

Marlington Band Booster meeting

Tuesday, January 14th 7:00pm in the MHS band room

Attendance for this meeting is at the end of the minutes

Booster President Betsy Libby called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

Ningenius

- a way to practice for their instrument and make it fun, the app is now available for iPads. P gave the boosters a demo and showed how it works.
- Kids earn throwing stars in different colors ultimately trying to earn a black belt
- Teachers view - can see what each kid is doing and their progress. Can also see specifics and can issues grades from this
- App is nice because it doesn't collect any data from the kids

Band website - is being updated because the old software doesn't work anymore. P is looking to streamline the page to make it easier to navigate

Betsy asked for Committee Reports

Treasury Report - Erin Powers - Treasurer

- Erin read the treasurer's report for December. It can be found at the end of the minutes.
- We will be receiving a refund for S&E but we don't know how much yet.
- Concert wear - many students still owe for their concert wear
- NYC - boosters made another payment of 100.00 per student that hit each account today. It was late due to a change in the number of students attending

Concessions

- Things are going well
- Sausage sandwich at wrestling is going ok
- Chicken sandwiches at basketball is going ok
- Had some issues with pizza. We were shorted on the orders, got too much or it was cut really bad, etc. Becky talked with them and the pizza guy has been trying to make it right.
- Nacho cheese pump - was using the away side and it wasn't working well. They got the cheese pump out from the home side and found someone had used it and put it back dirty. Other items have been used and put back dirty as well. People aren't asking to use our equipment in the home concession stand.
- At this point, should we get the superintendent involved?
- We need to figure out which equipment in the concession stand belongs to the band
- We need to find hinges and put them on the cupboard doors so we can lock up everything that belongs to - the band.
- There's 2 events on 2/1 - extra help is needed!

Fundraising

- Raffle baskets - had a lot of donations
- Next year - highlight who donated it when raffling off each basket
- Type out a list of what's in each basket

Pepperoni Rolls

- Kids names are on the envelopes and order forms
- Fundraiser runs from 1/15 - 1/24, the forms have to be turned in no later than 1/25.
- Delivery date is February 5th - will have a group at the school that afternoon to sort out the pepperoni rolls for pick up

Jaliscos -

- Dine and donate on 2/12
- Available for both lunch and dinner
- 20% gets donated back to the band

Band Manager

- We should look into the carts that we can use for props
- They are metal and come in different sizes
- We could use them to put our banners on them and use them at different events
- We should think about this and make a decision at the next meeting

Band Council

- Lost flash drive that had over 300 pictures on it from marching band season
- This has delayed getting updated pictures on the band website

Old Business

- NYC - anyone who overpaid will get reimbursed. The last payment is due at the beginning of February
- S&E - OMEA puts on S&E over 4 different weekends- 2 of them canceled due to weather. There's no way to reschedule the event. The choir kids weren't involved too much this year, but now they are looking at pushing the event to more of the choir kids next year.
- Beef Fundraiser - it was processed and delivered. Angela followed up with the winner and she is very happy with how everything turned out
- Mr Marshall's photos - collected 180.00 from students so far. We are looking into getting the picture up in the hall. We need to buy a frame as well. An updated message will be sent out to those who haven't paid that might still want them
- Chili dinner - should we do chili or pasta next year? We need to have gluten free options next year regardless of what option we choose.

New Business

Director's Report

- Middle school honors band will perform at Alliance. 3 of our students will be performing
- Students need to complete the meal selection for the NYC trip ASAP

Upcoming dates

February 25th - Malone performance at 6pm. This is a judged event. 3 judges will listen to the kids play, one of the judges will work with the band on some of the feedback given. Kids need to wear their concert wear for this performance. It is open to the public.

March 11th - next concert

Questions???

Closing

The next booster meeting will be February 11th.

Betsy Libby thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm

In attendance

Bret Pengergast, Band Director

Betsy Libby, President

Felicia Collins, Vice President

Erin Powers, Treasurer

Lisa Ammon, Secretary

Seth Hunter, Band Manager

Brandy Chamberlain

Carrie Lane

Michelle Hosmer

Angela Cole

Becky Cobb

Chris Cole

Students

Emma Byers

Vienna

Mia

Connor Cole

Treasurer's report December 2024

Band checking beginning balance: \$17171.39

Expenses:

\$ 1069.26 Concessions
\$ 785 S&E
\$ 87.52 Instruments
\$ 105 OMEA
\$ 449.27 - transferred to savings for NYC
\$ 20.22 cashbox
\$ 156.96 truck spray
\$ 112.94 chili dinner
\$ 2786.17 total expenses

Deposits:

\$ 7391.43 concessions
\$ 105 popcorn
\$ 185.50 Rotary
\$ 2036 band camp
\$ 414 donations
\$ 155 Shirts/pillows
\$ 222.54 Chipotle fundraiser
\$ 367 Koda Ice
\$ 10276.47

Band checking ending balance: \$ 25,261.69

Band savings: \$ 4,067.46

Band Council savings: \$ 1,486.41