

Marysville High School Band Boosters

March 25, 2010, 7 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Officers in Attendance: Cathy Sayre, Brian Dillahunt, Christen Meyers, Jackie Jasiunas, Terri Jostes

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Brian Dillahunt at 6:58 PM.

Minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report:

A list of transactions for the month was presented. There were no questions.

Account Balances:

Student Accounts:	\$7,564
Savings:	\$21,727
Checking:	\$15,353

Old Business:

Nominations Committee – Brian

- Elections will be held in April. To be nominated for an officer position you must have a child in the band for the 2010-2011 school year.
- If you would like to help with the committee to find candidates for officer positions, or if you would like to be considered for an officer position, please see Brian.

Band Awards Banquet Committee – Cathy

- Date of the awards banquet is still not final due to conflict with the Senior trip to Cedar Point.
- There are currently six volunteers on the committee. If you would like to help, please see Cathy.

Night of Jazz Committee – Christen

- We have seven people on the committee.
- Trying to determine what part of the school to use for the event to make it nice and not have too much space.
- Mr. Hildreth commented that when it was held in the auditorium in the past the space was not filled and the kids would rather perform for a full house.

Fundraisers:

- Tag Day – Revisit as a Fall Fundraiser
- Nationwide - Dale Prochek reported that we have not had a crew work since January 22. If someone is interested in running the Nationwide program for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Dale.
- Kroger rebates – everyone who is signed up for Kroger Community Rewards will have to re-register after April 1. Cathy will send reminders, but please go back online and sign up for another year in the program. Please remember to send an email to mhsbbi@gmail.com and tell us the names of family members who will be supporting your student with their Kroger rewards.

New Business:

Annual Band Video Orders:

- Order forms are now available on the website and are due April 30.
- The videos can be picked up at the awards banquet.
- Videos are \$10 and the boosters make \$5 each.

Men's Warehouse Fundraiser:

- Tux rental promotion – posters will be put up in the High School.
- Boys who take a flyer to Men's Warehouse will earn \$5 each for the boosters.

Band Camp / Pre-Band Camp Schedule:

- Summer practices: Begin June 6 every Tuesday and Thursday 9AM-Noon.
- Drumline practice begins April 6.
- Pre-Band Camp is July 19-23
- Band Camp is August 2-6

Fundraisers:

- Flower Bulbs – Dutch Mill orders are due April 9. Forms are available in the band room. 90% of the profit will go into kids' accounts. 10% will go into the general booster fund.
- Fall Raffle – The Booster Board would like to conduct two smaller raffles next year instead of one large car raffle (since we have not sold enough tickets to sell the car for several years). Recommending raffling a laptop computer during football season and a flat screen TV later in the year. Details will be worked out and a vote will be taken at the April Boosters Meeting. Discussed incentivizing kids to sell tickets by giving a prize to the student who sold the winning ticket.
- Other- Polly Bradley suggested holding a flea market at the school. Selling booth space and concessions would produce revenue for the boosters. Could advertise at festifair uptown during the summer.

Directors' Corner: Mr. Thissen reported for the directors.

Chicago Trip:

- This was one of the best trips we've ever had. The activities were fun and the meals were very good.

- There were security guards stationed on the kids' floors of the hotel but there were no problems.
- The tour guide, guards and hotel staff were all very complimentary of our kids' behavior.
- The parade was cold and rainy but we kept the kids on the busses as long as possible before lining up. The kids did a great job playing in adverse conditions.
- Dinner on Saturday night was at Giordanno's Pizza. Again, the restaurant staff was very impressed with our kids.
- The Blue Man group was great and the kids had the best seats in the house. After the show we boarded the busses at Midnight to come home.
- Thanks to the Boosters, chaperones and all the parents for their support.

Winter Guard

- The girls are doing a great job for their first year and came in 6th at a state competition

Night of Jazz

- Mr. Fannin is trying to get the Columbus Youth Jazz Ensemble to perform as well as our Jazz Bands.

Request for Equipment

- The directors would like to request purchase of a couple items from the Band Boosters:
 - Mirrors installed on the back wall to help with rehearsals. (Approx \$2,500 but will get a quote)
 - New, bigger center podium for the head field commander.
 - There may be a chance that we'll only need 3 field commanders next marching season when more of the band can see the head field commander. With fewer field commanders, there is less chance of them being out of synch.
 - After discussion of the options, cost and timing, Suzanne Dillahunt made a motion to approve the purchase of a podium for up to \$2,000. Evette Edwards seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Fall show

- The name of the fall show is *From New to Blue*.
 - Mr. Thissen spends a lot of time and effort selecting the music for the show and it will be great.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM