

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

October 7, 2013

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the meeting to order on October 7, 2013 at 7:02 pm. Stephanie started the meeting by thanking Kris Moses for accepting the responsibilities of vice president. Stephanie introduced the rest of the board for those new in attendance. Amy Philp has served as the secretary this is starting her sixth year. Nora Paonessa along with Stephanie both is beginning their third plus years.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp presented the September 2013, band booster minutes; to the boosters in attendance. Without any questions regarding the September minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Karen Piddick 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 September 2013 saving accounts, general accounts, and the student accounts. Without any questions a motion was made to accept the reports as presented by Michelle Hoffman and seconded by Sherry Campbell. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom presented the Bingo report for September. 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. The bingo program needs more volunteers.
2. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for September. 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 September. Charleen explained she does not operate the scrip fundraiser alone. Scrip is also run with the help of Linda Sikora and Jill Latham. Charleen explained the scrip fundraiser and that she had cash and carry available also. Scrip is available every week. Ordering and delivery of scrip takes place at the Marysville Library between 5:30 and 6:30 on Mondays. The library will be closed on Monday October 14, so scrip will be available on Tuesday October 15. 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.

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. So far this year we have earned \$66 for this silent fundraiser.
7. **Spaghetti Dinner** – Stephanie Wassom gave us information regarding the homecoming spaghetti dinner. The boosters served 831 people. The booster's income was up due to the many donations given to the boosters for this annual fundraiser. Junction Buoy, Meijer, Gerry's Distributing, Pepsi Co, Olive Garden, Pastries and More, Hullettes Farm Market, St. Clair Athletic Association, Springrove Variety, and Cooky Kutchey all donated food/supplies for the dinner. The Sikora's donated two tickets to be raffled off of the **MSU vs U of M** football game. The 50/50 raffle and pop bottle also brought in money for the boosters to support the band program. Lisa Novy will be taking over the traditional homecoming dinner next year.
8. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel explained to the boosters about student accounts. He works with the fundraiser chairpersons to credit the student account balances.
9. **Mum Sale** – Rochelle Fischer reported that 1458 mum's were sold. Another successful year. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped on the delivery day.
10. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Colleen Ryan reported that the cookie dough fundraiser was underway. The sale will run from October 2 – 16. 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.

New Business

1. **Discount Cards** – Stephanie Wassom explained that Diane Sylvia will be chairing the Discount cards this year. 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.
2. **Bus/Tickets to Ford Field** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that Kris Moses will be working on securing a bus to take fans to the Ford Field competition. Tickets for the band competition will also be made available in advance. Watch for information on the website. www.marysvillebands.org
3. **MCBA Sweatshirts Orders** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that the MCBA sweatshirt order form will be coming out soon. Sweatshirts can be preordered or purchased the day of the MCBA band competition at Ford Field. Steve Wassom will be preparing the form for the sale.
4. **Senior Night – October 25** – Stephanie Wassom reminded senior parents that Senior Night is coming up on October 25. See the website for specifics. Report time is 6 pm.
5. **Band-a-Rama Concert** – Stephanie Wassom announced the Band-a-Rama concert is October 28 at 7:30 for 7 - 12 grade students. Volunteers are needed for the 50/50 raffle. Band merchandise will also be available.
6. **Candles for Winterguard** – Kelly Yeager said the winterguard will be having a candle sale October 21 – November 4. The sale is available for all winterguard and band students. See Kelly Yeager for more information
7. **Bingo Request** – Stephanie Wassom again asked for more volunteers for Bingo. Bingo is the biggest fundraiser for the band program. If you volunteer for bingo the position you work is matched up to your interests. Working bingo is a lot of fun. Her goal is to get a 4th team so everyone involved only needs to work one Sunday a month.

Band Director's Report

1. Tickets for attending tonight's meeting were distributed for MSBOA. Picture forms for MSBOA were distributed to the students. Freshmen start playing at 6:30 leave the school by 5:30. Traveling in uniform.
2. Budget Report was reviewed. Expenses and wishes for the upcoming year were reported.
3. Colombiere Retreat Center in Clarkston has offered us a band camp week. Mr. Duso accepted the invitation for the week of August 4 – 9. This will commit us to 160 campers (students, chaperones, and instructors). The price will be the same as Hillsdale. Camp is only 70 minutes away from Marysville. Mr. Duso then showed pictures of the new camp and facilities.
4. Additional vests for the middle school students are being investigated. The hope would be to replace the 7th grade vests because of the quality deteriorating.

Regular Meeting Adjourned 8:30 pm

Members attended: 44

Next Band Booster Meeting:

November 4, 2013

7:45 p.m. High School Band Room