

Mulberry High School Band/Guard Boosters – Parent Meeting – August 1st, 2019

Welcome and Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 6:20 pm by April Platter (President)
Executive Board Attendees: Jarrod Koskoski, April Platter, Alice Chaney, Julie Wells, & Wendi Wilkerson

Parent Attendees: Crystal Edwards; Imelda Martinez; Shauna Hair; Jennifer Carlisle; Tonia Long; Tara Bauerle; Roger Bauerle; Olga Gomez; Virginia Santiago; Maria Garcia; Dennis Browning; Amanda Browning; Maritza Cortes; Sarai Quirino; Chip Walker; Misty Tyson; Juanita Perez; Monica Collins; TaQoya Green; Tilena Wood; Allison Wright; Brandy Riley; Lacey Weeks; Heather Boatwright; Amy Cervantes; Claudia Morgan; Tammy Andrews; Susan Swenty; Susan Leopold; Bryan French; Erin French; Greg Wilkerson; Scott McCall; Robin McCall; Odin Rodriguez; Cassandra Rodriguez; Scott Carlisle; Kimberly Ananec; Claudia Saldana; Daisy Gonzalez; Jay Whealton; Shayne Whealton; Matt Piccarreto; Bethany Piccarreto; Jennifer Hernandez; Jay Hernandez; Yariana Fragoza; Alejandra Saenz; Brandi Massey; Stephanie Palmer; Kathy Hendrix; Shelly Lott; Michelle Vanderhoff; Charlie Vanderhoff;

Introductions were done by April Platter:

- MHS Band Director – Jarrod Koskoski – Email: Jarrod.Koskoski@polk-fl.net
 - *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.*

Mr. K introduced: Mr. Wren (Percussion instructor); Brett Stalnaker (Guard); Brittnie Curley (Asst Marching Band Director)

Financial/Budget Report – Julie Wells, Treasurer – Julie presented the budget and explained that starting the 2019-2020 year, we have just over \$13k in the account. About half of that will be used to start the concession stand and any other beginning of the year expenses. Julie explained that the budget was approved at the end of the 2018-2019 school year, but when Mr. K came, he gave us some guidance to adjust the budget and we have done that, and it only is around \$200 difference.

By-Laws – *See attached* – With the direction of Mr. K and the new board we made the following changes:

- 1) Section V – C – Changed the meeting month to April – Susan Leopold/Debra Wright approved

- 2) Section VII – C – Changed the meeting day to Tuesdays – Susan Leopold/Amy Cervantes approved
- 3) Section VIII – D 5 – Changed to Social Media Coordinator – Claudia Santana/Stephanie Palmer approved

Band/Guard Fee Guidelines – *See attached* – April explained the guidelines and requested the fees be paid via check or money order. **Question was asked if fees can be paid through Charms yet, and at this moment it is not set up, but we are in the process of setting this up. They can be paid with a debit card.**

Charms – *See attached instructions* – Wendi explained the new record keeping program and how to get into the website. Charms can be used to email the board, look at your child's fee balance, etc. This is where the emails come from, please make sure we have your email.

Areas where we need YOUR help: - April explained this. WE NEED HELP!! Please become a school board approved volunteer.

- ❖ Concession stand & Loft clean up – August 3rd @ 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 – Must be school board approved volunteer**
- ❖ Help with the fundraisers – Such as uniform alterations
- ❖ And many more areas

Fundraisers: - April explained this...WE NEED HELP!

- ✓ Car Wash – September, November, January – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Band Calendar
- ✓ Christmas Parade/Village – December 14th – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS – Selling Boiled peanuts and water/soda
- ✓ Chocolate Bars – February
- ✓ Publix Hat Day – March – WE NEED VOLUNTEERS
- ✓ Community Yard Sale – March

Mandatory Parent Meetings: -- These are very important to attend so we can vote on various items

- September 17th @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium
- January 28th @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium
- April 21st @ 6:30 pm – In the Auditorium

Comments/Questions

Next Band Parent Meeting: September 17th @ 6:30 pm in the auditorium

Wendi explained the areas to keep up to date (below) and asked that questions be emailed to mulberryband@gmail.com to prevent anything from getting missed. Weekly emails go out on Saturdays.

Mr. K. spoke about the MHS Band/Guard has a very good reputation all over the state of Florida and is highly respected. MHS Band/Guard has the hardest working kids! THANK YOU for raising wonderful kids!! Mr. K. encouraged everyone to become a volunteer. Make sure we have your email address. He will be using remind with the kids to make sure they know what is going on. His door is always open if any student needs help. If any parent need anything has any questions, please contact

Field Trip and Medical Release Form must be completed. April is available to notarize the Medical Release forms.

Adjourned @ 6:48 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/Guard
<https://www.facebook.com/mulband/>
- ✓ Sign up through Remind – *Information will be given out in the near future*
- ✓ Read your weekly emails being sent out by Wendi Wilkerson (Secretary). *Make sure we have an accurate email address. Please email 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.