

Marlington Band Booster meeting

Thursday, October 10th , 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 7:10pm

Betsy asked for Committee Reports

Treasury Report - Erin Powers - Treasurer

Erin read the treasurer's report for September . It can be found at the end of the minutes.

Concessions

- Still having Wifi issues at the concession stand
- Will get a breakdown of what we made last year vs this year to see if card reader made an impact
- Very busy - sloppy joes and hot chicken sandwiches are doing very well
- Over 20lbs of sloppy joes made/sold
- Need more bandwater
- Popcorn machine - only makes 4 boxes at a time. Could we get a bigger machine?
- Homeside can opener broke. We'd like to replace with something better
- 7th and 8th grade games are very busy. Perhaps we could add more to the menu for next year.
- The locks of the bathrooms have been changed. Keys are an issue.
- Foil sheets and nacho trays are disappearing, might look into getting locks for the bins
- Selling out of items at games - trying best to determine what/how much we need but it's sometimes a guessing game
- Need extra help on senior night
- Looking at date in November to move concessions inside. We might have to push it to a later day in case we host any play off games
- Spanish club asked if they can use the indoor concession stand. They didn't give a date for when they wanted to use it
- Away band food- it's going over very well, the away bands seem to appreciate it
- Dollar dog night - sold 468 hot dogs. Band sent a thank you to Officer Collins for the donation

Fundraising

- Beef raffle tickets - only sold about 50-60 tickets total so far.
- Canne's money came in - made 196.00
- 9/27 bake sale - brought in almost \$400
- 10/18- next bake sale on Senior night
- November 21st - Chipotle dine and donate
- December - bake sale at Frosty's. Donate to have a photo with the Grinch?
- January - Pepperoni Rolls

How do we drive more ticket sales for the beef fundraiser

- someone dress up and promote the fundraiser in the stands
- Put it on the schools facebook page
- Send details to all the other schools in the district

Band Manager

- Bought inverter for smoke machines. Taking them home to try them out
- Backdrops/banners - need to revamp these so we can put sponsorship banners up?
- Need someone who wants to learn props for next year since Seth has 1 year left

Band Council

- Trying to plan more frequent meetings
- Happy Ad's - has about 60
- Spirit boxes - will do the boxes for those who want to participate for the New Philly competition . Ann will put together boxes for those who aren't able.

Old Business

- Need to vote on buying a can opener - it costs about \$78 to buy a good one. Voted on by Carrie Lane, second by Seth

New Business

- Riverview RTG is 9:45. Prop help leaves at 9am. Doors open at 8am. We will bring water for the kids
- Uniform fittings for concert season is on 10/22 right after school. This is only for high school kids
- 10/15 - practice will end early due to choir concert
- NYC- October payment is due on 10/27. The boosters will pay \$100 towards every kid going to help with the October payment. Oct and Nov will be higher payments because there's no December payment
- 51 students going, 74 total people going, 4 extra spots have opened up if anyone else wants to sign up
- Legally can't split up fundraising done by each kid - money raised has to go towards all kids
- 3/25- chaperone meeting scheduled for all chaperones in order to set expectations
- Popcorn- reach out to football team to pay for a new popcorn machine? Other schools have done something similar to this. The machine gets loaned out all over the district. If we got a new machine, we could put the smaller machine on the away side

Director's Report

- 2 competitions left. We are close to the scores we had last year. It's all coming together. The show is complete, we need to perfect it

- Veteran's Day performance is coming up. We will be playing military songs
- Timpani has been purchased. It still needs some work
- Look into changing where the kids play during the football games? Maybe they could change the location in the future. New AD is doing great and is very good at communicating

Upcoming dates

10/18- will do a full run through of both shows after the football game

Questions???

What are the needs for middle school? Most of the 6th grade kids are behind. They have resorted to sectionals to help them catch up. 7th grade is behind, they are getting the kids lessons to help them catch up. 8th grade is doing pretty well.

Will fundraising money be used to buy instruments? Some instrument purchases are made by the school some by fundraising money

Is there an option to have band camp at the school to keep the expense down? We've tried this in the past, but it didn't work. Parents would show up and take their kids out of camp for appointments, etc. So then the 1st day of school is the first time he had all the kids together

Closing

The next booster meeting will be 11/19. We will be switching back to Tuesday meetings in November after football season

Betsy Libby thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm

In attendance

Bret Pengergast, Band Director

Betsy Libby, President

Felicia Collins, Vice President

Erin Powers, Treasurer

Lisa Ammon, Secretary

Seth Hunter, Band Manager

Allen Marshall

Carrie Lane

Dave and Jen McKay

Tom and Stephanie Courtney

Michelle Hosmer

Rocky

Angela Cole

Becky Cobb

Students

Ann Rohrer

Treasurer's report September 2024

Band checking beginning balance: \$33,069.34

Expenses:

\$ 8616.94 Concessions
\$ 100 sports banners
\$ 311.41 props
\$ 172.99
\$ 66.10 misc
\$ 66.23 bibs/shoes
\$ 1985 transfer NYC popcorn
\$ 448.00 RTN checks
\$ 11,766.67 total expenses

Deposits:

\$ 11392.96 concessions
\$ 815 donations
\$ 2891 popcorn
\$ 1098 band camp
\$ 1173 show shirts
\$ 69.96 merch & parent shirts
\$ 17439.92

Band checking ending balance: \$ 38472.51

Band savings: \$ 19610.31

Band Council savings: \$ 1,457.12