

Mansfield Band Parents Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes – August 17th, 2016

Attendees – Mark Horowitz, Susan Burns, Carol Penney, Preet Singh, Gurdip Singh, Barbara Mosca, Mark Giambanco, Frank Durant, Scott Souza, Lily Krentzman, Jackie Newcomb, Leigh Durant, Erica McGuire, Matt McGuire, Marybeth McIntyre, Eunice James-Scott

Introducing our new board members for this coming year:

Lily Krentzman: President
Carol Penney: Vice President
Kelley Giambanco: Secretary
Patty Goldberg & Jackie Newcomb (in training): Treasurer

Notes from Treasurer’s Report

- Our available cash after all expenses is \$14,525.48
- We are also looking at getting a credit card square or machine to accept cards during Home Show.

Notes from Band Director

- Disney Trip – We will need a deposit of \$150.00 and a permission slip from any student that will be going on the trip by, Thursday, August 25th.
- Dayton Trip – Still working on the details to see if we will be going on this trip in the spring.
- Band Camp went very well this week.
- We will be adding on another festival date in April for the concert band called MICA. Date TBD later.
- Home Show this year will be on March 25th which will be right before our finals – we expect a big crowd again.
- March 4th is the date we will be going to Trumbull.
- We will be attending the Big E on September 22nd which will be followed by a football game on the 23rd.
- Band Budget
 - All present band members voted to “accept” the fall marching band budget presented by Matt McGuire. The only items that we will be recycling from last year will be the wheels from color guard.
- Jessie Lee and Brian Krentzman were very grateful for Mansfield Band Parents sending them to drum major camp. They had a great experience and sent a lovely thank you note.

- Matt asked if we could approve decorating the trailer for \$500.00. This price is for materials only. Band Parents decided to hold off on this decision for right now.

Notes from President

- Mattress Sale will be on Saturday, August 27th from 10-5. Advertising is up and running. We have placed banners and lawn signs all over town. Some band parents will help pass out flyers and post posters at the train station this up coming week. According to Jack Isaacs, if we had 50 adults at the mattress kick off meeting that was on August 17th he would give us an extra \$500.00, and we exceeded that with 62 that attended. So great job parents!!
- Band Parent meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm.
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser is up and live online. Catalogs will go home in the fall with students in the High School and Middle School.
- Don't forget about our Amazon link. Every time you purchase something from Amazon, please use this link, <http://smile.amazon.com>. It will ask you to put in your organization, just type in Mansfield Band, and it will come up.
- We are going to make sure that from now on we post all updates, announcements, or any notifications on our band AND color guard Facebook pages.
- Gillette student credits are the only money that students get into their individual accounts because of IRS rules.

Notes from Gillette Coordinator – Mark Horowitz

- Don't forget to check often our Gillette fundraiser on our Band Parent website. We have many events coming up in the fall and winter months. Please consider volunteering your time with us for an event. You will be helping the band raise \$100 for the program, and in addition \$25 for your students account. So far this year we have raised \$25,000.00. We have done this through 217 shifts, 73 volunteers and with all that money going into 33 student accounts!! Not bad so far. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time, it is greatly appreciated.

Next Band parent meeting will be Wednesday, September 7th at 7pm in the teachers' lounge.