

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes - November 2, 2015
(to dos highlighted)

Attendees: Kevin Brown, Linda Thompson, Patty Olsen-Goldberg, Lily Krentzman, Matt McGuire, Laurie Pepicelli, Kelley Giambanco, Frank Durant, Tim Drain, Jenn Drain, Steffani Kuplast, Mark Horowitz, Scott Souza, Laura Zawaski, Lynn Bowman, Jack Goldberg, Andy Trask

Old Agenda Items:

Insurance Policy – Mark Horowitz will get a quote and compare with the insurance company recommended by the town. He will give these quotes to Patty. Extra insurance will be purchased through Budget for truck rentals.

Pie Fundraiser – Profit earned was \$512. QMS PAC makes purchasers sign a waiver that if they don't pick up their pies they can donate them to the food pantry.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty Olsen-Goldberg passed out the account information

- Account Update: \$\$19,1835 in account
- Student accounts consist of Gillette payments only = \$9,037
- Available cash = \$7,000
- We have completed 18 of 24 Gillette events and been paid for 10 for a total of \$15,000. Budgeted for \$20,000. It is likely we will exceed that number in actual figures.
- Fall marching band & guard will likely come in under budget
- Patty confirmed that we have a good chance of getting a credit card from Sharon Credit Union. She will continue to work on this.

Fundraising Update:

- Yankee Candles: More catalogs have been ordered for QMS. Orders are due by 11/16/15.
- Poinsettias: Late November/early December sale dates. Kevin Brown stopped by Lyons Nursery

New agenda Items:

- All Night Party 2016 Committee has requested to run a Gillette event to make money. Board wants to wait to see how we do with the Yankee Candles before making a decision, but we will not give up a Gillette event. Laura Zawaski and Patty Olseon-Goldberg will talk to Sandy Clinton.
- Possible Fundraiser with Ava Anderson, would be run by Dotty Civita. It was suggested that we have too many fundraiser and perhaps she could sell at the banquet. Lily will reach out to her.
- Laurie Pepicelli suggested that we sell candy & water at the QMS Concert on 12/16/15 and we could speak and explain about MBPA, hand out flyers. Patty

will edit the flyers and we will request a volunteer to coordinate this table & sale at the next meeting.

- MHS Concert is 12/17/15 but Chorus sells candy and raffles.
- Should we set up a Shutterfly account? We can look into it.

Band Director's Report:

- Band Competitions on 10/17 & 11/2 accomplished exactly what Matt wanted. Kids enjoyed it, had success. It is the beginning of a 4-5 year plan to become more competitive and they would likely be in Division 4.
- Laurie and Matt are working on recruiting QMS students to keep the band pipeline strong. MHS will lose 15 seniors this year but 8th grade has 50 members!
- Band Banquet will be 11/19, 12/3 or 12/4. Matt will keep us informed.
- Veterans Day Parade is short and will begin at 10am
- December 21st is Caroling at Home
It was voted that the Spring Trip will be to DC; Matt will schedule an information meeting soon.
- Thanksgiving game is at Foxboro. Student will likely be home by 1:30.

Next Meeting:

December 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm