

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

November 4, 2013

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on November 4, 2013 at 7:47 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the October 2013, band 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 Mark Armstead. 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 October 2013 saving account, general checking account, and the student accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Linda Lau and seconded by Karen Piddick. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo report for October. 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 October. The bingo concession account pays for band expenses and bingo workers stipend. Charleen told the boosters that more kitchen concessions workers were needed.
3. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for October. Charleen reminded the boosters that Monday November 11 is Veterans Day and the library will be closed therefore; the scrip team will be at the library on Tuesday November 12. It is not too early to begin your holiday shopping. Black Friday will be here soon. 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. **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. Boosters could combine their purchase with the scrip card purchase.

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.
7. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Colleen Ryan reported that the cookie dough fundraiser has been ordered. The students sold approximately 2000 tubs of cookies. Delivery of cookie dough will be November 12 in the MMS cafeteria from 3:30 – 6 pm. Volunteers are need on the delivery day after 1 pm. Some of the NHS students will be helping with cookie dough delivery.
8. **Discount Cards** – Diane Sylvia reported that the discount cards have been ordered. She explained the fundraiser. She said the cards will have a new look that will include three additional business at the same \$10 price. This fundraiser will help the student account by \$7 for every card sold. Good stocking stuffers. Sale should begin November 20th. The cards must be purchased at time of ordering.
9. **Band-a-Rama Concert** – Stephanie Wassom announced that the winners of the 50/50 raffle donated the money back to the band. Thank you to the Hick's family. The boosters also sold band merchandise. After the concert and the days after nine new bingo workers volunteered.
10. **Candles for winter guard** – Kelley Yeager said the winter guard was just finishing their candle sale. Orders were slower this year. Considering extending this sale or having a sale later. The company making the candles is a local company Up The Creek Candle Company. Mr. Duso then explained we are learning that the students still need hard copies of the fundraisers. The students don't seem to be downloading information from the website.

New Business

1. Christmas Parade – Stephanie Wassom said we plan to have cocoa and cookies for the students after the Christmas parade in at the school. Sign-up sheet available for volunteering to help.
2. Wally's Fundraiser – Stephanie Wassom said Wally is offering a fundraiser for the band and his store. She is looking for a volunteer to contact Wally for the complete fundraiser. Wally is a community man. Wally donated 10% off the chicken for our recent marching season Celebration Dinner. Anyone interested in finding out more information please see Stephanie.
3. Middle School Performance Vests – Amy Philp told the boosters new vests have been ordered for the seventh grade. She found the exact vest that the eighth grade currently wears for concerts. This will allow flexibility in vest sizes between the grades. Seventy five vests were ordered.
4. Band Flags – Rochelle Fischer made M flags for the Ford Field competition. Please return the flags so they will be available at later dates. (Thank you Rochelle for making these wonderful flags!!)

Band Director's Report

1. Pit parents – Thank you for all the work this season. Sacrificing the view of the performance, but in many ways it also is the best seat to see the kids' emotions. The band is a triangle; the kids at the top with the teacher and parents completing the triangle.
2. Chaperones thank you also for what you do. Bless the chaperones it is a lot of responsibility.
3. Celebration Dinner was wonderful. A big thank you to all that helped with the dinner, it was incredible. It was a last minute request for 173 people; that so many helped make happen. Nora had a great website that band parents could put in their donated dishes of food. (Nora said she learned of the site from cross country.) Jeff VanDeusen put together a music video of the season that he showed to the students after their dinner.
4. Mr. Duso will be available at the middle school conferences all three days.

5. Hillsdale band camp bill will be paid. Dennis met with the administration about the bill and told them of our concerns. In the meantime Dennis received a survey about our customer service during our stay at Hillsdale band camp. Dennis plans on filling out the survey. The bill will be paid; including losing our deposit (\$500) for the damages they think we caused. In the future chaperones will check all rooms before students are allowed to enter and report problems.
6. Ford Field was a fantastic day. The students did a really nice job. He felt our placement was accurate. We should all be real proud of our kids.
7. The regiment and freshmen band students then went to the playoff game on Saturday night. The kids enjoyed themselves there also. Our kids' presence was felt by the football players. Marine City band hosted the kids with cider and doughnuts. Hang on to the band parkas; they will be used again for the Christmas parade.
8. Mr. Duso reminded the boosters, that if they have ideas don't be afraid to ask the booster board. Rochelle Fischer had asked if we could talk about some ideas that she has seen at PHN concerts. PHN has sponsorship on the concert programs, they also post a wish list for the band, and accept donations at all concerts. Great ideas that maybe we can implement.
9. Colleen Ryan has been taking pictures along with Jeff VanDeusen. Check the website regularly for pictures.

Questions: How do we get new uniforms? Uniforms were purchased in 1988 by Mr. Jarko. At the time these were the best uniforms you could purchase. In the past the school board has purchased replacement pieces. Mr. Duso would love to replace the uniforms but the school district would need to replace them.

Question: Is it true that the band was charged to use the cafeteria for Saturday band camp? If it is a class how can we be charged? Mr. Duso said we were charged because we used it on a Saturday.

Question: Can parents purchase the MCBA or Jeff VanDeusen's DVD that he compiled for the kids? MCBA video can be purchased on their website. Someone will look into Jeff's video availability.

Stephanie Wassom ended the meeting by reminding any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact her or any of the board. Many hands make the job easier.

Regular Meeting Adjourned 9:10 pm
Members attended: 30
Next Band Booster Meeting:
December 2, 2013
7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room