

# Mulberry High School Band/Guard Boosters – Freshman Parent Meeting – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Welcome and Call to Order – Meeting was called to order @ 6:09 pm by Alice Chaney (VP).

Executive Board Attendees: Jarrod Koskoski, Alice Chaney, Julie Wells, Wendi Wilkerson  
Freshman Parent Attendees: Bethany Piccarreto, Jennifer Neil-Hernandez, Gelissa Rodriguez, Juanita Perez, Reynaldo Lopez, Shauna Hair, Lawrence Lanterman, Tilena Wood, Michelle Vanderhoff, Maria Garcia, Angie Brening, Lisa Strickland, Christina Crain, Liliana Gil, Susan Leopold, and Brandi Massey.

**\*\*This meeting was just an informational meeting for Freshman Parents new to MHS Band/Guard.**

Introductions:

- MHS Band Director – Jarrod Koskoski
  - *Contact Mr. Koskoski when you have questions about your child's instrument, grade, practice, etc*
- President – April Platter – Email: mpantherbandpresident@gmail.com
  - *Contact April when you have questions about volunteering, and any other questions you may have*
- Vice President – Alice Chaney – Email: mpanthervp@gmail.com
  - *Contact Alice when you have questions about volunteering, and any other questions you may have*
- Treasurer – Julie Wells – Email: mhsbandtreasurer@aol.com
  - *Contact Julie when you have questions about anything financial*
- Secretary – Wendi Wilkerson – Email: mulberryband@gmail.com
  - *Contact Wendi when you have questions about meeting minutes, things on the website, Facebook page, or calendar.*

Financial/Budget Report – Julie Wells, Treasurer – Julie passed out the budget to everyone and explained that the budget was voted on during the 2018-2019 Band/Guard year, but Mr. Koskoski and the board made adjustments in June. Reductions and additions were made and will need parent approval at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Meeting.

By-Laws – *See attached* – The By-Laws were passed out and explained that the By-Laws were voted on during the 2018-2019 Band/Guard year, however Mr. Koskoski and the board made adjustments in June. Additions were made and will need parent approval at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Meeting.

Band/Guard Fee Guidelines – *See attached* – Julie explained Band/Guard Fees. How to pay them (*Preferably by check or money order for record keeping purposes*).

Charms – *See attached instructions* – Wendi explained what Charms is and explained how to access it. (*Charms is being used to access the students financial balance; easy access for parents to email the board;*

Areas where we need YOUR help:

- ❖ Concession stand & Loft clean up – August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 am – Students can also help and earn community service hours
- ❖ Work the concession stand during football season (JV & Varsity Games) – **Beginning 8/16**
- ❖ Help with the fundraisers
- ❖ And many more areas

Fundraisers:

- ✓ Car Wash – September, November, January – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Band Calendar
- ✓ Christmas Parade/Village – December 14<sup>th</sup> – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Chocolate Bars – February
- ✓ Publix Hat Day – March – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Community Yard Sale – March

Mandatory Parent Meetings:

- August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm – \$5 BBQ Dinner following the meeting – Please purchase your tickets prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>
- September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium
- January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium
- April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium

Next Band Parent Meeting: August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 pm – Let everyone know to come back next week and we will go more in detail about volunteering and what to expect. Also told the parents about the BBQ dinner and asked to presale the dinner. Asked that they email [mulberryband@gmail.com](mailto:mulberryband@gmail.com) to RSVP for the dinner as well as any questions they may have.

Adjourned @ 6:35 pm

***Keep up to date with the latest Band/Guard news:***

- ✓ Check out the Band/Guard website: <http://www.mulberryband.com/>
- ✓ Like us on Facebook: Mulberry High School Panther Band  
<https://www.facebook.com/mulband/>
- ✓ Sign up through Remind
- ✓ Read your weekly emails being sent out by Wendi Wilkerson (Secretary). *Make sure we have an accurate email address. Please email [mulberryband@gmail.com](mailto:mulberryband@gmail.com) and give us your name, your child's name and your email address.*

*Thank you for taking the time to be involved with the MHS Band/Guard Program in whatever capacity you can. This program would not be what it is today without the help of everyone involved.*