

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

December 5, 2011

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the December 5, 2011 meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for November 2011 minutes were posted on the new website. With no questions regarding the November minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Tamy Tomaszewski seconded by Steve Stark. 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 November new saving account, general account and the student account reports. Nora reminded the boosters that the savings account was opened for deposits of fundraiser money. If the fundraising money was deposited directly into our checking account we would need to pay a fee due to the numerous deposits. Depositing numerous deposits in a savings account did not have any fees attached. Motion was made, to accept the reports as presented, by Teresa Seely and seconded by Dawn Melvin. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for November. She told us that scrip had another new business: Meijer now participating. Meijer could not be used to pay on a Meijer credit card account. Charleen informed us that scrip 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 November. Steve pointed out that our attendance numbers are starting to come back. The state bingo representative told Steve that many bingo halls are having difficulty due to the economy. He said as always that we could use some additional workers. Bingo is a fundraiser that holds the band together for the band expenses.
4. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for November. Charleen explained that the bingo concessions work the kitchen Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and Sundays (11-5 p.m.)
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. We recently received a dividend for \$239. Numbers are up in both Good Search and Good Shop. Steve said they are introducing a new program of Good Dine. He explained that program will be getting the information off your credit card when you dine at a participating restaurant. He will follow with more information.

- 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. Eileen stated she had not received a check recently.
- 7 **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 told the boosters she had just received a check for the band for October and November.
- 8 **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel told the group that the cookie dough fundraiser was added in November to the student accounts. Bruce told us that he records and credits all fundraisers to the student accounts.
- 9 **Poker Fundraiser** – Tamy Tomaszewski reminded the boosters that the new Poker Fundraiser will be held in December. She said she plans on having a brief meeting for those signed up to work the Poker event after our meeting.
- 10 **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Barb Gaffney explained we had another good sale for cookie dough. Barb was thanked for organizing the cookie dough sale.
- 11 **Discount Cards** – Kim Kernohan reminded the boosters that we are in the middle of the discount card sale. This year's card costs \$10 but \$7 of that cost goes into your student's account. Sales are slow but steady. Kim plans on being at the December concerts. The question came up as to why the price was raised this year.

New Business

1. **DTE Grant** – Patti Staney informed the boosters that we were notified that we received a grant from DTE for the volunteerism of three of their employees to the band. The employees honoring us for the grant were Steven Down, John Goulet, and Lisa Schroeder. Steve and John have applied and received this grant for the band many years. Thank you Steve, John, and Lisa. If you know of anyone volunteering for the band that works at DTE please apply also. If any other companies have a similar program we are 501C tax deductible.
2. **Middle School Concert on December 7, 2011** – The band will be having a can food drive for the middle school concert. The can goods will be donated to the Marysville Food Depot.
3. **Cookies and Hot Cocoa** was served to the high school bands – Patti thanked all of the boosters that participated in the hot cocoa and cookies for the students before and after the Christmas parade. The students were very appreciative.

Director's Report

1. Band Boosters Shirt Order Form – Booster shirt order forms are posted on the band website for interested members. Visit www.marysvillebands.org for an order form.
2. December 7, 2011 Middle School Band Concert - please bring a can of nonperishable food for the local food pantry.
3. Volleygrass – We will not be helping with 2012 Volleygrass. Problems arose from 2011 Volleygrass volunteers. We have not heard from 2011 Volleygrass committee with a donation for our work. We might consider getting sponsorships, but not work the cleanup on Sunday.
4. Disney Tour – Chaperones will be needed for 2013 tour. Mr. Duso would like 20 chaperones. 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.
5. Band Camp Chaperones are also needed. Last year we were short so please look at your calendar and consider chaperoning. Some props will be built for next year. Two themes considered are Swan Lake or a Winter Show.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45 pm

Members attended: 28

Next Band Booster Meeting

January 9, 2012

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room