

Marysville Band Boosters

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

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

Annual Meeting
September 8, 2014

Call to Order – Stephanie Wassom called the annual meeting to order on September 8, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp read the minutes from the June 2014, band booster meeting. Without any questions regarding the June minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Teresa Seely and seconded by Jeff Walcott. 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 June, July, and August 2014 saving accounts, general checking accounts, student accounts, and the winter guard accounts. Nora also presented the bingo, bingo concession, and scrip accounts for June, July, and August. Without any questions a motion was made to accept all of the reports as presented by Jim Harris and seconded by Michelle Hoffman. Motion carried.

Old Business

- 1. 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.
- 2. 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 for additional benefit.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Winter Color Guard Report** – Stephanie explained that the winter guard will give monthly reports. Carrie Comstock will be giving a report monthly for winter color guard. Carrie told the boosters that all color guard will be wearing the same shoes this year. Mr. Duso said last year the color guard was an \$8,000 investment. The board will come up with a budget for the upcoming season. Carrie will be the parent to collect color guard money not Keith Burns or Mr. Duso.

5. **Student Accounts** – Stephanie Wassom explained that student accounts are available any time. If Linda Sikora is not available at the meeting, a notebook will be available with the latest printed account record.
6. **Wally's Supermarket** – Jim Harris reported that Wally's Supermarket will issue a check for the money earned in the summer. Another set of dates will be picked soon.
7. **Mum Sale** – Rochelle Fischer reported that the current mum sale will end this Wednesday September 10. Delivery will happen on October 1st. Pick up flower from noon to 5 pm. Volunteers are needed for delivery from 7 am through 5 pm. Any help given will be appreciated.
8. **Jimmy's Frozen Custard Fundraiser** – Kris Moses said it was a great fundraiser despite the weather; many band families showed up. Jimmy's gave the band \$121 for the event. Colleen Ryan said the owner of Jimmy's is a friend of hers and he texted her and said what a wonderful group to show up in the rain. He couldn't believe so many supported the band in the rain. He would like to do it again next May.
9. **Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner** – Lisa Novy said September 19th will be the homecoming spaghetti dinner. She has some cash donation and supply donations. She has a volunteer sign-up sheet to help with the event. She has also organized a 50/50 raffle and a Marysville Basket raffle. Money from the spaghetti dinner will be earmarked for a special project which will be reviewed at the October meeting.
10. **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – Colleen Ryan told the boosters that the cookie dough fundraiser will be kicked off on October 1st. The sale will be from October 1st – October 15th. The delivery will be November 11. Volunteers for delivery will be needed starting at 1 pm in the middle school cafeteria. Pick up is scheduled for 3:30 to 6:00.
11. **Bottle Drive Update** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that the all-day band camp collected \$200+ of pop cans/bottles. Total was much lower than last year but it all helps the band. Question: Can we place a container out for football games to collect cans. Michelle Hoffman said cans can be taken back to concession currently but very few are brought back. She said the concession people have tried to place a container out for cans, but typically trash fills the can.
12. **Chaperones** – Teresa Seely said she is looking for volunteers for MSBOA. Mr. Duso said MSBOA for the freshmen is like Ford Field for the regiment. This is a very rewarding experience that helps them grow.

New Business

1. **Lincoln Ford Driven to Give Fundraiser** – Stephanie Wassom told the boosters about Lincoln Ford – Driven to Give Fundraiser. The date has been chosen of October 11th from 9 – 4. Six or seven Lincoln's will be available to drive at Northgate Ford. We will need volunteers to ride with the people that are test driving. The band will receive \$20 per test drive with a maximum of \$6000. One driver per family and the driver must be over 21 years old. We can bring a banner, sell hot dogs, play music, whatever it takes for a fun day. Question: Do volunteers have to work all day? No Question: Can we have banners to print and distribute? Yes Idea - make a flier for spaghetti dinner.
2. **Pit Crew** – Steve Wassom said the pit crew could use some volunteers. The volunteers should be able to work the entire marching season. He said typically the crew carpools and it is fun being with the students at competition. Mr. Duso said there is 3 minutes and 15 seconds to set up for the marching competition.
3. **Freshmen uniforms** – Amy Philp told the group that freshmen uniforms will be handed out on September 10. She said help is needed on that evening to help speed up the process. Sign-up sheet available.

- 4 **Band Camp Report** – Stephanie Wassom said interested seniors and chaperones went to visit the new camp on June 12th. The actual camp went very well. The camp was clean, happy, and nice. Staff was awesome. Staff was also very complimentary of our students... so many of the kids said thank you. Mr. Duso said is a fantastic camp experience.
- 5 **Bank Resolution** – Stephanie Wassom made a motion for a resolution to remove Mark Armstead and Bob Galant from the bingo account. Resolution was made by Linda Lau and seconded by Ruth Rose. Motion carried.

Band Director's Report

1. Budget presented next month. This budget would make the meeting too long discouraging parents from returning to another meeting.
2. Looking for some building help. The performance trailer that was built and welded to hide flags during show. Designed so that will hook on to something/hang so things won't be carried by parents. See Mr. Duso.
3. Xylophone repairs needed. Someone that has the talents and can tinker and fix and fabricate. See Mr. Duso
4. Adding backdrops to the show. Glenn Moore will be helping back drops 60 feet long and 7 feet high. Need volunteers to help.
5. Transporting timpani – daily. Percussion trailers were made last year. Now we need base to set timpani on that can be pushed onto the new trailers
6. Golf cart needed new batteries to pull the new super trailers.
7. Mr. Duso thanked the parents in attendance. He believes in the triangle of student, parents, and teacher to make a successful program.

Stephanie Wassom told the boosters that show shirt order forms are available. Feel free to take one home.

Jill Latham told the boosters that she had scrip available after the meeting.

Regular Meeting Adjourned 7:50 pm
Members attended: 38
Next Band Booster Meeting:
October 6, 2014
7:00 p.m. Middle School Band Room