

Marysville Band Boosters

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

January 9, 2012

Call to Order – Vice-President Stephanie Wassom called the January 9, 2012 meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for December 2011 minutes were posted on the band website. Booster Mark Armstead responded by stating that the December minutes were not on the website. Mr. Duso stated there was difficulty getting the minutes on the website for December. With no other comments or questions regarding the December minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Teresa Seeley seconded by Michelle Hoffman. 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 December saving account, general account and the student account reports. Motion was made, to accept the reports as presented, by Kim Kernohan and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Discount Card Fundraiser** - Kim Kernohan gave the discount card sale update. Currently there are 200 cards left available to be sold. The cost of running the fundraiser has been raised. Mr. Duso felt the jump to \$10 was too much and it hurt sales. Kim said if every student purchased one card they would be all sold.
2. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for December. 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.
3. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom gave the Bingo report for December. Steve pointed out that the bingo calendar and bingo teams are available on the website. Steve compared 2010 to 2011 and our bingo was down 12%. Yesterday he pointed out we did have 80 players and 4 new workers. Play bingo if you can't work bingo!
4. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for December. Charleen explained that the bingo concessions work the kitchen Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and Sundays (11-5 p.m.)
5. **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.

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. **Goodsearch.com**- Stephanie Wassom 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. Stephanie said there is also a new program called Good Dine.
8. **Student Accounts** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters the only current activity to the student accounts would be discount cards and bingo.

New Business

1. **Poker Fundraiser** – Tamy Tomaszewski stated that the Poker Fundraiser was a huge success. Kevin Tomaszewski spent many hours on the fundraiser to help make it a success with the other booster volunteers. He worked all three days and most every hour. Kevin asked if we continue the fundraiser could those that work receive a stipend in their student's account, due to gas cost to Snookers. Mr. Duso state that could be considered. Tamy asked if the booster's are interested in continuing the Poker fundraiser. A show of hands was positive. Tamy has requested more dates from Snookers; currently none are available, we will have to wait until something opens up.
2. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom asked if there was interest in having another bowling fundraiser similar to last year. Steve Wassom has looked into having the event at Port Huron Lanes, because Viking Lanes is closed. Port Huron Lanes is interested and they would offer Cosmic Bowling. The discussion concluded that it should be adults only. It was suggested to narrow down the fundraisers at the bowling event to two of the three activities; 50/50 drawing, lottery ticket frame, or raffle baskets. The 50/50 drawing is common, so cut that activity out. It was also suggested that we not host it on May 19th due to Relay for Life.

Director's Report

1. **Solo Ensemble** - Saturday January 14 at Rochester High School for 8th grade students.
2. **Winter Guard** – Currently Winter Guard has 20 high school members and 9 middle school members. This winter competition should strengthen our color guard for fall marching competitions.
3. **Band Camp July 23 – 28, 2012** – Band Camp is mandatory. Chaperones are still needed. Hillsdale has the big plus of air conditioned dorms. He prefers the first week of August (no athletics that week), but it is not available to us. Cost will be \$325 for students this year and \$280 for chaperones.
4. **Chaperones for Disney Tour 2013** needed – Currently we will have 188 students on the tour and therefore need 20 chaperones. The chaperones will need to ride the bus to and from Florida. Two chaperones per hotel room. 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. **Bright Spark vs. Educational Tours** – Mr Duso is still investigating for the upcoming Disney Tour. He currently has a quote of \$897 for 200 people attending from Educational Tours. The bus cost alone is \$11,000 for this tour (part of the quote). Chaperones will pay the same cost for this trip. The Disney

Tour schedule of events was shared with the boosters, to help future chaperones understand the responsibility. Mr. Duso is still waiting for the quote from the Bright Spark Company. One booster suggested we use, if it is comparable a Michigan company. Another booster asked about flying – Mr. Duso thought it could easily add another \$300 to the trip cost.

6. **New Percussion Equipment** - The school board has approved new percussion equipment for \$30,000 for new timpani's and marching drums. Current drums will be used between camp, practices, and middle school. New music stand racks and a conductor's stand will also be purchased.

Meeting Adjourned 8:13 pm
Members attended: 33

Next Band Booster Meeting
February 6, 2012
7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room