

# Marysville Band Boosters

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Treasurer: Nora Paonessa 364-1050

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

October 1, 2012

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the meeting to order on October 1, 2012 at 7:02.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the September 2012 booster minutes to the boosters. The boosters were notified that there were difficulties getting the September minutes onto the website. Minutes should be attached soon. Without any questions regarding the September minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Kim Kernohan and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried. The band boosters' minutes are available on the band web site of [www.marysvillebands.org](http://www.marysvillebands.org). If you are interested in receiving the minutes in your email please contact the booster secretary at [philpamy@gmail.com](mailto:philpamy@gmail.com).

Treasurer's Report – Nora Paonessa presented the September saving account, general account, and the student account. Motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Dawn Melvin and seconded by Bob Gallant. Motion carried.

## Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz presented the scrip report for September. Charleen 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](http://www.glscrip.com) or scrip orders may also be emailed to [MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM](mailto:MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM).
2. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo report for September. He explained Bingo dates with the three team rotation Sundays. He also explained the need for workers. 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 September. She also informed us of the need for workers either on the three week rotation or on the substitute list.
4. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Chris 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. Chris Moses had fliers available on the program.
5. **Goodsearch.com**- Nora Paonessa explained the program for [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) . Use [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) for your search engine and the band receives a penny for every search. Use [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com) for your shopping and the band will receive a percentage of your purchases. Use Marysville Viking Regiment on the tool bar. Nora told us this silent fundraiser has earned the boosters \$500 since we started and \$117 so far this year.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Chris 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. Chris had fliers available explaining the program.

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 and that we need someone to chair this twice a year activity.
8. **Spaghetti Dinner** – Stephanie Wassom updated us on the Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner. The raffle basket earned the boosters \$275 almost the same as multiple baskets from last year's spaghetti dinner. Many parents donated towards the raffle that included a stadium seat, t-shirts, sweatshirts, pom-poms, pin, horn, and wrapping paper. The 50/50 raffle collected \$265 and the winner of the raffle (\$165) donated \$100 back to the boosters. Mark Sikora donated football tickets to the MSU vs EMU football game. He sold raffle tickets for the donated tickets at the dinner for the band boosters. We had company donations that included Pepsi, Earl Smith Distributing, St. Clair Athletic Association, and Meijer. We also had a number of past band boosters help in the kitchen once more. Stephanie thanked all that helped make the spaghetti dinner a success.
9. **Mum Sale** - Rochelle Fischer updated us on the sale of mums. She said the students sold 2073 mums this year. Many more than last year. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> for unloading and distributing the mums. The mums arrive at St. Christopher Church at 9 a.m. all volunteers are welcomed.
10. **Cookie Dough** – Patti Straney explained that cookie dough order forms will be coming home on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. They will need to be returned with the money on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$10 per tub with \$4 going into student account. Delivery date is November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 6:00 in the Marysville Middle School cafeteria. The sixth grade is welcomed to sell, but please get in contact with Barb Gaffney to make arrangements. Help will be needed on delivery day.
11. **Thanksgiving Day Parade Fan Bus** – Jennifer Sattler told us she has two buses reserved to transport the fans. 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, siblings all will have a great time.
12. **Disney Tour payments** – Bruce Patchel told the boosters that the first statements were mailed out. The first Disney Tour payment was due September 24<sup>th</sup>. The next statements will be mailed early November. The next Disney payment is due November 21<sup>st</sup>. Question was asked: How many kids are helped on Disney Tour by the angel fund? Mr. Duso explained that last time approximately 7 kids were helped, but probably 5 of those students dropped band the next school year. It is unknown at this time how many students will be helped.
13. **Chase Community Giving** – Patti Straney explained that we were unable to earn the grant opportunity from the Chase Community Giving program. We did earn 400 votes but not enough to qualify for money for the band. Patti said she was very pleased in the amount of votes we were able to get on such a short notice. Patti said this was a one time opportunity and that we can not apply again. We will have to look for other opportunities for the band.

## **New Business**

1. MSBOA Marching Festival will be October 9, 2012 at Memorial Stadium in Port Huron. All boosters in attendance received one free ticket. Freshman Band performs at 6:30 p.m. and the Regiment will perform at 7:45 p.m. Freshmen will have their pictures taken at 5:45. Regiment will not have their pictures taken this year at this event.
2. 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 kickoff on November 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. 50/50 raffle will be held at the Band-A-Rama on October 29<sup>th</sup>. We need help selling tickets in the hallway before the concert. Please sign up with Patti if you are able to help.
4. Senior parents are involved and we will need replacement parents on many of our activities. Fifty percent of the Bingo and poker workers are senior parents.

## **Band Director's Report**

1. Budget – 2012-2013 was handed out and reviewed. He knows some of the budget items are wish list items.
2. Disney chaperones were confirmed but more chaperones would be helpful. Contact Mr. Duso if you are able to chaperone.
3. MCBA Competition as a spectator can be confusing to understand the judging. The judges look at the band objectively. The judges look at sound, posture, and marching of individual students. The judges also look at the music ensemble of the entire band sound. The judges look at general effect, visual effect, and musical effect to make up the score we earn. It takes all the judges, those on the field and those in the press box to come up with our score. We are not out of the running for Ford Field, but we are on the bottom. Mr. Duso said that this week we are going to concentrate on marching and color guard. Props don't deduct but they can distract the judges. Watch the feet of the students along with their posture that is a problem area. Question was asked: Will the drill writer be coming to an evening practice as in the past? No not this year. Question was asked: How do some of these bands have had competitions already? Some pick earlier competitions; some have pay to play in the band with all summer practices.
4. Color guard uniforms Mr. Duso took full responsibility for the uniform. The color guard will not go out in that uniform again. Mrs. Lane could use some help sewing new outfits.
5. Website has been slow to make changes recently. We have had some difficulties but we are working on solutions.
6. Senior Band Night is October 12, 2012 football game. Meet in the band room and walk with your child.

**Meeting Adjourned 8:20 pm**

**Members attended: 30**

**Next Band Booster Meeting:**

**November 5, 2012**

**7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room**