickets to others is the goal, but would love to have you attend.
- **Other Fundraising**- Alex Tanner, Overall Fundraising Chair
 - Discount Cards upcoming,
 - Jukebox Bingo upcoming
- **Chaperoning** - Christine Wilcox
 - There is a signup genius for each bus trip. 10-15 chaperones to ride the bus to events, parades,
 - Fairmont Spectacular, Mohawk Bowl etc.
 - Volunteer form must say Mary Abate at the bottom only. You will need to get fingerprints to chaperone anything where you will be without a Director.

Monday, July 31st – Mon County Fair Parade starts at 7:30 pm– full uniform, ball cap,

- Meet at the band room and walk to the top of high street by Book Exchange and after the parade back to the band room. Parents will pick them up from there. **DO NOT PARK ON THE SIDEWALK.**

Band photos, Friday, July 21st

- Bleachers photo at 8:30 big group photo, then smaller subsets, class officers, sections, then individual photos. **STUDENTS REPORT TIME IS 8AM.** Be with section leaders at 8:30am.
- NO gloves for photos
- Order forms will be sent home during sectionals.

Stadium seats

- Day of Fairmont Band Spectacular – Parents will go do the WVU game to rent seats, and students will be delivered to you at the game to pick up seats at the end.
- Everybody installs- usually 3 installs
- Everybody uninstalls after season ends
- There will be entire emails about Stadium Seat install and uninstall and weekly WVU game rentals.

NEXT MEETING
August 15th at 7 pm