

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

June 11, 2012

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the June 11, 2012 meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the meeting minutes for May 2012 was posted on the band website. Without any questions regarding the May minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Teresa Seely 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 May saving account, general account and the student account reports. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Kim Kernohan and seconded by Dawn Melvin. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for May. Charleen reminded the boosters that she has scrip like Meijer, Wally's, and Gordon Foods that are great for graduation parties. The scrip program 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.
2. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom read the Bingo report for May. Five new bingo worker/volunteers began this month.
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for May.
4. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Patti Straney 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. A new chairperson is needed to oversee this fundraiser.
5. **Goodsearch.com**- Nora Paonessa 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. Nora told us that our numbers of use are continuing to grow. Use Marysville Viking Regiment on the tool bar.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Patti Straney 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. Patti told us we are looking for someone to oversee this fundraiser.
7. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel maintains the student accounts. Bruce is accepting band camp payments.

8. **Poker Fundraiser** – Patti Straney explained the Snooker Charity Poker Fundraiser. The June 23 – 26, 2012 Poker Fundraiser will take place. A short meeting after tonight's booster meeting to go over the directions of this fundraiser. We will be looking for volunteers to sign up for the December 20 – 23, 2012 dates and hope to have them filled by the September meeting. A chairperson is still needed see Patti.
9. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom summarized the recent bowling fundraiser. It was held on Friday May 11, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Port Huron Lanes. We had 67 attendees, a 50/50 raffle, gift baskets, and door prizes. Everyone seemed to have fun!
10. **Talmer Boat Night** – Charleen Lutz informed the boosters that Talmer Bank would like the boosters to work "security" on Friday July 13, 2012. She has a schedule of three shifts of workers monitoring the bank property. Always a good time. To help save the bank a cost, we will be wearing last year's t-shirts. Sign up sheet available or see Charleen to sign up or request another shirt.
11. **Volleygrass Committee** – Nora Paonessa informed us that she will be contacting Joe Pavlov again, regarding Volleygrass sponsorship. Nora has gone to ten businesses to recruit for the Volleygrass sponsorship program and she wants to see if we have had any positive response from the businesses. If any agree to sponsor Volleygrass, the boosters should see the majority of the sponsorship come back to the band. If you know of any businesses that might be interested in sponsorship see Nora for more information.
12. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman updated us on this year's geranium sale. She told us we had the largest geranium sale ever. Super delivery day and a thank you to all that volunteered on delivery day.

New Business

1. **Disney Tour** - agenda packet was passed out and reviewed, to the boosters in attendance. The agenda is very close, but changes could still happen. It is unknown at this time if the band will march in the afternoon or the evening parade. Trinity Bus Line will be the transportation to Disney.
2. **Fall Mum Sale** - Details were given by Patti Straney. Rochelle Fischer has agreed to chair the sale again this fall. The freshmen band will receive the mum fliers on August 20, 2012 during their band camp. The Regiment will receive their fliers on August 25, 2012 on the all day practice. The mum flier will also be available on line. Homecoming is the 21st of September. Therefore, mum sale was moved up so that the two activities would not be in conflict.
3. **Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner** - will be September 21st from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. This year's dinner will have one price \$7 to help with ticket price confusion. Students will be given 5 tickets each to sell. Ticket sales will need to be turned in by Wednesday September 19, 2012. Last year we sold 991 meals. Plans are being made for a 50/50 during the dinner, gift basket raffle, and sell band merchandise. Many volunteers are needed from cooking, set up, serving, cleanup, sales, etc. Please try to donate a couple hours to help make this successful. It was suggested by a booster that garden produce could be donated for the salad.
4. **Viking Regiment Post Band Camp** - will have an all day (9 to 9) practice on August 25, 2012. The students will break for lunch and a sack lunch will be recommended. The boosters will be hosting a picnic meal at 5 p.m. for the dinner break for the students.

Band Director's Report

1. Hillsdale Band Camp Cost will be \$325 for students and \$280 for the chaperones. We have 131 students in the Regiment. Our cost is \$313 just for Hillsdale College this does not cover buses and instructors. A new site is being investigated to move our band camp to one week later in the summer. Mr. Duso is interested in keeping something with air conditioned dorms and good food. We are at capacity in the

dorm we are currently assigned at Hillsdale College. More chaperones are still needed.

2. The 2012 Regiment show will be: "The Journey of the Spirit". Help is needed for the backdrops for the show. The theme is 3 spirits: good spirit vs. evil spirit, then the peaceful spirit emerges.
3. Disney chaperones are still needed. Mr. Duso needs to know you so he can assign you to the appropriate students. Currently there are 180 students going to Disney.
4. The freshmen marching band theme will be "Harry Potter". The freshmen band camp will be August 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29. The freshmen band will be joining the Regiment on Friday August 30th for the football game. Times vary, please read the website.
5. Both the freshmen band and Viking Regiment will be marching in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade this year. Plans are being made to have spectator buses also.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm
Members attended: 37

Next Band Booster Meeting

September 10, 2012

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room