

Meeting of the Marlinton Band Boosters

Wednesday, December 6, 2022, 7:00 p.m., in the MHS Band Room

Attendance list for this meeting is noted at the end of the minutes.

Booster President Corrie Lanzer called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

The minutes from November are posted on the website. A paper copy was available on the table.

Corrie asked for committee reports.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Greer

The Treasurer's Report was read aloud and can be found at the end of the minutes.

The November payments for Disney are made. Pam will be pulling \$1,750 from band council to add to Florida payments as voted on by band council.

We've made the down payment on the 'Cadillac' uniform pants. The pants we had the problems with have been returned for a full refund. Angie asked if we've received any type of discount. Corrie said yes, a small discount has been applied. We are paying approximately \$110 per pair in lieu of the list price of \$121.

The bank continues to charge us a fee for cash deposits. Corrie asked that payments be made by check when possible. Pam noted a lot of our cash comes from concessions.

Band Manager's Report: JJ Ramirez

Nothing to report.

Corrie asked about the trailer. JJ noted the repairs are holding up well. The trailer will be next used for large group contest in March.

Concessions Report: Concession Chair – Felicia Collins

We've had two games so far. Betsy worked the first and she, Pam and Betsy worked the 2nd. Basketball and wrestling events run through mid-February. Sign-ups are on the table tonight and posted online. Please sign up. We need help!!!

Band Council Report: Council President – Jack Ramirez

Band council has figured out the sticker chart reward.

There was lots of student help at Frosty's.

Fundraising Report: Fundraising Chair – Lisa Wines

The next fundraiser is Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse, 3pm – 10pm, on Monday, December 19th. You can take the flyer or just let your server know. Corrie will post a flyer on Facebook.

We will also be having a bake sale at the event. Texas Roadhouse recommends we do a donation-based bake sale as those are often more successful. We will be reaching out to the MMS band for this event. MMS parents and students are invited to become involved in any booster events. The hours of the bake sale and a sign-up need to be coordinated soon.

The Pasta Dinner is Saturday, January 7, 2023. Lisa has contacted The Chapel in Marlboro about using their kitchen to do food prep for the dinner. She's awaiting approval from them. (More on the pasta dinner below.)

Pillow orders are underway. We received 7 at Frosty's. The order form will be available at the concert.

We are planning a Chipotle Fundraiser in early March.

The Mattress Fundraiser will be held either April 15th or April 22nd. Mr. P is working on solidifying the date.

Lisa is waiting to hear back from the Pepperoni Roll people.

Reminder to use Amazon Smiles when ordering to benefit the Marlinton Band Boosters. The sign-up will time out every six (6) months so please re-sign up as needed.

Old Business: Corrie Lanzer

As discussed previously, we have researched purchasing music stands for the MMS band. They are sold in packages of six for \$275.00 per pack. We will need 9-10 packages to have enough. Corrie asked the group about purchasing 10 packages (60 stands) for \$2,750.00.

Motion by JJ Ramirez, Second by Carrie Lane. Motion passed. Stands will be ordered.

The Pasta Dinner will be the same price as last year.

We will start selling tickets next Tuesday at the Christmas concert. It will be in the Moulin Center again. There will be more tables! Last year we had people attend just to watch students perform and they sat at the dinner tables. This issue will be better addressed this year. Students performing at Solo & Ensemble on the 14th will be performing at the dinner.

We will have raffle baskets again. We need someone to organize the raffle basket donations. We need at least 6-8 baskets. The lottery baskets are always very popular. If you are interested in donating a basket, please notify a board member.

Kohl's Cares needs contacted regarding serving help for the dinner.

New Business and Director's Report: Mr. Pendergast

Solo & Ensemble Contest is Saturday, January 14th at Massillon High School. Students can perform individually or in groups. There are no duets, per the rules. The schedule will come out approximately two weeks ahead of time. Students will meet at Massillon HS. Show up early, preferably several hours! Parking is an issue and students need time to find our homeroom and warm up before performing. Last year there were over 1,200 performances. Students who earn either a I or a II can purchase medals at

the event. They were \$7 each last year. The event runs from 8:00-4:00. Students can leave when they're done performing, after judge's comments are posted.

There will be two accompanists. They are masters students from the University of Akron. Boosters pay them \$40 per solo or group. Students are responsible for paying their own S&E fees, \$21 for solos and \$26 for groups. The \$26 is divided by the number of students per ensemble.

The MHS choir will be performing with us, both at the Pasta Dinner and S&E.

Marlington only participates in high school S&E, not middle school S&E.

There is absolutely no videoing or photography permitted at S&E. Being caught doing so will disqualify our whole school. If you'd like to video or photograph your student, please do so at the Pasta Dinner.

There is a sign-up sheet for students who wish to practice for S&E during school hours.

Large Group Contest is March 11th at Lake High School. The band will travel there by bus and take the instrument trailer. We will use percussion equipment provided by Lake. MHS will perform three songs and then move on to sight reading. The band will be given a piece to sight read. They will have a few minutes to review the piece then they will play it for the first time together for the judges. Parents are welcome to attend the performance. Again, no videoing or photography is permitted.

Florida Payment and Disney Update: A portion of the December payment has been made. This partial payment finishes the generous donation we received. Mr. P cautioned parents against paying the trip off in full early because the band is still adding money as we have fundraisers. Gas prices could also affect the final cost. It just matters that everyone is paid in full by the final deadline.

The band purchased two song medleys to play at Disney, a Disney Medley and a Star Wars Medley. The band will have to practice marching outside in March.

A question was asked about uniform pants. Corrie noted if we do not have the new pants in time for Disney, students will be wearing the old uniform pants. The 15-year-old pants are in better shape than the ones we just sent back. We are to have the new coats in time for Disney.

A High School Group Photo will take place outside sometime this school year.

Closing:

The next booster meeting will be Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 p.m. in the MHS Band Room.

Corrie Lanzer thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

In Attendance:

Bret Pendergast, Band Director

Corrie Lanzer, Booster President, presided over the meeting.

Betsy Libby, Secretary

Pam Greer, Treasurer

JJ Ramirez, Band Manager

Michelle Speakman

Felicia Collins

Lisa Wines

Erin Powers

Carrie Lane

Mike and Angie Fox

Devon Hoopes

Students and Band Council:

Jack Ramirez

Treasurer's Report:

Band Checking Combined Beginning Balance: \$61,127.85

Beginning Balance Breakdown:

Disney: \$23,726.73

Working Fund: \$37,401.12

Disney Deposits

\$ 1,157.25 Popcorn

\$ 97.50 Rotary Club

\$ 1,254.75 *Subtotal*

Working Fund Deposits

\$ 1,157.25 Popcorn

\$ 97.50 Rotary Club

\$ 748.00 Concessions

\$ 49.27 Amazon Smiles

\$ 400.00 American EDI

\$ 2,452.02 *Subtotal*

Disney Expenses

\$10,189.60 November Payment

\$10,189.60 *Subtotal*

Working Fund Expenses

\$12,868.00 Band Camp

\$ 3,485.10 Concessions

\$ 3,722.95 Band Pants

\$ 150.00 Field Commander Uniform

\$ 110.25 Equipment Repair

\$ 759.70 Southern – Concert Wear

\$ 364.27 Concert Wear

\$ 14.75 Cash Fee

\$ 89.00 Gas

\$ 21,564.02 *Subtotal*

Ending Balance:

Disney: \$14,791.88

Working Fund: \$18,289.12

Band Checking Combined Ending Balance: \$33,081.00

Treasurer's Report, Continued

Band Savings Beginning and Ending Balance: \$11,521.79

Band Council Beginning and Ending Balance: \$ 2,978.02

Total Ending Balance all Accounts: \$47,580.81

-End of Minutes for December 6, 2022.-

Minutes submitted by Betsy Libby, 12.07.2022.