

Marysville Band Boosters

President: Stephanie Wassom 300-3921
Treasurer: Nora Paonessa 364-1050

Vice President: Kris Moses 364-5437
Secretary: Amy Philp 364-4138

October 6, 2014

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on October 6, 2014 at 7:04 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the minutes from the September 2014, band booster meeting. Without any questions regarding the September minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Teresa Seely and seconded by Sherry Campbell. Motion carried. The band boosters' 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 September 2014 saving accounts, general checking accounts, student accounts, and the winter guard accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Kristen Braun and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Bingo Report** – Steve Wassom presented the bingo report for September. Bingo is played every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Range Road. Question: Mrs. Dobson asked to volunteer on a bingo team but has not heard yet from anyone. Steve asked to talk to her after the meeting to set something up.
2. **Bingo Concession Report** – Nora Paonessa presented the bingo concession report for September. The bingo concession account pays for band expenses and bingo workers stipend.
3. **Scrip** – Nora Paonessa gave the scrip report for September. Scrip is available every Monday at the Marysville Library from 5:30 to 6:30 for ordering or delivery. For a complete listing of scrip cards visit the website of www.glscrip.com or scrip orders may also be emailed to MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@yahoo.com. Jill Latham also has scrip available to be sold tonight after the meeting. Jill reminded the boosters that the library will be closed on October 13th for Columbus Day but scrip will be available on Tuesday.
4. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Kris Moses explained the Meijer Community Fundraiser; a silent fundraiser for just shopping at Meijer. If you use a Meijer credit card 1% of the sale goes to the band. If you purchase with cash and show your card ½% of the sale goes to the band. When you fill out a Meijer credit card application, use the Regiment code of **456638** when filling out the application. Kris Moses had fliers available on the program. Kris told us also, we can sign up online for the program.
5. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Kris Moses explained this fundraiser. 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. Purchase scrip for further benefits. Kris had fliers available explaining the program. Easy money for just shopping and showing your Gordon's card. Boosters could combine their purchase with the scrip card purchase for additional benefit. Question was asked: Now that Market Day by the elementary schools is run by Gordon Foods; can the fun funds be used for those purchases? Kris Moses will research and get back with the boosters.

6. **Goodsearch.com**- Nora Paonessa explained the program for www.goodsearch.com and www.goodshop.com . Thus far this year we have earned \$39. 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. Use Marysville Viking Regiment on the tool bar.
7. **Winter Color Guard Report** – Carrie Comstock said she had nothing to report for this meeting.
8. **Student Accounts** – Stephanie Wassom explained that student accounts are available any time. New account statements are scheduled to come out at the Christmas concerts for both the high and middle schools.
9. **Wally's Supermarket** – Jim Harris reported that he will contact Wally's Supermarket for a date in November.
10. **Mum Sale** – Rochelle Fischer reported that 1911 mums were sold for the fall mum sale. This sale meant over \$9000 will be going into student accounts. Rochelle said she had very few volunteers this year to help sort and wait on band families; they worked very hard. She wanted to thank those that did volunteer to help.
11. **Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner** –Lisa Novy said 996 tickets were sold for the spaghetti dinner. Two hundred and eight were sold by the 7th and 8th graders. Higher sales than last year. She wanted to thank all the volunteers for help, money, and donations.
12. **Lincoln Ford Driven to Give Fundraiser** – Stephanie told the boosters that the Lincoln Ford Driven to Give Fundraiser will be held on October 11, 2014 from 9 – 4 at Northgate Ford in Port Huron. The activity works by registering, test driving a Lincoln, and then filling out a survey form. Lincoln will donate \$20 per drive. One drive per family with the driver over 21 years of age. On this same day Big Reds are also hosting a test drive program with Cawood Auto from 8:30 – 2. We are encouraging all to drive for both bands. Scott Jones will do the same for his band.
13. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Colleen Ryan told the boosters that the cookie dough fundraiser has kicked off on October 1st. The sale will be from October 1st – October 15th. The delivery will be November 11. Volunteers for delivery will be needed starting at 1 pm in the middle school cafeteria. Pick up is scheduled for 3:30 to 6:00.
14. **Chaperones** – Teresa Seely said chaperones are going well. She also has all chaperones scheduled for MSBOA.

Band Director's Report

1. **MSBOA** on October 7, 2014 at Memorial Stadium in Port Huron. Freshmen compete at 6:30 and Regiment at 8:00. Those interested in purchasing MSBOA pictures must bring the order form and money tomorrow night. If it is raining the students still will march, unless it is storming it will be postponed until October 14.
2. **Ford Field t-shirt order** and patch order forms for MCBA have been sent home. Mr. Duso needs a volunteer to collect the order forms/money, place the order, and disburse after the state competition. See Mr. Duso.
3. **Senior Band Night** for the October 24, 2014 football game. All senior parents meet before the game at 6 p.m. in the auditorium to line up.
4. **Special Recognition for the parent volunteers** for the September 27 marching competition. So many helped on that difficult day. Steve and Stephanie for all that you do. Scott Jones for thinking quickly to prepare how the students could perform, yet stay off the field. Pit Crews 16 parents. Colleen Ryan for taking pictures. Chaperones overseeing the students. Past student nurse Stacey Tyree helping in pit. Prop people Glenn Moore, Rich Clark, Mr. Turpel, Mr. Sylvia, Mr. Bush, and others. Mrs. Badley for xylophone repair, Mr. Sylvia for welding project for pit trailer. This band needs many volunteers for all the different activities. It takes a triangle of people to make a successful band program. Student at the top of the triangle, parents, and teacher at the base.

5. Thank you to Mr. Robbins. The art teacher has done many things for the band program. Mr. Robbins built over the summer easel for her art program. Trading of talents.
6. Mr. Duso thanked the parents in attendance. He gave those parents in attendance tickets to get into the MSBOA show on Tuesday night.

New Business

1. Discount Cards – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that we will be updated on discount cards at the next meeting. We did order 600 cards this year versus last year's 500. We ran out with requests for more.
2. Band A Rama – Stephanie Wassom said she needs volunteers to help with the 50/50 drawing. Please sign up.
3. MCBA Apparel – Stephanie Wassom reminded the boosters that a volunteer is needed to help with the orders/money, place order, pick up at Ford Field, and disburse after the state competition. Sign up available.
4. Ford Field Road Signs – Stephanie Wassom invited the boosters to help make signs to send off the students to Ford Field. We will be meeting October 26th at Knights of Columbus after bingo to make the signs.
5. Ford Field Fan Buses – Kris Moses has booked one or two buses for fans to attend the state competition at Ford Field. Riding the bus saves driving and parking in the city. Sign up if you are interested in riding the bus and/or helping collect the money from those interested in riding. Door to door service. Tentative price \$20 per person.
6. Band Barn Clean Up day - sometime in November after state competition. More details to follow.

Regular Meeting Adjourned 8:09 pm

Members attended: 35

Next Band Booster Meeting:

November 3, 2014

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room