

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

March 3, 2014

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on March 3, 2014 at 7:01 pm. Stephanie thanked all boosters in attendance.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the February 2014, band booster minutes. Without any questions regarding the February minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Bob Gallant and seconded by Teresa Seely. 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 2014 saving account, general checking account, and the student accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Michelle Hoffman and seconded by Lordes Bakko. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo reports for February. Bingo is played every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Range Road. Steve explained there are three teams that rotate Sundays. 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 February. The bingo concession account pays for band expenses and bingo workers stipend.
3. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for February. 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 or scrip orders may also be emailed to MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM.
4. **Winter Guard Report** – Kelly Yeager reported that the junior winter guard has completely reimbursed the boosters for their agreed upon expenses. Varsity winter guard is not quite there yet with their repayment to the boosters. Next competition is March 23rd at Lakeland. States competition is March 29th at Saginaw Valley. Friends and Family Program is scheduled for April 4th at 7 pm at Marysville Middle School. Come and watch the students perform they have been working hard.
5. **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.

6. **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 for additional benefit.
7. **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.
8. **Wally's Market** – Stephanie Wassom explained that Jim Harris is contacting Wally to see if we can host another shopping event right before Easter. More details to follow.
9. **Trash Bag Fundraiser** – Amy Philp said the Trash Bag Fundraiser is now over. Sale was smaller than last year; wonder if weather and snow days played a part in that. Trash Bag company seems to think that has affected many sales this winter. Student accounts will be credited very soon.
10. **Student Accounts** – Linda Sikora will now be the chairperson for the student accounts with Bruce Patchel still available to help answer questions. Question was raised when will the student account statements be available? Feel free to email Linda Sikora at any time to check your students account balance.

New Business

1. **Geranium Sale** – Michelle Hoffman told the boosters that the geranium sale is scheduled for March 19 thru April 16. The delivery date is May 8th right before Mother's Day. The sale will be very similar to last year. The flower company is keeping the square porch pots. One change the double impatiens hanging basket will be changed to a New Guinea Impatiens. Prices slightly higher this year on some flowers.
2. **Bowling Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters we will be having the 4th Annual Bowling Fundraiser on May 2nd. Same cost as last year \$20 for two games and shoes; open to adults and students. This is a general account fundraiser and it helps with transportation to summer band camp.
3. **Resolution to establish a Winter Guard Account** – Stephanie Wassom requested a motion for a Resolution to open a separate Winter Guard bank account. The motion was made by Ruth Rose and seconded by Linda Lau. A verbal vote was taken and the motion passed.
4. **Chaperones for Festivals** – Teresa Seely told the boosters that she will be looking for chaperones for the upcoming MSBOA Festivals. She is currently in need for one chaperone for the upcoming Junior High Festival on March 8th. She is also in need for a chaperone for the Concert band on March 15th. Please contact Teresa if you are interested in chaperoning.

Band Director's Report

1. MSBOA Junior High Festival will be March 8th at Port Huron High School. Seventh grade will perform at 9:50 am and the Eighth grade will perform at 11:40 am.
2. MSBOA High School Festival will be March 15th at Anchor Bay High School. Concert Band will perform at 10:15 and the Symphonic Band will perform at 1:00 pm.

3. MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble will be held March 22nd at Lapeer East High School.
4. Mr. Duso told the boosters that he is getting closer to a show idea for next year. Props will be used.
5. Mr. Duso is looking for help from someone that can sew commercially. He would like new covers for some of the concert drums when the drums are not in use. He is looking for the covers to be made of vinyl, so he thinks a heavy duty machine will be necessary.
6. Mr. Duso conducted a band camp drawing for those boosters in attendance. Two 50 dollar scholarships were given away to be used towards band camp. Winning tickets drawn were for Jared Robbins and Jacob Turpel. Congratulations.
7. Mr. Duso is looking for marketing ideas to promote the need for new uniforms to the administration and eventually the school board. We will need \$350 per uniform and the same uniform for all 200 high school students. The current uniforms were the top of the line in their day but that was many days ago. This is a big purchase but one the school needs to provide. Please contact Mr. Duso with your ideas.

Regular Meeting Adjourned 7:50 pm

Members attended: 30

Next Band Booster Meeting:

April 14, 2014

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room