

Manhattan Band Boosters 2016/2017

Meeting Agenda

August 17, 2017

- Call to Order
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
 - o None
- **New Business**
 - o **Officers**
 - President: Rick Vanderhei
 - Vice-President: Chuck Dahl
 - Treasurer: John Burke
 - Secretary/Newsletter: Annie Harmon
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Laura Vanderhei
 - Secret Santa Chair: Christine Bird
 - o **5TH Grade Beginning Band**
 - Uniform: Beginning band shirt, black pants or skirt, black socks, black shoes. No tennis shoes. Mrs Pedziwater has ordered the shirts and they will be delivered in a few weeks. Practice schedule: MW Brass 8-8:30, T Th Woodwinds 8-8:30, T TH F Percussion/Bells 8-8:30. First day of practice will be Th Aug 24th for woodwinds, Fri. Aug. 25 for percussion and Brass will have practice starting Mon Aug 29th. See handout.
 - Transportation: Students can be driven to JH or ride the JH bus to band. Bus service will be provided to Anna McDonald
 - Volunteer requirements: 4 hours Secret Santa per child
 - Check for \$50 will need to be submitted. Check will be returned if volunteer quota is met, cashed if not. Checks to be collected this evening. Check postdated for May 31, 2018 will be collected at the meeting tonight or else your child will not receive their band shirt when it comes in.
 - We welcome all 5th grade parents to volunteer and be involved in any band event although this not required.
 - Fall Fundraiser will be Butterbraids. This is a required fundraiser for all 5th grade band students. You must sell 5 items per student or do

\$25 buyout to be a band booster member.

- Students are receiving progress reports today. Please sign and return by Aug 31.

○ **Uniform Distribution**

- Pickup Dates: Week of August 14 as finished between 11:00am-1:30pm or on Thursday, August 24 between 7:00-8:00am
- Damage Deposit: \$50 required postdated for May 31,2018
 - Check will not be cashed and will be returned in June when uniforms are returned, if there is no damage. Please note that the band pants cost \$300.00 a piece and a new band jacket costs \$500.00 to replace. PLEASE treat your uniform with care!
- Dry cleaning: \$15 required
 - This check WILL be cashed!
- Checks are due day of uniform pick up.
- Alterations
 - No tape!
 - Loose stitching if needed
- Garment bag is required - \$5 due day of uniform pick up.

○ **Volunteer Hours and Opportunities**

- Each family is required to work (**per child**):
 - Two Events
 - 4 hours of Secret Santa
 - 4 hours at IGSMMA district contest
- Sign-ups are first come first serve
 - See Laura Vanderhei or email (Vanderhei@att.net) Cell# 815-353-1761
 - Checks for \$200 will need to be submitted postdated for May 31, 2018.
 - Check will be returned if volunteer quota is met, cashed if not met.
 - Sign-ups are now done via internet site "Sign Up Genius".
 - Volunteer invites sent to your email.
 - Please see Manhattan School Band Volunteer Opportunities on Band Booster website: www.manhattanbandboosters.com.

- **Fall Fundraising**
 - This is mandatory for all band members.
 - Sell 10 items or \$50 buyout, or combined
 - Can pay Treasurer tonight if you choose buyout option
 - This year's fundraiser item will be Butterbraids.

- **Secret Santa**
 - Our Secret Santa chairperson is: Chris Bird
 - Later this fall she will start Sign Up Genius invites for specific shifts
 - The majority of the shifts are daytime/during school hours and this is a required volunteer event:
 - Wilson Creek Secret Santa
 - Thursday, November 30 - Friday, December 1
 - Anna McDonald Secret Santa
 - Tuesday, December 5- Wednesday, December 6
 - **Note** We are looking for volunteers to assist Chris. If you are interested in being part of a team to coordinate Secret Santa 2017, please contact Chris Bird or Ms. Pedziwater.

- **Band Activity Fee (District Fee)**
 - Details will be distributed by Ms. Pedziwater once school begins
 - No details to share tonight

- **6th Grade Concert Band**
 - See separate handout regarding practice schedule once marching band is over.
- Marching Band: First Marching Band practice during school will begin Thurs Aug 24 at 7:00 AM See Aug and Sept schedule for more info.
- Symphonic Band: First Symphonic Band practice will be Tues Sept 5. See Sept schedule for more info.

- **Follow the band online:**
 - Facebook: **Manhattan Band Boosters**
 - <http://manhattanbandboosters.com/>

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- **Upcoming Events**

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sept 1st	Football Game with LWW	TBA	LWWHS
Sept 4th	Manhattan Day Parade (Labor Day)	10:15am	Harris Bank in Manhattan
Sept. 6	Marching Band Pictures	6:45am	MJHS Band Room
Aug. 26	Elwood Parade	9:50am	MJHS

A complete list of this year's performances is available on the Band Boosters website under the Calendar option:

<http://manhattanbandboosters.com/Calendar.html>

- Final item: If you are not receiving emails from Ms. Pedziwater or Sign Up Genius invites from Laura Vanderhei, please let her or Laura know.
- Open to Floor
- Motion to Adjourn