

MCHS Band Parent Meeting Minutes

1/12/2021

Zoom meeting, called to order 7:10 pm

Attendance noted on zoom recording (22 attendees)

Items discussed:

Action taken/Info shared:

1. Director's report
 - a. Concert season
First day of sectionals went well. Very proud of students' work and their response to all instructors. Return will be after composite photos (1/28). Probably the following week during class for in person students and after school for KVA students. Will need some parent volunteers for KVA returns. Ms. Magruder will get with Ms. Casillas to coordinate this.
 - b. Uniforms
2. Registration/band fees
Need to make sure students and parents are aware that not paying the fees could ultimately hold up exemptions and getting diploma.
3. Upcoming Events
 - a. Composite pictures
1/28
 - b. Winter guard
Getting new floor this week
4. Treasurer's report
5. Fundraising
 - a. Spirit items
Waiting on an in person event to be able to sell
 - b. Patches
Made some sales to KISD schools and to one outside student
 - c. Spirit Nights
Five Below at Katy Mills. Tentatively 1/17-1/23. Will send out flyer and get in Creek Speak.
 - d. Color Run
Can be in person in spring or early summer or maybe virtual. Input or interest in helping can be directed to Ms. Magruder.
6. Winter Fireworks Update
Total sales (excluding sales tax) \$555,640.01. Contract states we get 3% if we meet agreed upon number of volunteers. 3% is \$16,669.20. Because we did not meet that contracted amount of volunteers on 12/30 and 12/31, the donation will be \$13,000. This is well over the amount Galaxy was contractually obligated to pay. We are to receive the check tomorrow evening and will post pictures of that exchange.
7. Other business
 - a. Marching season survey
Working on structure of survey to get perspectives of

- parents and students on this marching season and us ideas to improve.
- b. Celebration ideas Planning some type of celebration for the students in the cage area. Possible with DJ, food trucks, games, etc. Ideas can be directed to any board member.
 - c. Board recruitment committee Will have 5 openings next year. Norma Serrano and Harmony Decker heading up recruitment committee.
 - d. Is trailer purchase still planned? Probably not. Mr. Christian hopes to have formal announcement about this soon.
 - e. Is group picture planned? No group pics allowed this year due to covid
 - f. Spring trip? No trips allowed right now due to covid
 - g. Can parents without band students be in boosters? Yes! Contact Normal Serrano
 - h. Will there be spring concert? Yes. In person if possible. If not, will do high quality video and /or live stream. Plan to provide seniors with video of marching, concert, etc.
 - i. Summary Mr. Christian wants all to know that really good things are happening right now although not as visible since marching season is over. He is very pleased with all the students.

Adjourned 7:56