

Marysville High School Band Boosters

February 25, 2010

MEETING MINUTES

Officers present: Christen, Jackie, Cathy, Terri, Brian

The meeting was called to order by President Cathy Sayre at 7:01 PM.

Secretary's Report:

- Minutes from the January meeting were presented. The omission of the banquet committee members was raised by Barb Ridenour. A motion was made by Cindy Smith to accept the minutes pending addition of the missing names. Brian Dillahunt seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- Transaction list by type was presented by treasurer Jackie Jasiunas.
- Jackie projects that \$8,800 will be left in checking at year end.
- Additional fundraising is badly needed.
- Lisa Brown made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Brian Dillahunt seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

- Fundraising:
 - Fundraising committee chair for 2010-2011 is Cindy Smith. Terri Jostes will assist. Thank you for your leadership Cindy!
 - Honda Raffle: Jackie reported that 252 tickets had been sold. (Secretary's note: This quantity was incorrect. Approx. 500 had been sold at this point.) The raffle drawing will take place on Monday March 1 at the concert/trip meeting.
 - iGive: This is an easy way to earn money for the band. Just sign up at igive.com and then do searches from there. If you enter online shopping sites by clicking through igive.com the band will earn between 1% and 8% of the sales. We also earn \$0.01 for every search done from the igive.com site and the first purchase made from one of the stores earns the band a \$5 bonus.
 - MarketDay: No report.
 - Nationwide: Dale Prochek is looking for volunteers for the Disney on Ice show on Saturday. There will also be opportunities to work during the upcoming Arnold Classic.
 - Tag Day: Where and when to hold a tag day was discussed. The group prefers soliciting for funds in front of area businesses instead of going door-to-door.
- Winter Guard: The next competition is March 6 at Dublin Jerome HS. Cathy Sayre encouraged parents to come to the show. She said it is very entertaining and the girls do a great job.

- Band Awards Banquet Committee:
 - Cathy Sayre is leading this effort.
 - 6 parents have volunteered to be on the committee.
 - It will be held at the HS this year.
 - The date was originally set for May 21, but this is the same date as the Senior trip to Cedar Point. Final date TBD.
 - Bill Thissen will find out what other dates are available for the Commons.
- Night of Jazz Committee:
 - Christen Meyers is the chair.
 - Volunteers are needed.
 - Would like to make it more of an event and an opportunity for fundraising.

New Business

- Nominations Committee:
 - Brian Dillahunt is the committee chair.
 - Volunteers are needed to serve on the committee.
 - Elections in April will be held for the President, Vice President, Vice Treasurer and Secretary.
 - Officer nominees must have a child in the band.

Directors' Corner

- Chicago Trip:
 - The water park originally on the trip schedule has closed so alternative arrangements have been made. Two busses will be going to a different water park and one will be going to the Shedd Aquarium. 9 Parents will be needed to go to the aquarium. The rest will be needed to chaperone at the water park.
 - 13 students still owe a significant amount of money. Whether the kids go on the trip or not, the money is still due because all the arrangements have been made by the tour company.
 - Adult chaperones please let the directors know if you have a bus preference. This will also be covered at the trip meeting on March 1.
- March 1 Concert:
 - The concert will be a trip meeting and short performance of music for the parade. Because of snow days the band is not ready to perform both concert and marching music at the concert.
 - Kids should wear something green on Monday night.

Discussion:

- Brian Dillahunt addressed the fundraising deficit.
 - He pointed out that over the last several years the Boosters have made major purchases of a marimba (\$5000), and ice machine (\$2000), trailer (\$1400). Additionally we purchase replacement instruments, uniforms and other equipment every year.

- If we don't find a way to raise more money, the Boosters will run out of money between 2011 and 2012.
- We are trying our best to keep band fees down, but what we're doing is not working and if we can't increase revenue, parents will be asked to pay more in fees.
- Barb Ridenour suggested having a "bring a friend night"
- Christen discussed making the Night of Jazz a more special night like the Show Choir's Cabaret night.
- Booster meeting sponsors was suggested...have a raffle item at each booster meeting that the sponsor donates.
- Do booster meeting and fund raising reminder calls using the automated system.
- Sell candy bars. Everyone likes candy!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2010 7:00 PM