

McGill-Toolen Band Booster Meeting

Agenda

August 4, 2022

I. Call to Order

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 2022-2023 Band Directors & Board Members · Band Director – Mr. Sen Noah · Assistant – Mr. Trey Krause

- Assistant – Ms. Rebecca Reinhardt
- Assistant – Mr. Buddy Porter and Ms. Marina Hall
- Color Guard – Ms. Aimee Gueret
 - Board President- Ms. Scarlett Moulder
 - 1st Vice President – Ms. Lori Smalling
 - 2nd Vice President – Ms. Becky Sansbury
- Secretary – Ms. Kimberly Foster
- Logistics Coordinator – Mr. Rick Johnson & Mr. Daniel Smalling

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 thus far. The kids have great attitudes. 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 – Games usually start around 7pm and end around 9:00 or 9:30pm. 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 too 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 and for away games the band will take a bus, which the band provides.

- **For Away Games:** 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) off the bus after 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.
- **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 with a clear detergent 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 4, 2022** and Band Fee form is found on the band website under “Resources” (<http://mctband.org/resources/>). Items needed for the year are only ordered once. However, gloves can be replaced, if needed. If you have any questions or need to make other arrangements do not hesitate to email Mr. Noah at noahs@mcgill-toolen.org.

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 and Becky will send out a parent only email each week during our busier times of the year), 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 – Lori Smalling

- **Overview of Fundraisers for the year –** Fundraising goes towards band expenses and some fundraising goes towards an individual's totals. In the past, we have sold Poinsettias, Sheets & Towels, and Silent Auction Items during the Christmas Concert. We try to host a Spirit Night once each month. If you have any other ideas please do not hesitate to contact me.
- **Spirit Nights –**

- **Taco Mama is coming up, August 8th from 3 to 9pm. Please Share with any and all.**
- **Briquettes is set for September. Be on the lookout for more information and please share.**
- **Swag Interest (Car decals for sale) – car decals are \$5 each. Those present suggested we create a sweatshirt to sell.**

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

- **Volunteer Sign up on Sign up Genius – We use this for volunteers at each game and Volunteers to bring dessert & fruit (please limit volunteer sign up to 1 game so all will have an opportunity). An email will be out soon with details and a link to Sign up Genius.**
- **Game Night Dinner donation – Please see me or email me (Becky Sansbury)**
- **Band members LOVE fruit over desserts.**
- **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

- **Minutes from each meeting will be available on our website, usually by the middle of next week.**

F. Logistics Coordinator – Rick Johnson & Daniel Smalling

- **Provides water at games (1st 3 games are taken care of)**
- **Information about what parents will do to set up halftime show**

V. New Business or Questions – This is not a travel year, next year the plan is to go to Rome.

- Amended Bylaws Reviewed (available on the website) - We will vote on them at our next Band Parent Meeting**
- Skate Party Friday, August 12th from 5 to 7pm at Dreamland Skate Center - Dinner of pizza & drinks will be provided.**

VI. Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 8, 2022
6pm Band Room