

# **Band Auxiliary Agenda**

## **August 15, 2023**

### **7 pm**

**Call to order - 7:01 PM**

**Approve Minutes -Duana moved, Alex Seconded, Motion passed**

**Sarah Yokum - Treasurer's Report** – End of July Report – CD account is specifically for the uniform fund. Uniforms last about 10 years so in 6-7 years we will need \$450,000- \$500,000 to purchase new uniforms. Biggest expense is Band Camp - \$75,910.98

**Angela Carver - Secretary's Report** – Please visit the band website regularly. If you have a question, check there first. The month's events are listed on the front page and then entire calendar is in the calendar tab. There are directions on the front page of the website on how to sync the calendar with your personal calendar. Also if you're not getting emails, email [info@mohiganband.com](mailto:info@mohiganband.com)

**Beth Roberts - Vice President's Report/Concessions** – Football season concessions signup genius is out. We need all parents to sign up to volunteer during one football game. *Food Handler's position is only serving already cooked hot dogs, nachos with cheese/chili. There is no actual cooking required. Just serving open food (as opposed to pre-packaged foods like candy)*

*Background checks not required for concessions. Background checks only for if you are around students without a Mon County employee/band director. (like Band camp/chaperoning)*

Post Game Shows September 8<sup>th</sup> IF we have to shorten show for Hall of Fame presentation and September 29<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming. NO post game shows – Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, September 13<sup>th</sup> or November 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Jennifer Thompson - President's Report** – Reiterate about concessions – everyone please volunteer for at least one game for concessions. It is a wonderful way to meet new parents.

### **Fundraising Reports**

**Alex Tanner - Discount Deck - Sponsorships due August 30<sup>th</sup>** – New product – Creating cushion in budget – Deck of cards with business sponsors/discounts. We are currently trying to sell the sponsor levels. We want to show whose sponsoring. Social Media/website/banner/sign in their window and Band spectacular ads. Potential to bring in \$11,000 if all sponsors and sell all decks. 54 card deck – jokers – index/MHS band. Hope to have 30 discounts. To volunteer contact [alex@alexthedj.com](mailto:alex@alexthedj.com)

**Spirit Night** – Trying to get restaurants to give 10% TOTAL proceeds for the night for 3 hour window – no flyers – website-social media  
We would create a flyer for the business to post saying they are hosting a spirit night to put in their window to advertise.

Someone mentioned Blaze Pizza is interested, so Alex will follow up after the meeting.

**Lori May - Band Spectacular** – Band Spectacular, showcasing bands in the area. South, Suncrest, Preston, UHS, Clay-Battle, Brooke, Fairmont Senior, North Marion, Waiting to hear from Waynesburg, Elkins, Philip Barbour, Fairmont State. WVU Band will not participate. Nine bands confirmed already.

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm, gates open at 5:15 pm

Take so many people to make it happen. 50/50 tickets, programs, air grams, merchandise, runners, watering the MHS band, concessions, parking

No judging/score

Band performs, leaves, next band

Shuttle from Mountainview only for spectators as parking will be for out of town band spectators.

Hoping for additional parking

School buses from performing schools will park at Mountaineer Middle or old Mall.

To volunteer contact [benji\\_lori@frontier.com](mailto:benji_lori@frontier.com)

T-shirts will also be available that will have a design that MHS Band students create.

Sign up genius will go out and be posted on the website.

**Molly Davis - Band Spectacular Ads** - Due August 25<sup>th</sup> – Digital professional photos just came in. If you want the photo used, just let Molly know. If you want to see the photo, you can see Jennifer Thompson at the beginning of Band practices near the band trailer and she can show you the photo.

### **Alex Tanner - Spaghetti Dinner**

September 11th - Meatball Monday

September 12th Spaghetti Dinner

Leads for each "job"

Monday we make the meatballs/sauce- traditional recipe. Tuesday is the dinner. More advertising, yard signs around the community.

To volunteer contact [alex@alexthedj.com](mailto:alex@alexthedj.com)

**Stacey Thornsby - Elimination Dinner** – Meeting on August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Star City Knights of Columbus – sign up genius will be available for purchasing tickets. To volunteer contact [slthornsby@gmail.com](mailto:slthornsby@gmail.com)

**Duana Crum - Spirit Wear** – New items and old items displayed in band room. Alumni shirts – 100 year of band – Easy way to support the band

Send your ideas for new merchandise to [info@mohiganband.com](mailto:info@mohiganband.com)

You must have a MHS band shirt to get into the stadium seats for rental days.

This year's blue treble clef shirt is \$20

### **New Business**

Budget Approval will happen at the September meeting

## **Director's Report**

### **Brian Reed - Stadium Seats Installation #1**

**Tuesday, September 5th at 4 pm.** -Full band students and parents needed. Please bring a 9/16th socket wrench. Drill bit – Students should be carrying stadium seats.

*August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4 pm - Mr. Reed needs 4-6 parents knowledgeable with pallet jacks will unload and stage the seats for install on the September 5th*

### **Lorne Hyskell - Youth Night 8/24 and 8/25; - Next Thursday – 5:45 -6:30 pm kids need picked up**

Practice information is Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> went out in Sunday's email. We need volunteers to help monitor.

Friday, Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – Kids will Drop instrument case off to band room, wait with instrument in front of the auditorium (with band chaperones. Band will parade past and pick up the kids (and chaperones). Kids will sit in the stands with MHS band for first half of the game. Then Middle school students will stand on side of field watching field show – then play the pep song as they walk off field. Kids will be released to their parents after halftime.

Mr. Hyskell hopes that Youth Night will be later in the season and we will be able to offer a Youth camp for all instruments as a fundraiser and to prepare kids for this event more.

*Next Meeting - Tuesday, September 19th at 7 pm*