

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

April 16, 2012

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the April 16, 2012 meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for March 2012 were posted on the band website. Without any questions regarding the March minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Kim Kernohan seconded by Theresa Seely. 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 March saving account, general account and the student account reports. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented, by Mark Armstead and seconded by Regina Stark. Motion carried.

Director's Report

1. The musical will be presented April 26 – 29 at the high school. Please help promote the musical, by distributing the promotional poster to business in the community. The students could use our support for the upcoming performances.
2. Regiment show for 2012 could prove to be a difficult year. The distribution of bands for 2012 will place our band in Flight III for this upcoming marching season. We will be the smallest school in Flight III along with some very tough competition.
3. A Facebook rumor is going around regarding next year's marching theme. Next year's theme is not Batman, but the show will be based on the colors of water. The show does not have a title yet. We will not be familiar with the songs.
4. A pit crew of parents will be needed for next year's show. There will be 8 backdrops, a tri-fold of color behind the band. Mr. Duso is looking for an engineer type to help create a folding triangle using PVC pipe. The show will cost approximately \$15,000; this includes music, props, camp, marching arrangement, etc...
5. Help is needed for working poker. The proceeds earned from the charity poker, helps with the general account.
6. The 5th graders will be coming to the 6th grade band room on May 1st and May 3rd. The 6th graders will play for the 5th graders along with the treat of pizza and water. Help is needed distributing the pizza that day by a booster parent. The time needed is from 11:30 to 12:30 on both days.
7. The 5th grade band for next year will be drastically different. The 5th grade band will take place either before or after school at one of the schools. All elementary schools will be together with one band teacher. Much will need to be worked out regarding transportation and location.
8. Band camp chaperones are still needed. Mr. Duso double checked the list of volunteers.
9. Disney Tour chaperones are also needed. Mr. Duso double checked the list of volunteers. Currently we have 170 students and 17 chaperones.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for March. 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 read the Bingo report for March. Volunteers are needed.
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for March. Charleen is in need of a kitchen worker for Team 1 if you are interested or have questions; see Steve Wassom or Charleen Lutz.
4. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Eileen Smith 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. Eileen is looking for her replacement to oversee the fundraiser due to her daughter graduating soon.
5. **Goodsearch.com**- Steve Stark 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. Steve told us that our numbers of use are continuing to grow.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Eileen Smith 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. Again Eileen is looking for a replacement booster for her position because her daughter will be graduating.
7. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel oversees the student accounts and will have statements ready for pick up at the Deuces Wild Concert. The question has been raised if a parent has money for their student's account can they deposit it? Yes – Give the money to the treasurer Nora and she will pass the amount that needs to be credited to your student's account.
8. **Poker Fundraiser** – Patti Straney explained the Snooker Charity Poker Fundraiser. The June 23 – 26, 2012 Poker Fundraiser will take place. Enough workers volunteered for the upcoming June dates. We will be looking for volunteers to sign up for the December 20 – 23, 2012 dates. 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 the 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. Tamy Tomszewski has stepped down from chairing this fundraiser; therefore we are in need of a new chair. Please see Patti Straney if you are interested or have any questions. Patti explained that Tamy Tomszewski worked hard to set up this poker fundraiser through Snooker Charity Poker House. Tamy had the experience and knowledge of poker to guide the set up of this activity. Thank you Tamy for all of your time and dedication to get this fundraiser up and running. We appreciate all the hard work and effort. Thank you again.

9. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom explained the upcoming bowling fundraiser. The bowling fundraiser will be a lot like last year's activity. It will be held on Friday May 11, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Port Huron Lanes. Flier and registration forms will be posted on the band's website. Stephanie stated she is looking for door prizes and donations (bring to the next band booster meeting). Bruce Patchel and Lordes Bakko will be conducting a 50/50 drawing. Help is also needed at the registration table and selling door prize tickets. This will be an adult only activity which costs \$15 for two games and shoes. Spots will be available for 132 bowlers. Send in check and registration forms together if you want to form a team to bowl together. Questions see Stephanie Wassom.
10. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman updated us on this year's geranium sale. One hundred fifty students sold flowers this year. Workers will be needed on the delivery date of May 10, 2012. She said workers are needed all day from 7:30 am to 6 pm at the St. Christopher's Church parking lot. Work the hours that you have available to donate. It takes many workers to unload and distribute the flowers. Questions or sign up please contact Michelle Hoffman.

New Business

1. **Boat Night with Talmer Bank** – Charleen Lutz said that she has been contacted by Talmer Bank and they are looking for our help again with boat night security. She said they are cutting back this year due to the economy and will only need us for Friday July 13, 2012. As in the past the bank would like us to monitor their parking lot and ground all day on July 13th. Charleen reminded us of the good time that the volunteers have had in the past. Talmer plans to donate \$1,500 for our "work". Sign up sheet available if you are interested in helping.
2. **Volleygrass Committee for Sponsorships** – Patti said she has not heard from Joe Pavlov but plans are being made to create a group of volunteers to recruit sponsors for Volleygrass. Joe Pavlov in the past has given 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 freshman band cleanup.
3. **Poker Fundraiser** is looking for December volunteers and for a chairperson. See Patti Straney for details.
4. **Band Camp Raffle** – Patti Straney told the boosters of a new raffle at the upcoming Deuces Wild Concert; instead of the typical 50/50. At the booster table before the concert, a \$10 ticket can be purchased for a chance at a free band camp for a student. Purchase a ticket or tickets and place a student's name on the ticket. At intermission a ticket will be drawn and the lucky student's name will be read, winning the cost of band camp. If we sell less than the cost of band camp the student will receive just the entire amount of raffle sales. The lesser amount would be announced at the drawing, if necessary. The money will be placed in their student account to be used for band camp or Disney Tour.
5. **Lanyard and Cinch Sacks** – Amy Philp informed the boosters that the cinch sacks are available for purchase at band booster meetings and at concerts. The cinch sacks will cost \$5.00. The cinch sacks and lanyards are encouraged band camp supplies. The Marysville Bands lanyards will soon be available.

Meeting Adjourned 8:07 pm
Members attended: 33
Next Band Booster Meeting - May 7, 2012
7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room