

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes – September 7th, 2016

Attendees – Matt McGuire, Patty Goldberg, Mark Giambanco, Kelley Giambanco, Jackie Newcomb, Marybeth McIntire, Carol Penney, Nancy True, Mark Horowitz, Laurie Peppicelli, Siobhan McDonald, and Craig Kennedy.

Notes from Treasurer's Report

- We have been paid around \$9000.00 from Gillette so far, and have around \$11,000.00 more that is still owed to us so far to this date.
- Matt and Michael have started to spend some of their fall budget money.
- As of today, we have \$7500.00 in student credits.
- We have around \$16,000.00 in the bank, \$15,000.00 after bills (not including student credits) , and around \$22,000.00 once all our owed money is paid to us.

Notes from Band Director

- Disney trip planning is still underway. Matt will be deciding on chaperones within the coming days with the ones that are medically necessary first. Chaperones should be contacted and announced by the Disney meeting on or by September 27th. As of right now, we have around 105-107 kids signed up to go on this trip.
- Dayton trip is still up in the air. Still waiting on the school committee to approve this trip before we go ahead and announce any decisions.
- We might be hosting NESBA at MHS again this year. Matt will have a meeting with a NESBA team on Monday, September 12th. Coffee and refreshments will be provided by the MBPA.
- In April our concert band will enter in the MICA festival. If they win a gold medal, we could go to Symphony Hall.

Notes from President

- The board met with the mattress coordinator Jack Isaacs before this meeting. He handed us a check for \$3085.00. Great job to everyone by advertising with lawn signs, passing out flyers to friends, family, teachers, neighbors, and even at the train station!! We did a great job as a team promoting this fundraiser, so kudos to all of you for getting us a little over \$3000.00 for your music program!! The board will meet with Jack next year in late May to plan a kick off meeting for our next mattress sale which is already scheduled for the last day of band camp.
- We have renewed our annual insurance plan on August 18th., thanks to Mark Horowitz. The cost was \$318.00 which includes general liability for a \$1M/\$2M, Directors and Officers \$1M, and Accidental Medical \$50k.

- Siobhan McDonald has volunteered to get in touch with the Cultural Council and apply for our grant which will take care of some of our bus fees to our competitions, or judge fees for the Home Show.

Fundraising

- The Yankee Candle is live online. Booklets will be send home real soon. Lily will be sending out information about it shortly.
- Jackie Lee would like to do a fundraiser called Gourmet Creations. Everyone liked the idea. Lily will find out more details and update us at the next meeting.
- We will be doing the Poinsettias fundraiser again this year. Patty Goldberg will be running it this year.
- Kelley will be running the 99 fundraiser. It will take place on Thursday, October 6th from 5-10pm.. Come to the 99 with your flyer or show it on your phone to get 15% of your dinner to the band. This also works on take out as well. We will have a couple raffle items too. If your student and/or friends would like to play an instrument in the breezeway of the 99 for a half hour, please contact Kelley Giambanco at 508-344-6857 so she can coordinate times.
- Do we want to consider the Deutsche Bank fundraiser next year? Mark Horowitz will be getting information on this for us to vote on.

Next Band parent meeting will be Wednesday, October 5th in the teachers' lounge.