

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 8, 2012

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the meeting to order on November 5, 2012 at 7:45 pm

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the October 2012 booster minutes. Without any questions regarding the October minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Michelle Hoffman and seconded by Kim Kernohan. 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 – Stephanie Wassom presented the October saving account, general account, and the student accounts prepared by Nora Paonessa. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Mark Armstead and seconded by Dawn Melvin. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for October. Charleen told the boosters many of the specials that scrip is currently running for the holiday season. She also reminded the boosters what scrip was and how it helps the program and the students year round. Scrip is available every week. Ordering and delivery of scrip takes place at the Marysville Library between 5:30 and 6:30. 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 October. Patti Straney thanked all that participate with the bingo fundraiser. She spoke of how the important the bingo fundraiser was to keeping a strong band program. She told the boosters of the need for more workers because so many of our current workers have students graduating. She suggested we pass the word out to those band parents unable to attend our meeting how they could help with bingo. Each worker not only helps the band program but working credits your student account \$10. Workers are also needed on the Wednesday concessions.
3. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for October. She also informed us of the need for workers either on the three week rotation or on the substitute list.
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.
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. Kris just received a small check from Gordon's for the band. All donations no matter what size helps the program.

6. **Goodsearch.com**- Patti Straney 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.
7. **Poker Fundraiser** – Patti Straney explained that we have all the volunteers set for the December 20 – 23 shifts. She is still accepting names for the substitute list. She told us how in June this fundraiser earned \$5,000 for the band program. She will update us in January as to how the December Poker dates were for the boosters.
8. **Cookie Dough** – Patti Straney explained that cookie dough fundraiser will be having the cookie dough arrive at Marysville Middle School on November 13, 2012 in the old cafeteria. Volunteers will be needed from 1 – 4 or 4 – 7 to help organize and execute the pickup of the cookie dough. Don't forget to pick up your cookie dough order.
9. **Thanksgiving Day Parade Fan Bus** – Jennifer Sattler told us she has two buses reserved and filled to transport the band fans. She is currently filling a third bus. Tickets are \$18 per person to ride to and from the high school to the parade. Anyone interested in this transportation is welcomed; parents, aunts/uncles, neighbors, grandparents, and siblings; all will have a great time. Departure and return time from the high school to the parade is unknown at this time. On parade day please arrive to the departing buses at least 15 minutes before the buses are set to leave. Please contact Jennifer if you are interested in a bus ticket.
10. **Disney Tour payments** – Bruce Patchel told the boosters that the second payment statements were mailed out today. The second Disney Tour payment was due November 21st.
11. **Mum Sale** – Patti Straney thanked Rochelle Fischer and Brenda Patterson for a wonderful mum sale.

New Business

1. Discount Cards will be chaired by Kim Kernohan again this year. She told the boosters that 800 cards will be ordered. Cards will cost \$10 with \$7 going into the student account. This fundraiser will kick off on November 20th. The cards will be white with blue lettering. Go to the www.marysvillebands.org for a complete listing of the discount card participants.
2. Special thank you to Rochelle Fischer for the wonderful Marysville flags she made for Ford Field. The students said they could see all the flags waving supporting their performance. The flags were collected after the day and will be reused for other band activities.
3. Thank you to Stephanie Wassom for making cookies for the band students. Thank you also Rochelle Fischer for helping pass out the cookies with Mrs. Wassom.
4. Band merchandise was successfully sold at the Band A Rama. Amy Philp told the boosters that many proud band parents/grandparents/relatives purchased to show their support and pride. Contact Amy if you are interested in purchasing for the holidays. It was suggested we consider a band jacket for next year.
5. 50/50 raffle was held at the Band-A-Rama on October 29th. Don and Judy Steele won the raffle and donated the money back to the band. Thank you very much.
6. The boosters just received a DTE grant for \$500 from the efforts of Jim Cook. Thank you Jim!

Band Director's Report

1. Disney chaperones are confirmed but always willing to take more. Mr. Duso needs to know you, so he can match you up with students. Contact Mr. Duso if you are interested in chaperoning the Disney Tour. It is a great experience. Ninety seven percent of the band students plan on attending.
2. The Marysville Middle School will have a Christmas concert on December 10, 2012. The high school will not have a Christmas concert; they will have the Christmas parade and then will begin Disney music.
3. Thank you to all the parents that helped with the regiment show. It was a difficult year and it looked bleak for a while but the kids pulled it out. The kids did a fantastic job especially the section leaders. The pit crew worked wonderful 22 parents volunteered with the equipment. All the work and sacrifice and dedication was appreciated and made a wonderful day. The main goal is to make it to Ford Field. Freshmen helpers also did a wonderful job. They had to push the props up the tunnel after the performance. Whew! Spectacular season! NO PROPS NEXT YEAR!!

Meeting Adjourned 8:32 pm

Members attended: 42

Next Band Booster Meeting:

December 3, 2012

7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room