

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

Attendees – Matt McGuire, Patty Goldberg, Mark Giambanco, Kelley Giambanco, Jackie Newcomb, Carol Penney, Mark Horowitz, , and Eunice James-Scott, Lily Krentzman, Carol Penney,

Notes from Treasurer’s Report

- Update on the IRS. All credits that we use to give to the kids from different events were stopped by the IRS because we had not paid our taxes in 4 years. When we finally filed, the IRS decided to look into our files excessively and found that we were giving credits from a lot more than just Gillette. This is not someone they were happy with. They said all revenues (besides Gillette) need to go to the entire organization, not individuals. To work around this with our Poinsettia, Yankee Candle and other fundraisers, Mr. Goldberg look into how to handle these special situations so that the students can still benefit from their profits. The student will still earn their money, they will just get paid that money from the “Band fund”, and then the student turns around and gives it right back to the “band fund” to put into their account to pay for whatever is in need. There are a couple of stipulations like it can only go toward future band activities and after they graduate if they have a remaining balance they can only give that to a future sibling coming to the band in the near future. Otherwise that credit is lost and goes into the “general band fund” for the following years budget.
- We need to reevaluate and vote on how we decide on credits and incentives for Gillette events every year.
- We have 32,000 of revenue right now including 26,000 of Gillette money.
- Color Guard and Percussion have started to spend some of their budget. Marching band has almost spent their entire budget except for paying a salary of \$1000.00.
- We had a around \$65,000.00 in the bank as of yesterday with Disney payments coming in, but then that money was paid back out to Academic Travel Services which was, \$44,000.00 which brings us down to around \$21,000.00.

Notes from the Band Director

- Mansfield High Band Concert on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00. Students should report to the school at 5:30. Make sure your students wear white on the top and black on the bottom. Boys need to wear a black tie.
- Friday, December 7th, is the marching band banquet which is semi-formal, in the high school cafeteria. All students and families are invited to a pot luck dinner that night. The board approved \$175.00 for a custodian for 5 hours.
- Dayton meeting next Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 in the auditorium.

Notes from Fundraising

- Poinsettia Sales are doing well. So far we have sold a total of 81. A little less than last year's numbers. Please let your customers know that if they want the best selection for their plants, to go pick them up by December 10th!
- Yankee Candle is still underway and will be until January 17th! Everyone should have received their paper orders already. Our sales have been over \$6400.00 with the students profits of \$2564.00.
- The 99 Fundraiser was successful again with it bringing in over \$600.00. Great job to everyone who contributed to it!
- Clothing drive will be approaching soon. This is the easiest fundraiser and Lily K. will be getting more information about it. It will be announced after the holiday. Start saving your clothes now, the more you donate, the more money we get!!
- Gillette is almost over. We have just two regular season games left and they are all filled up. The day that we got paid the most so far was the high school football super bowl that was on December 3rd. We made over \$2400.00.
- Home Show is just around the corner. The board will be planning a meeting regarding this event. They will need a committee with members for the following, Volunteers, Ad book, Food, Candy, and Logistics.

Next Band Parent Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2017