

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, February 6th, 2019
Attendees -

Matt McGuire, MaryBeth Kennedy, Jackie Newcomb, Dianna Dolan, Mark Giambanco, Barbara Mosca,
Kelley Giambanco, Carol Penney, Eunice Scott-James, Siobhan McDonald, Debbie Stratton,
& Michelle Fine.

Meeting started at 7:05pm

Treasurer Report-

- Michael is done spending his budgeted money and his props came in \$270 under budget.
- Dayton Payments have paid in full by many students as of today
- A lot of Rehearse a thon payments have come in already
- Buses for Trumbull and Dayton have been paid and Dayton hotel should be paid very soon
- Jill Kearney heard back from town and the 2 grants have been accepted. The \$600 towards the judges at the home show, and \$500 towards Big E.
- One third of the color guard have paid for their uniforms, will send out gentle reminders to those who still owe
- We received thank you letters from both scholarships recipients, Ben Horowitz and Amber Durant. We also received thank you notes from the Giambancos for their gifts at the banquet, and Mary Walkins for helping the ANP raise money at Gillette.
- With a large donation, a matched Corporate Sponsorship and glass sales from Kim O'Neill of \$1400.00, new padding for the harnesses will be purchased.

Matt McGuire Report

- Both color guards are competing already, and the shows are looking great, especially the green team. Their show is awesome. WGI and Burlington is up next for them.
- Percussions Rehearse a thon is up this weekend with sneak peek preview at 8:45 Saturday night.
- We are getting ready for our concert band March 20th, which is a full concert band including grades 4th-12th. We will also be acknowledging seniors on this night as well.
- Mica is on April 5th.
- Last night after looking for electronics that we need to replace it looks like the cost will be somewhere around \$1200-\$1300. Since we are under budget with both props we can use that money to use there.
- From now on any staff payments will go through the school. Band parents will not be responsible for those bills anymore.
- Home Show is now up to 31 groups
- Rich Viveiros, one of our staff members has an endorsement through D'Addario, and got around \$5200 worth of equipment for us for only \$1600. This included drum heads.

Secretary Report

- Gillette - First Gillette committee meeting took place on Sunday, January 27th. So far the committee consists of: Rob Corlito, Al Cochrane, Christine Bellavance, Aaron Nicodemus, Ernesto Schirmacher, Carol Penney and Celia Lee. Kelley Giambanco explained how the

fundraiser works from beginning to end. We discussed all the responsibilities this fundraiser will need to continue to run and that we would need volunteers to do the following positions:

- o Communications Specialist (someone to communicate with Gillette as well as all the volunteers for each event).
 - o Bankers - people with experience and are willing to do the banking at events
 - o Inventory Controller-people with experience and are willing to do the inventory at events from beginning to the end.
 - o Kitchen Preparer
- Home Show-First meeting took place last month at Bella Sarno. The Ad book has been started by Barbara Mosca, the outdoor signage will be updated by Matt O'Neill, and Kim O'Neill presented many items that we can choose from to sell. Next meeting will be this Sunday, February 10th at 7:00 at Kelley and Mark's house.
 - Rehearse A Thon - This will take place this Saturday the 9th. A sign up genius was created and send out to all percussion families.

Other Items

- Fundraising-Mystery Night
 - o Voted on the theme. Siobhan motioned to have the 80's theme, Debbie Stratton seconded it, all were in favor, the vote passes.
 - o Voting on the Show rating, Dianna motioned to have it rated R, Michelle seconded it, all were in favor, the vote passes.
 - o Siobhan will help Nancy create the tickets.
 - o Siobhan has some wine left to donate for gift baskets. We also decided to do something with scratch tickets like a board or give a way.
 - o Ask Chris Brundige if he can donate alcohol again
 - o Date will be May 4th at 7:00pm at the Mansfield Elks
- Restaurant Fundraiser
 - o Fresh Catch today, February 6th
 - o Bella Sarno made \$200 last month
 - o Decos Pizza will be next month on March 12th
 - o Jimmy's Pub will be on April 29th
 - o Home Plate will be May 21st. - we will sell raffle baskets, possibly a scratch ticket board, and Kim O'Neill's glassware.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th