

Mount Dora Band Parent Meeting

September 9th, 2019

6:15 PM

Location of Meeting:

MDHS Band Room
Mount Dora, Florida

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Mr. Uhrich
Mindy Rodriguez
Tonya Hudson
Amanda Williams
Nancy Flynn

The regular meeting of the Mount Dora Band Boosters was called to order at 6:15 PM on September 9th, 2019 by Mr. Uhrich.

New Business

Fundraising- The band plans on doing a monthly fundraiser to help with student account balances. The monthly fundraiser for August was Fun Shaped Pasta. Your child needs to turn in packets if they have not already done so. Remember fundraiser participation can help with band fees!!!!!!

- Our next individual Fundraiser will be with Yankee Candle
- Following candle sale will be World's Finest Chocolate Bars.

We will also be doing group fundraising as well. Our next group fundraiser is a car wash on Saturday Sept 28th from 8-12. We have two locations again. You may pre-purchase tickets for \$5.

The Percussion section will be at Corman & Sons Air Conditioning at 1 West Laurel Oak Drive in Eustis and Woodwind section will be at Kim Varnadore-State Farm Insurance at 17491 US HWY 441 in Mount Dora. We still need donations of towels, buckets, soap, sponges, hose, tent, table signs. Students need to be at the car wash and we also need parent volunteers

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Updates-

- **Spirit Nights**- Our next Spirit Night is **Wednesday September 18th from 11-9** at **Sonny's BBQ**. Please come out and support us. Let them know you are with MDHS Band!!!!
- **Homecoming Week**- This week is Homecoming Week. Friday the band will march in the Homecoming Parade. Just a reminder it is hot!!!! Please keep this in mind when you are planning your HoCo outfit. Make sure to drink plenty of water. We are asking that the students DO NOT spray their hair as it runs. Also if they do wear face-paint they need to make sure they have something to remove it as it will get on the band uniforms that evening.
- **Homecoming Football Game** -Game time is 7:00 PM. Due to Homecoming activities the band will not perform their show during halftime they plan to do it after the game. The band will be on the field at half-time performing the Alma Mater. We will be pre-ordering Chick-fil-A for \$5. Please make sure to send in money with your child by Thursday.

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- **Marching Comp/MPA**- Please note the band will be going to Vero Beach on 10/12, Ocala 10/19 and Leesburg MPA on 11/2. These are all day events.

Practices- It is important to attend all rehearsals and games. Please make sure your child is in attendance.

- Monday from 3-5 is percussion line development, Anybody interested may attend regardless of your current instrument. You will learn to drum. move on the field with a drum, and create an effective battery and front ensemble. There is no cost but will require sticks and a drum pad.
- Tuesday/Thursday rehearsals from 3-6.
- Friday either rehearsal from 3-5 or game.

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Upcoming Dates

- **Sept 13th**- Homecoming Parade 1:20-2:20 PM
- **Sept 13th**- Homecoming Game- 7:00 PM
- **Sept 18th**- Spirit Day Sonny's BBQ 11-9 PM
- **Sept 27th**- Home Football Game –Eustis
- **Sept 28th**- Percussion /Woodwind Car Wash
- **Oct 1st**- National Night Out for Jazz 1 and Guard
- **Oct 5th**- Drumline Performance 6:00 AM at Mt. Dora Bikefest
- **Oct 7th** – Band Parent Meeting 6:15 PM in the band room

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM

**November 4th, 2019
6:15 PM**

Location of Meeting:

MDHS Auditorium
Mount Dora, Florida

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Mr. Uhrich
Mindy Rodriguez
Tonya Hudson
Amanda Williams
Nancy Flynn
Christine Sellers

The regular meeting of the Mount Dora Band Boosters was called to order at 6:15 PM on November 4th, 2019 by Mr. Uhrich.

Updates=

- Saturday November 2nd marked the end of Marching Season. The band performed in Leesburg for their MPA's and scored straight **Superiors**. We are so proud of all the members they put in a lot of work this season!!!! Congratulations!!
- **Silent Auction**-Parents we are looking for volunteers to help organize a silent auction to be held at our Winter Concert on December 17th. We are also looking for donations. If you would like to donate or know a business or individual that would be interested in donating please let us know. We have a pre-typed letter of request as well as a tax exempt certificate if needed. This was a fun and successful fundraiser last year.
- **Peach Bowl**- The band has been invited to march in the Peach Bowl In January 2021. This will take a lot of fundraising and marketing to be able to take 120+ students as well as make sure we have great quality instruments. We can use any and all ideas, help and connections anybody has in the area of fundraising, grants, donations, and sponsorships. We have talked about making a type of marketing program to get the word out to the community for support. We also talked about speaking with the Chamber Board and City Council for support and about having the band participate in community events.
- **Hoodie Orders**- We are still taking orders for hoodies if you or your child is interested. Orders are due November 20th.
- **MPA DVD**- You can still order a DVD from our MPA performance. <https://squareup.com/store/maggie-studios>
- **Guard Tryouts**- Guard tryouts are being held November 5-7th. We will have two groups for Winter Guard.

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- Tuesday will be Concert Band Rehearsal 3-5 PM
- Thursday will be Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 3-5 PM
- Guard practice will be Tues/Thursday 4-7 and weapons is 4-5

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Upcoming Dates

- Nov 4-Guard Tryouts Begin
- Nov 16th- 2:20 PM Woodwind Group and Drummers- Scottish Festival
- Dec 5th- Waterman Village Parade 6:00 PM
- Dec 7th- Mount Dora Christmas Parade
- Dec 10th-Country Club Walk- Jazz performance. Parents are welcome
- Dec 17th-Winter Concert 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 PM

December 9th, 2019
7:00 PM

Location of Meeting:

MDHS Band Room
Mount Dora, Florida

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Mr. Uhrich
Tonya Hudson
Amanda Williams
Nancy Flynn

The regular meeting of the Mount Dora Band Boosters was called to order at 7:00 PM on December 9th, 2019 by Mr. Uhrich.

Peach Bowl- Mr. Uhrich gave the presentation for the Peach Bowl. We watched a short video and then went over the itinerary, registration and payment information. We plan to fundraise a lot to bring the cost down. Please register by January 17th. The first deposit will be due on January 24, 2020. Trip is from 12/29/2020-01/01/2021.

Updates- World's Finest Chocolate Money needs to be turned in before Winter Break.

Hoodie orders are in. Your child should be bringing them home this week.

Winter Program- Doors will open at 5:30. Silent Auction will go until intermission. Bake Sale will be in the front with Guard.

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Upcoming Dates

- Dec 10th-Country Club Walk- Jazz performance. Parents are welcome
- Dec 17th-Winter Concert 7 PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

**February 3rd, 2020
6:16 PM**

Location of Meeting:

MDHS Auditorium
Mount Dora, Florida

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Mr. Uhrich
Amanda Williams
Nancy Flynn

The regular meeting of the Mount Dora Band Boosters was called to order at 6:16 PM on February 3rd, 2020 by Mr. Uhrich.

Peach Bowl- Mr. Uhrich gave an update for the Peach Bowl. We still need students to register for the trip. The first payment has been postponed until we had more participation and met with the incoming freshman. Trip is from 12/29/2020-01/01/2021.

If you have any suggestions for any fundraising event you would like to organize or schedule please let any of the boosters or Mr.Uhrich know and we can put it on the calendar and post to Facebook. Also, if you have reached out to any corporation for a donation you may forward who you have contacted so we can make a master list as to not bombard the same company multiple times. If you know of any place to reach out to or have a contact that we could reach out to please forward that information as well. Our goal is to fundraise and drive the cost down for everybody. We are the largest band in Lake County and if we all work together we will achieve great success!!!

Jazz Band MPA- Mount Dora High School will be hosting Jazz MPA for the 3rd year in a row. We will be hosting 30+ bands at the event over the two days. This is a great fundraising event for our band. To make this a success we will need Adult Level II school approved volunteers. We will need 3 adults to monitor gates on Wed/ Thurs from 10-school lets out and 4-6 adults to help man the concessions stand and grill. You can sign up for all day or work a shift. If you have a tent we could use please let Mr.Uhrich know as we cover the concessions and try to have some covered tables outside. We plan to contact Kona Ice as well.

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Upcoming Dates

- Feb 12th- McDonald's Spirit Night 5-8 PM 18900 US-441 Mt. Dora
- Feb.14th-Solo & Ensemble
- Feb 15th- FFCC Winter Guard
- Feb 17th-No School

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 - Feb 17th-No School
 - Feb 19th-20th- Jazz Band MPA at MDHS
 - Feb 22nd- FFCC Winter Guard
 - Feb 25th- Chipotle Spirit Night 5-9PM
 - March 2nd- Band Booster Meeting 6:15PM

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM

**March 2nd, 2020
6:30 PM**

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Board Members Present at Meeting:

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Mindy Rodriguez
Tonya Hudson
Amanda Williams
Nancy Flynn

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Peach Bowl- Mr. Uhrich gave an update for the Peach Bowl. We have about 65 students registered for the trip. If you have not registered online you must go online and register if your child plans to go on the trip. Trip is from 12/29/2020-01/01/2021.

Fundraising- Mount Dora Community Trust has generously agreed to partner with our Band to equally match every donation up to \$33,500 to purchase instruments for band. You can go to <https://moundoracommunitytrust.com/give/> and choose MDHS Band Booster Donation to donate. We have until May 1st to reach our goal. Please donate and/or share the link. Thank you to the Mount Dora Community Trust.

Also the Kiwanis Club of Mount Dora has made a donation to the Community Trust of \$5000 for MDHS Band. Thank you to the Kiwanis Club. With this donation as well as some individual donations received we are at \$15,000 with the Mount Dora Community Trust's matching. The Jazz Band will be performing for the Kiwanis Club on Thursday March 12th at Mount Dora Plaza Live. Lunch begins at 11:30am, cost is \$20.

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Mattress Fundraiser- We had a presentation from Gregg Wallace regarding the 1st Annual MDHS Mattress Fundraiser. Every purchase will benefit the student who referred the person and the band. The event is on Saturday April 18th from 10AM-5PM at the high school. If you did not attend the meeting you can text the word Canes to 313131 and you will receive the flyer and a text regarding the information. The goal is for every person to refer at least one person to attend the sale. This is a no obligation fundraiser

Winter Guard- Winter Guard has been busy every weekend. February 22nd they competed at University High School and came in 5th in their group and February 15th they competed and placed 4th. Way to go Guard. Thank you to Tonya Hudson and Aimee Pratt. Guard performs this

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- March 5th-Concert MPA Lake Minneola 2:30
- March 7th-FFCC Guard
- March 12th- Jazz Band at Kiwanis Club 11:30
- March 13th- Jazz Band at Mount Dora Birthday
- March 13th-March 20th-No School
- March 23-24th-State Solo and Ensemble
- March 27-28th- FFCC Guard

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM