

Marysville Band Boosters

President: Patti Straney 364-2953
Treasurer: Nora Paonessa 364-1050

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

October 3, 2011

Call to Order – President Patti Straney called the October 3, 2011 meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary Report – Amy Philp stated that the Annual meeting minutes for September 2011 minutes were posted on the new website. With no questions regarding the September minutes, a motion was made to accept the minutes as presented by Dawn Melvin seconded by Kim Kernohan. Motion carried. The band booster 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 general account and the student account reports. Motion was made, to accept the reports as presented, by Tamy Tomaszewski and seconded by Steve Wassom. Motion carried. Mr. Duso explained the CPA and drill writer was paid by the spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Spaghetti fundraiser was a great success. He said there was some controversy regarding student ticket sales; but we had to have the guaranteed sales due to outstanding bills.

Old Business

1. **Scrip** – Charleen Lutz gave the scrip report for September. Charleen informed us that scrip is a year round fundraiser that benefits the student accounts and the band. Scrip is available every week. **Ordering and delivery 5:30 – 6:30 Mondays at the Marysville Library.** For full scrip products visit web site WWW.GLSCRIP.COM OR scrip orders may be emailed to MARYSVILLEBANDSCRIP@YAHOO.COM. She also told us cash and carry sales available after the meeting.
2. **Bingo Report**- Steve Wassom gave the Bingo report for September. Steve explained the Bingo program – duties/times/location/teams/\$10 for the student account for working. He also told us about the teams of workers and that we could use some additional workers.
4. **Bingo Concession Report**- Charleen Lutz presented the bingo concession report for September. Charleen explained that the bingo concessions work the kitchen Wednesdays (4-9 p.m.) and Sundays (11-5 p.m.)
5. **Meijer Community Fundraiser**- Patti Straney explained the Meijer Fundraiser. If you use a Meijer credit card 1% of sale goes to the band. If you purchase with cash and show your card ½% of sale goes to the band. When you fill out a Meijer credit card application, use the Regiment code **456638** when filling in the application.
6. **Gordon Food Service Fun Funds** – Patti Straney explained the Gordon Fun Funds program. 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. Flier available with information. Purchase scrip for further benefits.
7. **Goodsearch.com**- Patti Straney explained the opportunity to the boosters of 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.
8. **Student Accounts** – Bruce Patchel told the group that updated statements will be available at the Band-a-Rama

concert in October 24th. Bruce told us that he records and credits all fundraisers to the student accounts.

- 9 **Spaghetti Dinner** – Stephanie Wassom gave a follow-up report regarding the Homecoming Spaghetti Dinner. Very successful spaghetti dinner. We served 991 people and she wanted to thank everyone involved in the fundraisers success. Stephanie asked that she would appreciate any suggestions for next year.
- 10 **Mum Sale** – Patti Straney updated the boosters on the mum sale. Over 1600 mum were sold to benefit the student accounts.
- 11 **Poker Fundraiser** – Tamy Tomaszewski and Patti Straney informed the boosters that the dates have been picked at December 21, 22, and 23. It is essential that those people that have volunteered will need to commit due to the fact that we a testing a new fundraiser and the unusual hours involved. The fundraiser was then explained as to what the volunteers would be doing and hours involved Snookers Charity Poker House responsibility to us, and the band booster potential out of the event. Questions were then answered.
- 12 **Chaperones** – Stephanie Wassom asked for volunteers for the upcoming band competitions and for the MSBOA. She then explained the duties of a chaperone and told us to sign up if we are interested. See Stephanie if interested in this activity.

New Business

1. **Cookie Dough** – Barb Gaffney explained the upcoming cookie dough fundraiser. Sales will run from 10/5/11 to 10/17/11. On 10/17/11 both the orders and money are due. Delivery date of 11/15/11 at the Junior High. Volunteers are needed for cookie dough delivery day. Call Barb with questions.
2. **Pit Crew** – Charleen Lutz is organizing the pit crew for band competitions. She needs volunteers for the 10/11/11 MSBOA competition. Please see her if you are interested in helping.
3. **Finance Committee** – Patti Straney informed the band boosters that we plan on forming a finance committee. In talking to the auditor; a suggestion was made to form a finance committee. The auditors felt if we had a committee of boosters that would double check, organize our bills into categories, and submit them using their computer program; that they would have approximately half the yearly auditing fee. They were not questioning anything that we were doing, but by us changing how we submit our information, it would save them time therefore us money. It was suggested we have at least two board members, two members at large, and the treasurer on this committee. Any questions or if interested speak to Patti Straney.
4. **MCBA State Finals Fan Bus** – Patti Straney said we are looking into a fan bus for the MCBA State Finals. Information will be posted on the website if it becomes available.
5. **Championship Discount tickets** – Patti Straney told the band boosters that a limited number of tickets have been purchased in advance for the MCBA State Finals. Purchasing tickets in advance will save \$2 off the door price at Ford Field. More detail to follow on the website when it is confirmed the band will compete at the Ford Field finals. The band is in Flight III that begins at 3:45 p.m.

Director's Report

1. MSBOA October 11, 2011 – Freshmen Band plays at 6:30 and the Regiment plays at 8:00 at Memorial Stadium in Port Huron. Come support the local bands.
2. marysvillebands.org – The new website will be the center of all band information.
3. Middle School Vests – Looking for a volunteer to wash all middle school concert vests before their first performance at Band-A-Rama on October 24. Karen Curley volunteered to take them all home.
4. 5th Grade Band – Still looking for someone to help with Morton's 5th grade band. Michelle Kinney is helping out at Garden Elementary and Washington Elementary.

Meeting Adjourned 8:08 pm
Members attended: 35

Next Band Booster Meeting
November 7, 2011
7:00 p.m. Junior High Band Room