

McGill-Toolen Band Booster Meeting

Agenda

August 5, 2021

- I. Call to Order **(In person meeting, there were about 40 parents present)**
- II. Opening Prayer: Music is a form of prayer uniting people everywhere. Transcending language, time and race – rhythm building at a pace will transform most any place into a holy sacred space. Lord, please help us as parents make the best decisions for our band students and keep them safe during this pandemic. Amen.
- III. Welcome and Introduction of the 2021-2022 Band Directors & Board Members
 - Band Director – Mr. Sean Noah
 - Assistant – Mr. Trey Krause
 - Assistant – Ms. Rebecca Reinhardt
 - Assistant – Mr. Buddy Porter and Ms. Marina Hall
 - Color Guard – Ms. Aimee Gueret and Georgia Vaughn
 - Board President- Ms. Scarlett Moulder
 - 1st Vice President – Ms. Michelle Wilson
 - 2nd Vice President – Ms. Becky Sansbury
 - Secretary/Treasurer – Ms. Kimberly Foster
 - Logistics Coordinator – Mr. Tony Hoffman
- IV. Information and Reports
 - A. Director's Report – Mr. Noah
 - Band Camp update – Mr. Noah reported that the kids are doing a great job so far this year at Band Camp and have learned half of the show (about 26 pages) thus far. The goal is to have the band know the whole show by the end of Band Camp.
 - Website= calendar, McT Band form, One Way form, minutes, etc. – Band website is <http://mctband.org/> All forms will be updated by the end of this week, minutes from each band meeting, care for uniforms and the band Calendar are found on the Band's website; <http://mctband.org/resources/>

- **Game Schedule – Attire for first game, transportation, after school plan (time between school and games) for home games vs. away games –** The first few games the band wears the Travel Uniform aka the official band Polo and shoes along with Long black socks and black pants because usually to hot for the Band Uniform. Your child(ren) must be ready for inspection at the time given on the Calendar for each game. Home games – the parents bring to the Lip or Ladd (depending on the game) and for away games the band will take a bus, which the band provides. The children will stay at school, be fed dinner at school, dress for the game and leave from school on the bus. Should you want to check your child(ren) from the away game you must FIRST fill out the “One Way Form,” found on the band Resource page (<http://mctband.org/resources/>), by 8am on game day for your child to be checked off the bus after the game.
- **Uniforms – Care –** You can find Uniform Care directions on the band Resource page (<http://mctband.org/resources/>). NEVER USE Fabric Softeners or dry in the dryer, uniforms can be washed in the machine and then hung to dry. This includes Band Polos.
- **Competition –** dates will be sent out and the Calendar updated as they become finalized. There will be no more than 2 Competitions scheduled.
- **Band fees –** Due August 6, 2021 and Band Fee form is found on the band website under Resources (<http://mctband.org/resources/>). If you have any questions or need to make other arrangements do not hesitate to email Mr. Noah at noahs@mcgill-toolen.org .
- **Covid procedures –** masks are now required inside, not while playing instruments or while outside. If anything changes or is added the band will adapt accordingly. Air Purifiers were purchased last year and are in all the inside rooms as an added layer of protection and chairs are set up 3 ft apart.
- **Disney Trip –** Information is being finalized and as soon as the particulars are figured out all information will be emailed out. The total cost will include room, bus, payment insurance, one meal per day (breakfast is provided by hotel) and theme park tickets. We will leave April 6th and return April 10th.

B. President’s Report – Scarlett Moulder

- **Thank you for being here, summary of uniform fitting –** we had some volunteer parents come and help organize and fit the

kids. The process went smoothly and we think all the kids were able to get a good fitting uniform this year, even the freshmen.

- **Child Protection (CAPP Training) Classes and Renewal** – please be sure to update or CAPP training or, if you have not been CAPP trained, please attend one of the classes offered. You can find out more information at <https://mobarch.org/child-protection-training> .
- **Communication through email** (weekly, Mr. Noah sends a detailed email every Sunday), check website, Facebook/ Instagram, talk to your child (Your child(ren) will get information through Canvas from Mr. Noah)

C. 1st Vice President's Report – Michelle Wilson

- **Fundraisers for the year** – we are set to do our usual fundraisers: Poinsettias, Sheets and Towels and the Silent Auction Items during the Christmas Concert. If you have any other ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.
- **T-shirt orders** – we have a cute design that we are waiting for finalization and we will send out order forms as soon as we hear back from the company. For the shirts to be available for the first couple of games we will have a short ordering period, please be on the look out for the order forms and the due date.
- **Car decals and older t shirts for sale** – we have a few T-shirts (mostly sized small) left from last year and some car decals; just \$5 each.

D. 2nd Vice President's Report – Becky Sansbury

- **Volunteer Sign up on Sign up Genius** – It worked very well last season for both game and snack volunteers that we will continue to use Sign Up Genius this year.
- **Game Night Dinner donation** – COVID changes – none so far
- **Limit game volunteer sign up to 1 game** so all will have an opportunity
- **Need to know if there are any food allergies, we need to be aware of.** – please be sure to fill that part out on the Band Fees form.

E. Secretary/Treasurer's Report – Kimberly Foster

- **Booster Fees and School Activity fees due online by tomorrow**

- Policy on accepting cash/checks - please contact Mr. Noah if you have any questions.

F. Logistics Coordinator – Tony Hoffman

- Provide water at games
- Information about what parents will do to set up half time show

V. New Business or Questions – (I was so intent on listening to the questions people asked and the responses that I forgot I was the band Secretary for a minute. I will do better next meeting. I apologize.)

– Mr. Noah stated that he really appreciates the band parents for being present at the meeting and being so supportive of the band program.

VI. Closing Prayer and Adjournment – The Hail Mary was said.