

# Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

**March 5, 2012**

**Call to Order** – President Patti Straney called the March 5, 2012 meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**Secretary Report** – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for February 2012 minutes were posted on the band website. No questions regarding the February, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Kim Kernohan seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried. Charleen Lutz commented she spoke to a parent that is unable to make it to the booster meetings that she appreciated the posted band booster minutes. The band booster minutes are available on the band web site of [www.marysvillebands.org](http://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 February saving account, general account and the student account reports. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented, by Regina Stark and seconded by Joyce Tobicyzk. Motion carried.

## Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for February. 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](http://WWW.GLSCRIP.COM) OR scrip orders may be emailed to [MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM). She also told us cash and carry sales available after the meeting and at the concerts.
2. **Bingo Report**- Nora Paonessa read the Bingo report for February for chair Steve Wassom.
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for February. Charleen explained that the last month has been good for the bingo concessions account. She also reminded us there is a need for workers for substitute kitchen for Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and/or 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 for chair Eileen Smith. 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**- Steve Stark explained the opportunity to the boosters of [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com). Use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for your search engine and the band receives a penny for every search. Use [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) for your shopping and the band will receive a percentage of your purchases. Steve told us that our numbers of use are continuing to grow.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Patti Straney explained the Gordon Fun Funds program for chair Eileen Smith. 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. **Poker Fundraiser** – Patti Straney explained the Poker Fundraiser for chair Tamy Tomaszewski. Patti asked the

boosters for volunteers interested in working the upcoming poker dates of June 23 – 26, 2012 (11 am to 2 am) and December 20 -23, 2012 (5 pm to 2 am). Patti explained that working Poker requires two workers per shift; one to handle money the other work the computer. We need to have the volunteers in place before we set up the license with state and Snookers. The poker hall is on Hall Road at M-53. Poker workers will receive the \$10 stipend that the bingo workers receive for their student accounts. She explained that Snookers are very helpful working with the workers. Sign up sheet available for those boosters interested in working. Lordes Bakko explained it is easy work and it flows well.

8. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman will be chairing this years geranium sale. Sale will be conducted March 14 – April 11, 2012. The delivery date will be May 10, 2012. Same products will be available for sale. Michelle is trying to get the flower colors on our website. Sign up sheet for workers for the delivery day.
9. **K of C Luck 500 and Rental for Graduation Parties** – Stephanie Wassom said that the Knights of Columbus (where we have our bingo) has a couple opportunities for us. They are kicking off their Lucky 500 Raffle. The K of C sells 175 tickets for \$100 each. The raffle then has winners monthly. The K of C would also like to remind us that they offer the band boosters a discount on rental of their hall for upcoming graduation parties. Call the Knights of Columbus for questions on the raffle or hall rental.
10. **Choir Fundraiser** – The choir is hosting a Pancake Dinner on Thursday 3/8/12 from 5 -7 p.m. at the high school. Support the choir.

## **New Business**

1. **Volleygrass Committee for Sponsorships** – Patti Straney told the group that we are looking for volunteers to recruit sponsor for Volleygrass. Joe Pavlov will give us a list of companies to go and ask if they are interested in sponsoring Volleygrass. Once Volleygrass is over typically Volleygrass hands those donations that we recruited back to the band. Sign up sheet available. The band will not be working the Sunday night cleanup of Volleygrass as we have in the past.
2. **Talmer Boat Night** – Charleen Lutz explained in the past we have worked as volunteers for Talmer for their boat night activities. Talmer then is generous with a donation to the band boosters. She has not heard from Talmer yet this year but she will be giving them a call.
3. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom explained we have booked Port Huron Lanes for a May 11, 2012 bowling fundraiser. This year the bowling fundraiser will be adult only at \$15 for two games and if needed shoes. The bowling activity will be similar to last year's fundraiser. This fundraiser is earmarked for bus transportation to band camp. Sign up sheet available if you are interested in assisting.
4. **Lanyard and Cinch Sacks** – Amy Philp informed the boosters of upcoming band merchandise. Band camp supplies of Marysville Bands lanyards and cinch sacks will soon be available. For those interested in purchasing we will offer both articles at concerts and booster meetings. More details to follow.

## **Director's Report**

1. **Disney Tour Chaperones** - Mr. Duso double checked the list of possible volunteers that have signed up for chaperoning the Disney Tour. Currently there are 19 boosters signed up. The requirement for chaperoning is to be involved. Chaperones are parents only no aunts/uncles/siblings/grandparents.
2. **Tour Payments** – Look at the website three dates are scheduled for payments. September, November, and February at \$300 for each month for \$900 total. On March 14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Duso will be going to the board meeting for approval of the tour. Currently we have 175 students and 19 chaperones planning on taking the tour. The tour company of Educational Tours from Holt, Michigan will organize the trip.
3. **Band Camp info** – Cost this year for band camp at Hillsdale College will be \$325. July 22, 2012 will be

the luggage inspection date. July 23 -27, 2012 will be the band camp at Hillsdale. Chaperone cost for band camp is \$280.

4. **MSBOA Junior High Festival** – Avondale will host the 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday March 9, 2012. Algonac Junior High will host the 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday March 10, 2012. Chaperones are still needed for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Sign up sheet available.
5. **Touch of Blue** is being considered for MCBA marching show theme.

**The following questions were answered by the director:**

- 1) If the junior high students earn all 1's at festival will they be going to state? No, Mr. Duso plans on something new if that happens.
- 2) Will the number of MCBA competitions in the fall be the same? Tentative dates September 15 at Lamphere, September 29 at Linden, October 20 at Flushing, October 27 at Woodhaven, and November 3 at Ford Field.
- 3) Will the students be marching in the Thanksgiving Day parade? Yes, it is a great practice for Disney Tour.
- 4) Where will MSBOA be in the fall? October 11, 2012 will be the MSBOA at East China Stadium a change for the fall.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:11 pm**

**Members attended: 29**

**Next Band Booster Meeting**

**April 16, 2012**

**7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room**