

Marysville Band Boosters

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

Vice President: Stephanie Wassom 300-3921
Secretary: Amy Philp 364-4138

March 4, 2013

Call to Order – Dennis Duso called the meeting to order on March 4, 2013 at 7:04.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the February 2013 booster minutes to the boosters. Without any questions regarding the February minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Dawn Melvin and seconded by Tamy Tomaszewski. Motion carried. The band boosters' 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 February saving account, general account, and the student accounts. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Angie Sanders and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for February. Charleen explained the scrip fundraiser and that she had cash and carry available also. She said that the Disney scrip cards can be used for anything at Disney World or even at the Disney store in Lakeside Mall. Scrip is available every week. Ordering and delivery of scrip 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 or scrip orders may also be emailed to MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM.
2. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo report for February. Bingo is played every Sunday.
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for February. This kitchen concession account plays for bingo workers stipend. Question was asked for the times of a bingo worker, 11:30 to 4:30 on Sunday's.
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 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.

6. **Goodsearch.com**- Nora Paonessa explained the program for 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. Use Marysville Viking Regiment on the tool bar. Currently we have 173 supporters and we have made \$12 plus so far this year. New information will be coming for goodsurvey.com. Nora will find out more details.
7. **Disney Tour payments** – Dennis informed the boosters that we still have 18 students with outstanding Disney payments. He has talked to all personally. Dennis is concerned; those students are committed for the money due. Only 15 days to departure to Disney. Bruce Patchel is doing an outstanding job with the student accounts. Thank you for all of his work on such a big job.
8. **Marysville Band Merchandise** – Amy Philp told the boosters that band merchandise is available for sale. Feel free to contact her if you are interested in purchasing for the upcoming Disney Tour.
9. **Trash Bags** – Amy Philp told the boosters that the trash bag sale went very well for our first time. We did find out after we conducted our sale that, Garden Elementary also sells the bags. She will talk to Gardens and find out the impact of our sale on their orders. As a booster group we do not want to infringe on their sale.
10. **Discount Card Fundraiser** – Kim Kernohan informed us that the discount card fundraiser is finished for this year.

New Business

1. Chase Community Rewards Grant – Nora told the group she discovered that part of the money from last month's financial report was the result of the boosters participating in the Chase Community Reward Program. Because Patti Straney set up the account and completed the paperwork; the boosters shared in some money set aside for all participants. The \$335 was our share of that money. Thank you Patti.
2. Geranium Sale – Michelle Hoffman told the boosters that the geranium sale will be March 13 – April 17 with May 9th as the delivery day. These dates are basically the same as last year. Michelle did find out that the porch pot will be a square decorative pot instead of round pot. Student credit will be used for band camp. Many hands will be needed on delivery date. Any time you have available to help will be appreciated.
3. Bowling Fundraiser – Steve Wassom announced that the bowling fundraiser will be Friday May 17 at Port Huron Lanes. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games beginning at 6:30. The bowling will be \$20 per person open to both adults and students. We hope to conduct a 50/50 raffle and have baskets for raffle. The lanes are set up to have 5 people per lane with 24 lanes available for our fundraiser. This money is earmarked for buses to take kids to band camp. Fliers are available.
4. Junction Buoy – Kim Kernohan told us that Kim Roberts owner of the Junction Buoy is purchasing the remaining discount cards. She plans on using them for promotions at her restaurant. She has been very supportive of the band program.
5. DTE Grant – Nora informed the boosters that we received two \$500 grants from DTE. These grants were awarded for all of the community service Steve Down and John Goulet have given the band.
6. Snooker Poker House – Nora told us that Patti Straney received word that Snookers Poker House is closed indefinitely. A decision will be made to consider asking Maverick Poker House in Port Huron for charity working time.

Band Director's Report

1. The chaperone meeting for Disney Tour is scheduled for March 10th at 6 pm. We have 23 chaperones attending Disney Tour. The question was asked if the parents could find out who their child has for a chaperone. Mr. Duso said to contact him but he did not have that information with him tonight.
2. MSBOA Concert Festival – High School Band at Anchor Bay High School on March 16.

Concert Band @ 10:15 a.m. Symphonic Band @ 3:05 p.m.

Junior High School at Algonquin Middle School in Algonac March 9.

7th Grade Band @ 9:50 a.m. 8th Grade Band @ 11:40 a.m.

Chaperone sign-up sheets are posted, we need two chaperones per bus each band will have two buses.

3. Disney Packet were passed out and reviewed to all of the boosters in attendance. Students were matched with the chaperones. All female chaperones have 8 students. All male chaperones have between 8 – 12 students. The chaperones will conduct the luggage inspection for their students on Monday March 18, at 6 pm. The student bus carry-ons need to be brought to school in the morning of Tuesday March 19. The carry-ons will be inspected as they get on their bus for the trip. Students will not be going home after school on the 19th of March.

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 pm

Members attended: 41

Next Band Booster Meeting:

April 8, 2013

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room