

# Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

December 2, 2013

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on December 2, 2013 at 7:05 pm. Stephanie wanted to thank everyone for the support given to both her and Steve on the recent passing of Steve's brother Scott.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the November 2013, band booster minutes. Without any questions regarding the November minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Ruth Rose and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. 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 November 2013 saving account, general checking account, and the student accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Jeff Wilcott and seconded by Kristine McPhail. Motion carried.

## Old Business

1. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo report for November. Bingo is played every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Range Road. Steve explained there are three teams that rotate Sundays. Several new workers are starting gradually and spaced out. For the workers that participate, they earn \$10 for their student's account for every time they work.
2. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for November. The bingo concession account pays for band expenses and bingo workers stipend. Charleen told the boosters that more kitchen concessions workers were needed.
3. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for November. Charleen told us that she had 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. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Kris Moses explained the Meijer Community Fundraiser a silent fundraiser for just shopping at Meijer. She told us that she has a list of names that currently use the Meijer community awards program. Please double check to make sure your name is on the list. Some have found a problem with their card being tied to the band. It is an easy fix if you discover you are not listed. 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.
6. **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.

7. **Discount Cards** – Diane Sylvia reported that the discount cards are now being sold. She said approximately 300 cards have been sold. She plans on going to the schools every Wednesday until Christmas break or until the cards are all sold.
8. **Candles for Winter guard** – Kelley Yeager said the winter guard just finished their candle sale. She said 260 candles were sold which is an increase over last year's sale.
9. **Wally's Market** – Jim Harris has spoken to Wally Bakko at Wally's Market. On December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> any shopper that shows a band/Wally's flier, Wally will donate 5% of the sales with the flier back to the band. Wally is a very good supporter of the band program. Use Wally scrip for additional earnings.
10. **Christmas Parade** – Nora told the boosters that the Sign Up Genius worked very well for the Christmas parade. Many have signed up to donate to the parade treats for the students. Thank you

## **New Business**

1. Bottle and Can Drive – Stephanie Wassom said we plan to have a bottle and can drive at the next band booster meeting. Kris has volunteered to take the bottles and cans back to the store.
2. Trash Bag Fundraiser – Amy Philp asked the general membership about the trash bag fundraiser. Last year was our first try at the fundraiser, should we try again? Some nodded that they were interested in having the fundraiser again. Kristen Braun did voice the concern about Gardens also having the same fundraiser. Amy explained that the principal Karen Curley was contacted after last year's sale regarding both groups selling trash bags. Karen told Amy it did not pose a problem for Garden's trash bag sale. A call will be made to Karen to double check before the sale moves forward. Jill Russell suggested we check the PTO website for Garden's Elementary.

## **Band Director's Report**

1. Trailer Project – Jeff Wilcott and Mark Armstead are working on new instrument trailers. Moving the instruments on and off our current trailers is hurting the instruments. They are working on design issues with ramps to improve the process.
2. Keyboard Instrument carts – Carts made with metal frames are needed for the keyboards. The current frames are in poor condition. Purchasing new is not an option due to prohibitive costs.
3. Christmas Concerts – High school Christmas concert is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>. The middle school Christmas concert is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>.
4. The tux shirts for freshmen students will be fitted December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Concert skirts will be fitted soon in preparation of the Christmas concerts.
5. New Marching Uniforms – The current marching uniforms are outdated and are in rough shape. Some are good but many are in poor condition. The uniforms were purchased in 1988 and were considered the best at the time of purchase. The school and boosters purchased the uniforms under the direction of the past band director Mr. Jarko. The current uniform has too many pieces. Ideally the regiment and freshmen bands would have the same uniform. Approximate costs would be \$70,000 to have multiple sizes to accommodate all the different sizes. Question: Could we sell our current uniforms to help offset the cost? Yes, but the uniform is outdated limiting anyone interested.

# **Regular Meeting Adjourned 7:48 pm**

**Members attended: 23**

**Next Band Booster Meeting:**

**January 6, 2013**

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