

**Medford High School BPO
General Membership Meeting Minutes
489 Winthrop St. Medford, MA
Wednesday, Nov 13, 2019**

In attendance: D Crowley, K O'Brien, R Yamamoto, M Whalen, K Smith, S Brockman, S Callahan, J Crowley, N Maher, M Polcaro, L Scola, C DesAutels, P Zisk, A Bagley, S Callahan, J McAfee, H Wirz, A Tang

Call to order: 7:03 pm

Routine Business:

- Thanks to everybody for all their help, this year. From the home show through the annual finals breakfast, everybody was just awesome.
- The band took 4th place at finals and color guard took 2nd place.

Upcoming Competition Schedule:

- Medford Winterguard home show 29 Feb 2020
- Winter percussion & guard competitions
 - Feb 1 Tewksbury 4pm
 - Feb 8 Burlington 3pm
 - Feb 22 Dartmouth 1pm
 - Mar 7 Salem 1pm
 - Mar 21 Triton
 - Mar 28 Salem finals?

Thanksgiving day football game –

Morning at Hormel (8:30 am?)

Volunteers needed to bring props out.

Honoring the seniors at the game, too.

Fundraisers –

- Christmas Tree fundraiser – volunteers needed to help load at McCue's
 - Sign up genius coming
 - 29 Nov 2019 Fri 11:00 – 5:00
 - 30 Nov 2019 Sat 11:00 – 5:00
 - 01 Dec 2019 Sun 11:00 – 5:00
 - 07 Dec 2019 Sat 11:00 – 5:00
 - 08 Dec 2019 Sun 11:00 – 5:00
- Band wreath sales – personal fundraiser for individuals
- Texas Roadhouse gift card sales
 - 23 Oct – 13 Nov 2019
- Texas Roadhouse fundraiser dining for dollars
 - Dec 12, 2019

Practice time questions

We are consistent with the average practice time for bands at other schools in the area. Most schools require specified time commitment or fundraising commitment from parents. We have been more flexible. But, the more involved the better.

- Parents suggesting we create a **list of tasks** that need doing for volunteers to help throughout the season.
 - E.G. uniforms, sewing, washing, show details, prop construction, football games, etc
 - Outreach for funds from community

Informational meeting on Hawai'i TBD

- Dec 4-9

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm