

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2016

Attendees – Matt McGuire, Patty Goldberg, Mark Giambanco, Kelley Giambanco, Jackie Newcomb, Carol Penney, Nancy True, Mark Horowitz, Siobhan McDonald, Scott Souza, and Eunice James-Scott

Notes from Treasurer’s Report

- We ended the month of September with a cash balance of \$20,606.14. Although with some revenues coming in and expenses we will have a balance of \$23,706.58 as of 10/1..
- Waiting to get paid \$14,000.00 from Gillette which includes events from August – present. Once we have those paid and put aside student credits (around \$8,900.00) we will have around \$26,000.00 available.

Notes from Band Director

- Big E went really well this year. The kids looked forward to it, and had a great time bonding with each other. They also had a great experience performing as a group together for the first time this year.
- As far as the marching band goes, the season is almost over. We have had 2 games already and only a couple more to go. We are thinking ahead to plan our marching band banquet. We are tentatively planning it for Friday, November 18th in the High School Cafeteria. Details and confirmation will be announced.
- The Dayton trip was approved by the school committee for the percussion. We will be going during April vacation. These dates are April 20-23rd in Dayton, OH. A meeting with details regarding this will be held the week of October 17th. Watch for updates.
- New budget was discussed for the band and color guards winter/spring season. We will be in need of another \$10,000.00.

Notes from President

- Siobhan McDonald is taking care of helping us apply for a grant through the Cultural Council. This grant we are hoping will pay for the Home Show judges and the Big E bus fee. Thank you for doing this Siobhan!
- According to Mark Horowitz we are fully insured. We have renewed our annual insurance plan on August 18th . The cost was \$318.00 which includes general liability for a \$1M/\$2M, Directors and Officers \$1M, and Accidental Medical \$50k.
- Our Home Show planning is underway. Andy Trask has posted the sign up genius for that day already. Consider volunteering some of your time that day and sign up today!!

Fundraising

- Because in the increase of our budget, fundraising is more important than ever! Any ideas are welcome. Here are some that we discussed tonight:
 1. Wine Tasting outing
 2. Spirit Medium like Maureen Handcock
 3. Trivia Night
 4. Car Wash
 5. Deutsche BankIf anyone would like to look into running any of these fundraising ideas, please let Lily know.
- The 99 fundraiser will be going on Thursday, October 6th. Make sure you come with your flyer to give 15% of your dinner to the band program.
- Yankee Candle is still underway. Seeing a lot of orders coming in on paper. Make sure you keep track of your paper orders. Make a copy of the order form for your own at home. This way when orders are delivered you will have a reference of your own to check off.. They can also order them online, and have them shipped directly to their house. If you place an order of \$100.00 or more, you get free shipping. So encourage people to order together to get that perk.
- Poinsettias will be coordinated by Patty Goldberg. She will look into the information that we need, and update us with any information.

Gillette Update

- We have 5 games left. Two of them are double credit events because students can not work on those nights. The biggest one we are having a problem filing right now is the Christmas Eve Football Game. It is at 1:00. You will be out by 5:00. We have 5 people signed up right now. Do we want to give incentives for that event?

Next Band parent meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7pm in the teachers' lounge.

