

# Marysville Band Boosters

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Treasurer: Nora Paonessa 364-1050

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

April 14, 2014

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on April 14, 2014 at 7:03 pm. Stephanie thanked all boosters in attendance.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the March 2014, band booster minutes. Without any questions regarding the March minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Sherry Campbell and seconded by Jim Hude. Motion carried. The band boosters' 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 March 2014 saving account, general checking account, and the student accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Michelle Hoffman and seconded by Lordes Bakko. Motion carried.

## Old Business

1. **Bingo Report**- Stephanie Wassom presented the Bingo reports for March. Bingo is played every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Range Road.
2. **Bingo Concession Report**- Nora Paonessa presented the bingo concession report for March. The bingo concession account pays for band expenses and bingo workers stipend.
3. **Scrip** – Nora Paonessa presented the scrip report for March. Nora told us that Jill Latham has cash and carry available. Scrip is available every week. Ordering and delivery of scrip normally takes place at the Marysville Library between 5:30 and 6:30 on Mondays. For a complete listing of scrip cards visit the website of [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) or scrip orders may also be emailed to [MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM).
4. **Winter Guard Report** – Stephanie Wassom reported that the Junior High Winter Guard placed 8<sup>th</sup> of 19<sup>th</sup> at the state competition. The Varsity Winter Guard placed 6<sup>th</sup> of 16<sup>th</sup> at the state competition. The Winter Guard teams also put on their shows on April 4<sup>th</sup>, to show all their hard work from the season. Keith Burns wanted to express a big thank you from the winter guard for the band booster's support. Mr. Duso then told the boosters; next year we will help establish a budget for the winter guard. Currently the boosters pay the membership fees and stipends. The students are responsible for outfit, rifle, and flags. We are fortunate to have Keith working with our students.
5. **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.
6. **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.

7. **Goodsearch.com**- Nora Paonessa explained the program for [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. Use Marysville Viking Regiment on the tool bar.
8. **Wally's Supermarket** – Jim Harris explained that Wally's Supermarket will host a fundraiser for April 17, 18, and 19 the weekend of Easter. Shop at Wally's Supermarket turn in your flier at the register and Wally will donate 5% of the sale to the band boosters. Thank you Wally.
9. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman said that flower orders are due Wednesday April 16. She will be picking up the orders on Wednesday at both the high school and middle school. Michelle needs help on May 8<sup>th</sup> the delivery day at St. Christopher's parking lot. Help is needed anytime between 7 am – 6 pm.
10. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that the bowling fundraiser is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Port Huron Lanes. Price is \$20 for shoes and bowling. Volunteers and bowlers are needed. Door prizes and gift baskets are needed for the event.

## **New Business**

1. **Talmer Band** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that she had a sign-up sheet out for volunteers for the Talmer Bank Boat Night function. Charleen Lutz chairs this activity and will update us next meeting.
2. **Fundraiser Notebook** – Amy Philp informed the boosters that we have been working hard to create notebooks for each of our fundraisers. These notebooks are to help compile information about the individual fundraisers. Current chairs can add information about their fundraiser, suggestions for the next time, helpful hints, etc. New chairs should find helpful information about the fundraiser from past chairs ie: who to contact, where distribution takes place, etc. The vice president will be the keeper of the notebooks when not in use.
3. **Student Accounts** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that a calendar of student account statements for distribution has been established. The high school student account statements will be distributed at the Christmas Concert and the Deuces Wild Concert. The middle school student account statements will be distributed at the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. Linda Sikora chairs the student accounts and is willing to get email requests also.
4. **Memorial Day Parade** - Stephanie Wassom informed the boosters of the activities around the Memorial Day Parade. At reporting time (7 am) the all-weather coats will be collected. Pictures will be taken thorough out the morning before the parade both group and individual. Breakfast snacks will also be available at this same time. After the parade all students will turn in their entire marching uniforms, except shoes. Stephanie told the group, volunteers will be needed for the uniform collections and breakfast foods. Nora will be sending out a signup genius.

## **Band Director's Report**

1. **Viking Regiment Band Camp** (grades 10, 11, 12) – August 3 -9. No sports that week, great for band camp. Band camp will cost \$325 for students, due by June 9<sup>th</sup>. Chaperone cost will be \$262. Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> there will be a 1 pm – 4 pm practice at the high school. Luggage inspection also that day. Leave for camp on Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>. Time will be announced for luggage inspection and reporting time for departure.
2. **Disney Tour 2016** – Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> arriving back on Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be during spring break. If the student does not return on the bus and stays with their family for a vacation; the cost will still remain the same for the student. Some activities for this tour might be changing ie: number of parades marching.

3. **2014 Marching Shows** – Regiment will have a “Love Conquers All” Show. Official name not determined yet. All music for the regiment show will be public domain music so is should be a cost savings. There will be props! The freshman show will be the “Spy Zone”.
4. **Possible road trip** to the new camp for incoming seniors and chaperones – A visit might be set up for incoming seniors and chaperones to visit the new band camp facility. It is an hour and fifteen minute drive from Marysville. The camp will have a big plus of not all of the walking for the students/chaperones from the dorm to the practice field. This will give many hours of extra practice time. Last year it was calculated that 10 hours was spent walking to/from the practice field in the week at Hillsdale.  
Question: Will activities be the same as last year’s band camp? Yes many activities will be the same.  
Mr. Duso said he might make adjustments with times.  
Question: How many bands will be at the camp while we are there? None. This camp hosts only one band at a time.
5. **Senior Parent Meeting** – After tonight’s meeting the senior parents will be meeting to prepare for the band awards.

Before adjourning the meeting, Stephanie Wassom reminded the boosters in attendance, to bring in empty cans and bottles to donate to the general fund. Kris Moses has offered to take the cans and bottles back for their deposit for the band boosters. Thank you.

**Regular Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm**  
**Members attended: 29**  
**Next Band Booster Meeting:**  
**May 5, 2014**  
**7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room**