



General Meeting Notes

- I. Call to Order 6:06 PM
- II. Approve Minutes from 8/17/2021 – Edwin Motioned, Cheryl 2nd , Minutes Approved
- III. Financial report – Courtney McConathy - report was printed and provided. Courtney did a quick review, and there were no questions.
- IV. Director's Update – Mike Wilson
 - a. October 2nd is first contest – check on Charms calendar for all updates including arrival and departure times.
 - b. Make sure everyone is on Charms – this is where all info from Wilson comes from regarding contest day info
 - c. Check emails this week – Wilson emailed Disney Trip info
 - d. October 9th – Double Contest Day – will get us more info by next week
 - e. Need more volunteers for away games & contests
 - f. Discussed bags for Sept. 24th Football Game at Caney Creek. Kids will be allowed to bring their bags in to the stadium. We will have badges for volunteers to wear to get on the field. Meet at the truck at 6:00 to get badges and help front ensemble.
 - g. We will start wearing long sleeves under uniform for contests and once weather is colder
 - h. Discussed having chaperones on buses and at away games. Wilson will let us know how many he has room for on buses.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Pavilion Updates
 - i. Volunteer and earn \$35 for your student's band account each concert
 - ii. Edwin will email all contest dates available, check your emails
 - iii. You can still sign up and do your TABC Certification online
 - iv. Anyone 18 and older can work booth for a student's account
 - v. Make sure to check concert list and see if a covid test or vaccination card is needed. (only some concerts require this)



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- b. **Parent Volunteers/Snack & Water Donations – Thank You! Still need more parents volunteers for away games and contests. Check signup genius. We will be adding plumes to the signup starting Oct. 1st.**

VI. **New Business**

a. **21/22 Fundraising**

- i. **Calendar Fundraiser – Wilson discussed having a 60 day calendar fundraiser and how it would work. He will discuss with the kids and see if they are interested. Answered parent questions about the calendar.**
 - ii. **US Bands Contest – Saturday, Nov. 6th**
 - 1. **Volunteers we will need 100 Parent Volunteers and will need about 26 student volunteers (can earn volunteer hours)**
 - 2. **Vendors – Anna Bierman is working on these**
 - 3. **Program creator needed**
 - 4. **Looking for Golf Carts to use that day**
 - 5. **Everyone will need to do a Background Check**
 - iii. **Bingo Night – November 13th**
 - 1. **Each ticket sold will earn \$15 for child's band account**
 - 2. **Tickets will come in about 3 weeks before bingo night**
 - 3. **There will be a contest for most sold tickets**
 - 4. **Tickets are \$25 each**
 - 5. **Silent Auction Baskets – Volunteers needed – Heather Minassian**
 - iv. **Christmas Concert – Silent Auction – Volunteers needed – Heather Minassian**
 - v. **Car Wash – still a maybe if needed**
- b. **Florida/Disney/Universal Trip – June 1-7, 2022 – Wilson discussed the Disney trip with parents and answered any questions they had.**
 - 1. **Check for email that came from Wilson this past week. It will have itinerary and costs.**
 - 2. **We will be marching in Disney Parade on June 3rd**
 - 3. **We will be doing a Disney Instrumental Workshop for 2 ½ hours one day**
 - 4. **October 1st will be 1st deposit due date**



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5. Flag 8th grade girls are eligible go
 6. Families can attend as long as there is room on the buses
 7. Let Wilson know if you want to be a chaperone for trip
 8. Make checks to MWHS Band and send to Wilson with KIDS name on envelopes
 9. If you need to do a credit card payment get with Courtney, but booster will charge a convenience fee.
- c. Everyone was reminded of ways to get updated Information – Emails, Website, Remind, Calendar, Facebook
- VII. Open Forum/General Questions
- VIII. Adjourn at 7:38 PM