

Marysville Band Boosters

President: Patti Straney 364-2953
Treasurer: Nora Paonessa 364-1050

Vice President: Stephanie Wassom 987-2290
Secretary: Amy Philp 364-4138

February 6, 2012

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the February 6, 2012 meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for January 2012 minutes were posted on the band website. With no other comments or questions regarding the January minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Scott Fischer seconded by Dawn Melvin. Motion carried. The band booster minutes are available on the band web site of www.marysvillebands.org. If you are interested in receiving the minutes in your email please contact the booster secretary at philpamy@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report – Nora Paonessa presented the January saving account, general account and the student account reports. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented, by Scott Fischer and seconded by Teresa Seely. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for January. Charleen informed us that Meijer scrip is now available in the larger amounts of 50 and 100 dollars. The scrip program is a year round fundraiser that benefits the student accounts and the band. Scrip is available every week. **Ordering and delivery 5:30 – 6:30 Mondays at the Marysville Library.** For full scrip products visit web site WWW.GLSCRIP.COM OR scrip orders may be emailed to MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM. She also told us cash and carry sales available after the meeting and at the concerts.
2. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom gave the Bingo report for January. Steve pointed out that the bingo calendar and bingo teams are available on the website. Play bingo if you can't work bingo!
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for January. Charleen explained that the bingo concessions work the kitchen Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and Sundays (11-5 p.m.) Workers are needed for bingo; interested see Steve Wassom or Charleen Lutz.
4. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Patti Straney explained the Meijer Fundraiser. If you use a Meijer credit card 1% of sale goes to the band. If you purchase with cash and show your card ½% of sale goes to the band. When you fill out a Meijer credit card application, use the Regiment code **456638** when filling in the application. Basically free money for the band just because we shop at Meijer.
5. **Goodsearch.com**- Patti Straney explained the opportunity to the boosters of www.goodsearch.com and www.goodshop.com . Use www.goodsearch.com for your search engine and the band receives a penny for every search. Use www.goodshop.com for your shopping and the band will receive a percentage of your purchases. Patti also asked someone to please consider taking over this silent fundraiser from Steve Stark. Steve's son will be graduating soon so a replacement will be needed. If interested in chairing, please speak to Steve Stark or Patti Straney for explanation of responsibilities of this fundraiser.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Patti Straney explained the Gordon Fun Funds program. Sign up and use the Marysville Band Booster code of 2135893 and the band will receive credit for the sale. Depending on the amount of credit the Boosters receives for the quarter, will decide the amount of profit given back to the band. Flier available with information. Purchase scrip for further benefits.

7. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel told the boosters that the student accounts are up to date with what he has been given. He said recently he was asked if a parent could deposit money into their child's account preparing for band camp or Disney Tour. He said that would be possible, but the money had to be given to the treasurer Nora Paonessa and she would let him know.
8. **Poker Fundraiser** – Tamy Tomaszewski said that we have two more sets of dates that Snookers and the boosters have agreed upon working: June 23 – 26, 2012 (11 am to 2 am) and December 20 -23, 2012 (5 pm to 2 am). Snookers have been very helpful. Sign up sheet available for those boosters interested in working.
9. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Steve Wassom is looking for a date in May for the bowling event. New location with possible cosmic bowling. He will have more details next month.

New Business

1. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman will be chairing this year's geranium sale. Tyson has told her there will be a slight increase in prices, but we don't have anything definite yet. Sale will be conducted March 14 – April 11, 2012. The delivery date will be May 10, 2012. Same products will be available for sale.
2. **MOSBA Chaperones** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters she will be looking for parent volunteers for chaperoning the busses to MOSBA. March 10, 2012 will be the junior high festival in Algonac and the high school will be in Anchor Bay on March 17, 2012. Please sign up with Stephanie if you are able to chaperone on one of the many buses.
3. **Debit Card** – Patti explained the boosters now have a debit card to use in some situations. Some companies are delaying orders when dealing with checks, making debit purchases more acceptable. The debit card purchases will be a part of the general account and all transactions on the debit card will show up on that report.

Director's Report

1. Mr. Duso surveyed the 8th grade students regarding the Disney Tour. He was looking for information to help with planning of the numbers for the upcoming Disney tour. If we have 220 students and chaperones going, we will need 4 busses. All seats on the buses need to be paid for whether or not we have someone setting in the seat. It appears we will have 192 students going and 20 chaperones attending. This tentative information helps with planning of the trip.
2. Educational Tours has been chosen to arrange the trip. They have had excellent customer service. It appears Trinity Buses will be used at a cost of \$11,000 per bus for the trip. Mr. Duso will check one more time with Compass and Blue Lake Bus Lines for another bid. The band will be staying at Rosen Plaza a very nice hotel with and excellent hot full breakfast buffet. The students deserve and behave better at a nice hotel. The breakfast also was important to get a good meal in the students, before they headed out for their busy days. Field trip permission forms will come home. The school board still needs to give final approval for the Disney Tour. It is not recommended that families extend the Disney Tour with a family vacation. Students typically have homework due the day of returning from the Disney Tour.
3. Chaperones for Disney Tour 2013 needed – Currently we will have 13 chaperones signed up and we need 20 chaperones. The chaperones will need to ride the bus to and from Florida. Two chaperones per hotel room. The only prerequisite would be that he needs to know you to match student personalities to the chaperone. Chaperones will not have their own child. Chaperones will be assigned 8 students to oversee for the trip to Orlando. Dates are March 19 – 24, 2013.
4. Band Camp July 23 – 28, 2012 – Band Camp is mandatory. Chaperones are still needed. Hillsdale has the big plus of air conditioned dorms. Cost will be \$325 for students this year and \$280 for chaperones.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm

Members attended: 36

Next Band Booster Meeting

March 5, 2012

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room