

Marlington Band Booster meeting

Thursday, September 11th at 7pm in the MHS band room

Attendance for this meeting is at the end of the minutes

Booster President Michelle Hosmer called the meeting to order at 7:10pm

Michelle asked for Committee Reports

Treasury Report - Erin Powers - Treasurer

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

Concessions

- First game we made \$4,500
- New issue- now that we've locked up items on the home side concession stand, other groups are going to the away side to take/use things
- Do we need to get the AD involved?
- Need to laminate menus so they last longer
- Need to do issue tickets for the away band to ensure we serve just the band kids
- Do we still want to feed the away band? The general consensus is yes
- Stragget media wants us to sell programs? Becky redirected them to the athletic boosters
- Had to order more pom poms and cow bells for the spirit window
- Away concessions price sign keeps getting moved by other groups and is broken
- Bake sale- homecoming and senior night

Fundraising

- Beef raffle has been off to a slow start. Had issues with the chicken costume going through the stands to sell tickets
- There will be a table set up at community day to sell tickets
- Popcorn sale started- order forms are due on 9/22, will be delivered on 10/1
- Coffee fundraiser - November 3rd - 12th

Band Manager

- Props - have meeting the week of competition
- Saturday- prop trucks will leave before the kids on Saturday
- Will have coolers/water for the kids

Band Council

- Will provide doughnuts for band the morning of the competition
- Senior shifts - still working on them

Old Business

- Uniform pants have been delivered
- Concert wear is still out for cleaning
- Rotary flags will come in in November
- Truck payment due in November

New Business

- Bottled water still needed
- October 23rd - parent performance

Directors Report

- Small change for Friday's show - doing songs 1,2 and 3 during the game
- Start song 4 next week
- Need to make sure the song tempo doesn't change during the Louisville show to make sure the show is at least 6 m minutes long
- Received invite to play at Chick Filet's soft opening
- Form was sent home for honor's band
- Disney trip- received info today. Should be the same instructions as NYC, more info to come
- 5.00 needed from each kid to help cover the cost of food for Saturday and the Carrollton game
- Show shirts will be here soon

Upcoming dates

September 13th - Competitions at Louisville and UA

September 27th - Meadowbrook competition

Questions???

Becky - can we help the kids moving the instruments in the pit? Consistency is important. The kids get used to placing items on the field. If new people do it, things don't seem to go as well

Angela - do we use any word to call the band to attention? She needed to get the bands attention at the game, thought there wasn't enough direction at the last game

Closing

The next booster meeting will be October 9th

Michelle thanked everyone for attending and adjourned the meeting at 8:12pm

In attendance

Bret Pengergast, Band Director

Michelle Hosmer, President

Rocky Lane, Vice President

Erin Powers, Treasurer

Lisa Ammon, Secretary

Becky Cobb

Tammy and Doug Louwerens

Devon Hoops

Angela and Chris Cole

Students in attendance

Emma Byers

Treasurer's report August 2025

Band checking beginning balance: \$9,907.14

Expenses:

\$ 1502.59 - FJM
\$ 251.54 - Band camp supplies
\$ 156.84 - Electronics
\$ 6943.73 - concessions
\$ 826.47 - school guitar
\$ 4241.00 - transfer for trip
\$ 20,245.00 - band camp
\$ 820 - banners for show/sponsort
\$ 34,987.17 total expenses

Deposits:

\$ 308.20 - NYC poster
\$ 17421 - band camp
\$ 215 - Victorio's
\$ 116 - parent band shifts
\$ 2100 - sponsors
\$ 200 - Rotary
\$ 8,482.40 - text fundraiser
\$ 6739.12 - concessions
\$ 35,602.22

Band checking ending balance: \$ 10,522.19

Band savings: \$ 13,808.89

Band Council savings: \$ 1,486.48

