

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

November 7, 2011

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the November 7, 2011 meeting to order at 7:35 pm.

Secretary's Report – Amy Philp stated that the Annual meeting minutes for October 2011 minutes were posted on the new website. With no questions regarding the October minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Stacey Tryee seconded by Charleen Lutz. Motion carried. The band booster minutes are available on the band web site at 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 October general account and the student account reports. Motion was made, to accept the reports as presented, by Dawn Melvin and seconded by Kevin Tomaszewski. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** - Barb Gaffney updated the boosters on the cookie dough fundraiser. She reminded us that the cookie dough from the fundraiser will be available for pick up on November 15, 2011 in the middle school cafeteria from 3:30 to 6:30.
2. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for October. Two new businesses are now participating, Taco Bell and Buffalo Wild Wings. 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.
3. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom gave the Bingo report for October. Steve explained the Bingo program – duties/times/location/teams/\$10 for the student account for working. He also told us about the teams of workers and that we could use some additional workers. Bingo is a fundraiser that holds the band together for the band expenses.
4. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for October. Charleen explained that the bingo concessions work the kitchen Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and Sundays (11-5 p.m.)
5. **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.

6. **Goodsearch.com**- Steve Stark 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. He said we will be receiving our dividend soon for 2011.
7. **Gorden Foods** - 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.
8. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel told the group that statements were available at the Band-a-Rama concert. Mr. Duso handed out the statements not picked up that evening. Bruce told us that he records and credits all fundraisers to the student accounts.
9. **Poker Fundraiser** – Tamy Tomaszewski reminded the boosters that the new Poker Fundraiser will be held in December. She said she plans on having a brief meeting for those signed up to work the Poker event after our December band booster meeting. It is essential that those people that have volunteered will need to commit due to the fact that we are testing a new fundraiser and the unusual hours involved. The fundraiser was then explained as to what the volunteers would be doing and hours involved Snookers Charity Poker House responsibility to us, and the band booster potential out of the event. Mr. Duso explained this might be very successful to help with band cost.

New Business

1. **Discount Card Fundraiser** – Kim Karnohan is chairing the discount card fundraiser. The fundraiser will begin November 22, 2011. This year the cards will cost \$10 each with \$7 of that going into the student account. The card has 26 businesses. New to the card this year will be Momma Vicki's and Wally Market. Pizza Hut has agreed to come back due to requests. The band website will have a complete listing.
2. **New Bank Account** – Patti Straney informed the boosters that Nora spoke to the bank regarding the new bank fees. Due to our frequent deposits in our checking account they were charging us a monthly fee. Nora was told if we deposit our checks into a savings account instead of the checking account we could avoid the fees. Nora would then just need to make a transfer from the saving into the checking account to avoid the fees. A motion was made by Michelle Hoffman and seconded by Stacey Tryee to open a savings account specifically for depositing our checks into a savings account to avoid our fees. Motion carried. Nora will ask if there is a transfer fee for moving the money from savings to checking.
3. **Donation** – Tom and Carolyn Stark won our 50/50 raffle at the Band-A-Rama Concert in October. The Starks donated their winnings back to the band. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Stark.
4. **Donation** – Four Star Restaurant was asked to participate on our discount card; instead of participating in the discount card they gave a \$25 donation. Thank you Four Star Restaurant.

Director's Report

- a. Special Thank You for a successful marching season: ** Thank you to the pit crew for hauling the equipment **Thank you to the chaperones I appreciate the help **Thank you Stephanie Wassom for organizing the chaperones **Thank you to the board for all of their work **Thank you to the Stark's for the after party **Thank you Mark Armstead for overseeing the truck repairs ** Thank you Charleen Lutz for organizing the pit crew **Thank you to the drum majors for the care packages for the band members for Ford Field **Thank you to Charleen/Stacy/Kevin for overseeing the sick/injured kids in the band on competition days. Mr. Duso explained it takes the triangle of people student/family/school to make a successful band program.
- b. December 7, 2011 Jr. High Band Concert - please bring a can of nonperishable food for the local food pantry.
- c. December 15, 2011 High School Band Concert.
- d. The tuxedo band shirts will be ordered this week.
- e. The Marysville Christmas Parade will be December 3rd. Reporting time will be at 4:30 pm. The rehearsal for the parade will be at 7 am Friday December 2nd.
- f. Junior High Conferences – Mr. Duso will be in attendance on November 14 and 16 at 4:45 to 7:45.
- g. Ford Field was a neat celebration almost light hearted for the hard work of the season. The students watched the DVD the following week after Ford Field; the students noticed why they received the scores they received.
- h. The Ford Field DVD was shown to the band boosters.

Meeting Adjourned 8:35 pm
Members attended: 34

Next Band Booster Meeting
Monday, December 5, 2011
7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room