

Band Auxiliary Minutes

September 19, 2023

Call to order at 7:02 pm

Approve Minutes from August meeting.

Alex Tanner moved to approve the minutes as posted on the website, Kim Roff seconded, Motion passed.

Sarah Yokum - Treasurer's Report

2023-2024 Budget – Added line item showing that a minimum of \$25,000 moves to the Uniform account each year. This is important so when it's time to purchase new uniforms the full amount is available.

Alex Tanner moved to approve the annual budget, Lori May seconded – Motion passed

Year to Date report through the end of August.

Alexis McMillian moved to approve the Year to Date financial report, Danielle Rose seconded, motion passed.

Right hand side is the annual budget – left side is the year to date each month.

See reports posted on website

Jennifer Thompson - President's Report

For future meetings we would like to offer a Zoom option – Everyone thinks this is a great idea.

Band Pictures will be arriving to the school hopefully by next week and distributed by band class.

Busy week next week:

Practice Monday

HOCO parade Wednesday

Buckwheat Parade – Thursday – Sign out forms due by Tuesday, September 26th.

Football game – Friday

Beth Roberts, Vice President

Please sign up for concessions for football game – No one signed up for second shift.

Band Spectacular – less types of food options

Committee Reports

Jennifer Thompson - Band Spectacular Program – Program has gone to the printer. Should have the week before the Spectacular. Patron passes will be distributed at band practices. Passes are for BAND events/concerts

Lori May - Band Spectacular - October 12th

Meeting at the Mall practice on October 5th for all volunteers. Volunteers should purchase a Band Spectacular t-shirt at cost.

Sign-ups going well. Still need 50/50 ticket sellers

Two volunteers for press box helpers will be added to the signup.

Looking for volunteers unaffiliated with the band to stay at the Mountaineer Mall during the event for parking.

Parking loop – Mountaineer Mall, Mountainview, MHS – 4:30 – 9 pm

Line-up

Suncrest Middle, South Middle, Clay Battelle Middle/High, UHS, North Marion, Fairmont Senior, East Fairmont, Fairmont State University, MHS

6 pm – 6:05 National Anthem – 6:12 Suncrest Middle then 12-minute intervals for each band.
Monday before Band Spectacular October 9th – UHS Showcase – Kids going on buses – we will need chaperones.

Alex Tanner – Fundraising Chair

Spaghetti Dinner Recap – Profit \$2977.93 – served over 600 meals in 3 hours. Got great feedback from volunteers. Come up with lots of solutions for problem areas. Tickets worked well to keep track of orders. Short staffed/lack of volunteers. Cooking pasta during Meatball Monday. Pre-orders 3-4 pm, all take-out orders will be in holding bays inside each door.

Discount Deck – Last minute additions – Jersey Mike’s and Auntie Anne’s Pretzels
This is a deck of playing cards with eight discounts from local businesses, several with just logos and lots of current band photos as well as historic photos. Discounts good for November 1st – October 31st. Only 500 decks being printed.

Staci Thornsby - Elimination Dinner - November 11th

Knights of Columbus at 6 pm
Online tickets
Website/FB
Band members need to SELL 2 tickets to friends/family (or purchase themselves)
Dinner, possibly open bar beer/wine
Soliciting businesses for raffle baskets/silent auction items – Time share/Tickets etc.
Music sections will be assigned themes soon!
Make flyers to post at work.
Target to sell 199 tickets

Duana Crum – Merchandise

New Merchandise coming for Homecoming game – fleeces, hoodies, long sleeve shirts

Directors Report –Mr Hyskell

Tubas are joining low brass at Texas Tech game this weekend with trombones and M&M’s State Band and Solo Ensemble First Saturday in December - \$15 per tryout.
Wind Ensemble and Symphonic should try out for one of these
Find out in January if they make it. If selected another \$150 for hotel and transportation.
Wind Ensemble members need to get tux or dress by November Spirit of America
November 11th – Pep Band

Inquiry Cycle - Directors collect data about subjects. Allows directors to see if how they are teaching is working. Top 3 reasons they participate in band/choir/orchestra. It’s been informative. #1 is to improve at their craft. Friends is #2. How much do they practice. 10 of 125 responses – 0 minutes per week outside of class. 40 said they practice 1 hour or more, the others were between 1-59 minutes. When did they start playing and to see if students are more engaged in their craft the longer they’ve played.

Travel – Spring 2025 – Not a large trip – Disney was LARGE – Smaller trip 4 night/3 day or 3 night – 2 day. Bussing distance but might look into flights. Educational opportunities plus more than one performance. BAND ONLY – not music department. BEFORE Fundraising efforts, under \$800 per person.

Next Meeting - October 17th