

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.  
Monthly Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Attendees -

John Krouskos, Marybeth McIntire, Mark Horowitz, Kim O'Neil,  
Mark Giambanco, Siobhan McDonald, Scott Souza, Susan Graf,  
Barbara Mosca, Carol Penney, Kelley Giambanco,  
Jackie Newcomb, and Matt McGuire.

Notes from the Treasurer

- Mattress sale money of \$2805.00 plus an add'l \$25 error that Jackie noticed on our paperwork was paid by Jack Issacs.
- The Big E expenses have all been paid for. The MBPA funded 9 students to go on that trip.
- The MBPA will be giving financial aid to 3 students for the Met Life trip.

Notes from the Band Director

- Competition at Wakefield High School Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Students who are taking the SAT's can take the test, eat their lunch and meet go right to rehearsal afterwards.
- Friday night, October 6<sup>th</sup> is the homecoming football game. We will perform the whole show at halftime.
- Thanksgiving this year will be an away game in Foxboro. Report time in Mansfield will be around 7:00-7:30 am. Spectators sit on the Foxboro side to watch performance. That is where they will perform as that is where the cable access will be filming them. DVD's will be available of the show. Details to come.

Notes from Gillette Coordinator

- Mark Horowitz reports that we have 6 weeks left on the schedule with a handful of games left. If we don't make the playoffs, we will have a couple less games, which mean less

revenue than projected. We are short volunteers for October 22, and 29<sup>th</sup>. October 22<sup>nd</sup> we are asking for adults only. It is a late night game and a school night, so no students are allowed to work that one. We are also short volunteers for the November 26<sup>th</sup> game. That is another day students are not available due to the holiday parade.

### Old Agenda Items & Fundraising

- Nancy LeBlanc gave Carol Penney the information for the Comedy night. It is set for Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Mansfield Elks. The limit is 120 people. Tickets and information will be coming soon.
- Annual Mattress fundraiser was penciled in for next year on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The Saturday of band camp. Do we want to commit to this again? How can we change our selling strategies?
- Scott Souza updated us on the Monthly Restaurant Fundraiser. It was not so successful last month at Papa Gino's. We only made a profit of around \$110.00. There were not enough shares on the Facebook posting regarding the fundraiser. He also had problems with the company putting the whole night together. The 99 Restaurant in Foxboro will be the next one on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from
- 5-10:00. He will pass out flyers the day before.

### Grants and Donations

- Siobhan and Jill are working on a Mansfield Bank Grant right now which is very substantial. It has a deadline of December 1<sup>st</sup>. They are asking for the grant to cover a new sound system for the marching band. Matt says that we are in need of a new one, and everyone agreed this was a good item to put the money toward if it is issued to us. The same

ladies are also working hard to finalize a grant through the cultural council which is due in October.

- We have received two generous donations from families. We will be giving them ads in the Home Show Book as well as using the money for financial aid for Met Life.
- Kelley, Jackie, and Sudan will be getting together to put together a sponsorship form by percussion/winter guard season. This will be a way that students can go to local businesses and ask for donations of all levels anywhere from \$25.00 to \$2000.00. These amounts will give the business things like ads in the home show book, their name on a banner, a magnet on the truck, and much more. Details to come.
- Gift Card Fundraiser needs to be pursued. We will ask Mary Dalton if she could help with that since she has experience with it.

#### Ad Hoc Committee

The spring/winter budget has been presented with the following:

- Varsity needing \$10,112.00 (18-20 students in guard)
- JV needing \$7,569.75
- Percussion needing \$20,049.00 (30-32 students in percussion)
- Kelley made a motion to pass the budget, Siobhan seconded it, 8 people were in favor, 2 were opposed, there was one abstention, and the vote passed.

#### Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

