

Mount Dora Band Boosters
Minutes of the Meeting held on
January 9, 2017
6:00 PM

Location of Meeting:

MDHS Auditorium

Mount Dora, Florida

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Mr. Uhrich

Trista Spencer

Adam Ziniewicz

David White

Brian Schmidt

Amy Axon

Parent Present at Meeting:

Tim and Stephanie Martin

The regular meeting of the Mount Dora Band Boosters was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on January 9th, 2017, in the MDHS auditorium by Mr. Uhrich.

Consideration of New Business

1. Upcoming Events/Dates:

- a. January 26-28 All District Honor Band – Forest High School
 - i. (Emily Febo, Connor Axon, Madison Hart, Andrew Becker, Olivia Hanna)
- b. February 8th Jazz Bands MPA – Westport High School All Day
- c. February 17th or 18th TBA Solo and Ensemble MPA – Tavares High School
 - i. There will not be a bus for this event; parents of students participating in Solo and Ensemble will need to arrange for transportation of their child. Firm date will be announced soon. For carpooling opportunities, please email bandsecretarymd@gmail.com.

- d. March 4th Concert Band MPA – East Ridge High School All Day
 - e. March 21st All District Jazz Band Auditions – Carver Middle School Leesburg
 - f. Spring Concert late March/early April Date TBD
 - g. April 21st Lakeside Jazz Festival Jazz Bands – Port Orange – All Day
 - h. April 27th-29th All District Jazz Band – Mount Dora High School
 - i. PRISM Concert May Date TBD
 - j. Annual Band Banquet May Date TBD
2. **Rehearsal Dates/Times:**
- a. Percussion will rehearse on Mondays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
 - b. Concert Band will rehearse on Thursdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
 - i. PLEASE NOTE: these dates and times are current starting in February as these Minutes are being disseminated after the change was made.
3. **Band Fees:**
- a. As of 12/31/16 there were approximately \$18,000 in outstanding band fees. Ms. Goldstein in the administrative office will be checking on who owes what in anticipation of Prom and Graduation coming up. All seniors will need to pay their outstanding balances in full in order to participate in Prom and Graduation ceremonies.
4. **Smart Music:** is an online teaching tool where each student will have various assignments to complete at home. Assignments and due dates are posted in the application. All assignments will count towards the final grades for Band. Any questions on the software or how to use it, please email or call Mr. Uhrich.
- a. ALL MPA music is available on Smart Music! For those who wish to practice at home in addition to rehearsals.
5. **Treasurer's Report:**
- a. As of 12/31/16, there was \$19,114 in the band checking account.
 - b. The Band made \$1200 in admission fees for the Winter Concert on 12/19 and \$1100 in corporate sponsorships. Approximately \$800 in outstanding band fees were collected in December.
6. **Volunteers Needed!** We will need chaperones and/or volunteers for the following upcoming events:
- a. February 4th and 5th: the Band will be selling drinks and snacks to people attending the Mount Dora Art Festival near the band room at the school. We will need volunteers! Please email bandsecretarymd@gmail.com if you can take a shift as this will be all day each day.
 - b. February 8th: Jazz Band MPA in Ocala – will need at least 4 chaperones on the bus (as of this writing, we have our 4 but if you would like to come, you are welcome!)
 - c. March 4th: Concert Band MPA in Clermont – will need at least 4 chaperones on the bus

7. Upcoming Fundraisers:

- a. Ongoing community outreach for corporate sponsors. The package is attached – if you know any employers or companies that may be willing to donate, please send the package along to them.
- b. Concessions of drinks and snacks for the Mount Dora Art Festival Feb 4-5
- c. Candy Bar sales for two weeks in February – potentially 2/3 through 2/17 to take advantage of Valentine's Day
- d. Spring Concert – jazz concert on the grass under the stars? TBD late March or early April – will charge admission and sell concessions
- e. Rummage Sale – take donations and sell merchandise in the student parking lot one weekend in April – “Spring Cleaning” idea – date TBD. If you can work this event or have any household items or clothing that you were going to give to Goodwill, please hang onto these for our Rummage Sale!

8. Band Pictures:

- a. A photographer will be onsite on Tuesday, February 21st, to take pictures of the concert band members. Students will wear concert band uniforms that are stored in the band room.
- b. A photographer will be onsite on Thursday, February 23rd, to take pictures of the jazz bands members. Students to wear all black, please, and Mr. Uhrich will supply a colored necktie.

The next Band Boosters meeting will be held on Monday, February 6th, at 6:00 p.m. for the Board and 7:00 p.m. for Band Parents in the MDHS Auditorium.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Amy Axon, seconded by Trista Spencer.