

# Marysville Band Boosters

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## Band Booster Meeting February 1, 2016

Call to Order – Kris Moses called the meeting to order on February 1, 2016 at 7:04 pm. Kris welcomed all to the meeting.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp told the boosters that the January 2016 minutes were prepared and emailed to those members that have requested the minutes. The minutes were also posted on the band website. Amy said she had a copy of the minutes for anyone to review. Motion was made to accept the minutes as posted by Teresa Seely and seconded by Sherri Campbell. Motion carried. Reminder the band web site is [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](mailto:philpamy@gmail.com).

Treasurer's Report – Nora Paonessa presented the January 2016 savings, general, checking accounts, student accounts, scrip, concessions, bingo, winter guard, and the new uniform accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Kristin Braun and seconded by Jim Hude. Motion carried.

### Old Business

1. **Bingo Report** – Nora Paonessa gave Steve Wassom's bingo report. Bingo workers and/or players are always needed see Steve if you have questions. Advertising seems to be helping to increase player numbers. A couple of the T.V. stations and the newspaper postings might be helping.
2. **Bingo Concession Report** – Nora Paonessa gave the bingo concession report and explained how the bingo concessions sales help pay for the bingo workers stipends and other band expenses.
3. **Scrip** – Nora Paonessa gave the scrip monthly report. She told the boosters that the library is closed Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>, so scrip will be at the library on Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>. Nora said normally scrip meets at the library Mondays 5:30 to 6:30. She told about purchasing gift cards and how a percentage of the sale (from the company) goes to the band and student account. The person purchasing the gift card receives the full value of the gift card. Scrip is available every Monday at the Marysville Library from 5:30 to 6:30 for ordering or pick up. 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).

### Band Director's Report

1. Medical forms are due February 17<sup>th</sup> for Tour 2016. Medical forms are due for students and chaperones. Forms are available on the website. We are fortunate that one of the chaperones is a nurse. The form also asks about plans for the student return to Marysville. Mr. Duso believes there will be approximately 55 to 60 students staying down in Florida after Tour 2016. If parents are planning on picking up their child after the tour the parents must follow the students to the buses and meet Mr. Duso there to check out their child. The student will need to pick up their carryon bag that night from the bus. The parent will need to make arrangement with their child to pick up their suitcase that morning at the hotel before the day begins.
2. Chaperone meeting being planned for March 20<sup>th</sup> or March 21<sup>st</sup>. For the chaperones in attendance, please make

sure Kris Moses has your contact information (cell number and/or email address) so we can reach you when a date has been chosen. The meeting is mandatory and will last approximately 2 hours to go over all details. Educational Tours has two chaperones per room; therefore all married couples will be allowed to stay together. Question: What hotel is Tour 2016 staying in? Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Question: Is the itinerary on the website accurate? For the most part it is accurate – slight adjustment in a couple times. Nothing major. Question: Can we pick up our student before Hollywood Studio Fantasmic? No, all students leave together after Fantasmic and go to the buses.

3. Uniforms must be dry cleaned before Tour 2016. Student must have it done by February 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring in receipt of dry cleaning. Keep it in the plastic bag.
4. High School Workshop will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at Port Huron High School. Concert band's workshop will be at 12:15 to 1:15. Symphonic band's workshop will be at 1:35 to 2:35. Director of Bands for Eastern Michigan University will be leading the workshop for the high school students. He is a top conductor in the country.
5. Middle School Workshop will be February 23 at Marysville High School.
6. International Symphonic Orchestra will be performing at Marysville High School on February 26<sup>th</sup>.
7. Uniform fundraiser response has been overwhelming, magnificent, and demonstrates community family. Funding might be changing due to money coming in from the community. Mr. Duso showed a picture what he is interested in a new uniform. Due to the fact that the boosters are coming up with the bulk of the money, Mr. Duso will decide uniform selection. Question: If the boosters are coming up with the uniform money where does the school step up? You've always thought the school should provide uniforms because band is a class. The band has a tuba held together with tape and the bells are falling apart. Mr. Duso responded saying that the school board will still need to step up and help purchase equipment. The uniform committee is doing a fantastic job – Jennifer Allen, Jill Latham, Stephanie Wassom, and Terese/Dan Damman. Nora Paonessa comes in everyday to collect uniform money.
8. Solo Ensemble Festival went well. Marysville registered 106 events – 16 students were no shows/dropped before the competition. Those students will need to pay \$10 each, which was paid to register them. The students took 42 ones and 42 twos.
9. An April date will be chosen for the junior high Solo Ensemble.

## Old Business continued:

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 scan your Meijer 1 card ½% of the sale goes to the band. When you fill out a Meijer credit card application or Meijer 1 card, use the Regiment code of **456638** when filling out the application. Kris Moses had fliers available on the program. Kris told the boosters to sign up online for the program. Question: Can I use my Meijer 1 card and a different credit card? No
5. **Kroger Community Reward** – Kris Moses told the boosters that the Band Boosters are now registered for their program. This program will give a percentage of sales to our band boosters. Go to the Kroger's website to register online. Use your Kroger Plus card with this program. Our band booster code number is **77936**. A check will come from Kroger quarterly. Very easy to enroll online.
6. **Goodsearch.com-** Kristin Sawdon explained the program for [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) . Just short of \$100 for 2015. This past year was about half of what we have taken in typically. 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. Encourage your students to use this search engine.
7. **Student Accounts** – Linda Sikora told the boosters that the last tour payments are still coming in. She has been

in contact with all parents with outstanding balances.

8. **Trash Bag Sale** – Amy told the boosters that the trash bag fundraiser is finished. She said the students sold approximately \$4700 worth of trash bags with \$1300 approximately going into student accounts. This fundraiser has been turned into Linda for student accounts.
9. **Discount Cards** – Kris told the boosters that Diane Sylvia is out of town. Diane told Kris that 35 cards are still available. Contact Diane if you are interested in purchasing a card.
10. **Winter Guard** – Carrie Comstock told the boosters that the season has started off very well. Many new faces on winter guard. Workshop went well with many great comments. Their first competition is on 20<sup>th</sup> of February in Milford.
11. **Advia Community Advantage Program (CAP)** – Kris Moses told the band boosters that she did not have an update at this time. Kris is waiting on a return call from Advia. The last report we had 14 Advia members signed up for the Advia Community Advantage Program. We need 25 Advia members to sign up to receive benefits from Advia for the boosters. On the band website is a downloadable copy of a simple enrollment form to mail to Advia to sign up. You must be a member of the Advia Credit Union to sign up your account number. The band booster has the number of **8306** if you are interested in participating.
12. **Texas Roadhouse** – Kris told the boosters the last Texas Roadhouse fundraiser on January 21<sup>st</sup> earned the boosters \$322 between donations and percentage from Texas Roadhouse. Kris said she does have peanuts available at Wolverine Market with Lordes Bakko and at Accent Hair and Nails with Rochelle Fischer. The next Texas Roadhouse fundraiser will be Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is to help with cost of Tour 2016 for instrument truck rental and gas.
13. **Uniform Committee** – Jennifer Allen told the boosters the uniform committee has sent out letters to all business' in Marysville. Someone on the committee will also be speaking to Rotary. The next committee meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup>. Jill Latham spoke up and said she contacted the business office to ask what the budget for the band classes was, not including Mr. Duso's wage. The school is contributing \$50,000 for the band classes. Jill said she was working with the Solo Ensemble kids and the piano she was using kept shutting off whenever she used the foot pedal.

## **New Business**

1. H & R rewards program was offered to the band through our fundraising efforts for uniforms. H & R contacted Kris and told her the band uniform project and the Marysville's Food Pantry will be the charities that they will be donating to this year. H & R also offered us their Rewards Program. H & R will kick back \$20 for new clients we send to them. Kris said she will investigate what we need to do and we will give the program a try.
2. Geranium Sale – Kris told the boosters Michelle Hoffman will chair the geranium sale with Kristen Sawdon and Nicole Fletcher coming on board to help. Michelle said the three of them plan on meeting after the booster meeting to start planning. Michelle said she has not heard of this year's flower prices. She did say Thiesen's are looking for help. Kris mentioned that Theisen's gave a donation to the uniform project. The sale is typically mid-March to mid-April depending on when spring break is located. Delivery is planned for the Wednesday or Thursday before Mother's Day at Pilgrim Lutheran.

**Regular Meeting Adjourned 8:13 pm**  
**Members attended: 40**

**Next Band Booster Meeting:**  
**March 7, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room**