



Mars Area Band Boosters Inc

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Booster Meeting Minutes

8/17/16

Attendees: Ruth O'Donnell, Sally Olsen, Thom Brazel, Amy Primm, Vira Grimm, Mark Rodgers, Scott Mansfield, Beth Ann Skinner, Jeff Grimm, Donna Guenther, Danielle Mannela, Sue Baron, Kate Funk, Colleen Gatto, Carol Saylor, Gina Ellenberger, Laura Miller, Valerie Skurka, Marcia Macri

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

May 31st meeting minutes were approved

Treasurer Report

Balance on 8/17/16 is \$7,327. Report was approved.

Old Business

Competition Pledge

Turn in forms for pledges for placement of where band finishes.

Raffle Tickets

We have extra tickets left to sell. Ruth will have them at Picture Day this Friday.
We will be selling them at the first home football game.

Band Merchandise

Information was given to students on the first day of band camp. It is also available on the website and Facebook. Forms should be given to Thom by this Friday.

General Fund vs. Individual Accounts

There are several fundraisers where all the proceeds go to the General Fund.
These are the Race, Craft Show, Raffle, and Five Below.

All of the Car Wash proceeds go to each participant's Individual Account.

The remaining fundraisers throughout the year are split with 50% going to the General Fund and 50% going to the Individual Accounts.



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Fundraisers

- Car Wash August 27
- Five Below – going on now for August
- Hoagies – Students will receive forms in school on Tuesday, September 6
- Yankee Candle – October
- Pies & Craft Show– November

Mr. Rodgers

- Please check website and look for emails from Ruth with all of the current information needed for all events and practices.
- Upcoming: Kennywood Day on Thursday, August 18 and Picture Day on Friday, August 19.
- Music Department Trip is being planned for April 27-30, 2017 to Nashville. The board has not officially approved it yet. The cost will be around \$725-750.

New Business

- *Competition Meals* – Volunteers are needed. Sally will put up an online form to sign up for helping with competition meals as well as donating water and dessert.
- *Uniforms* – Thank you to all who helped pass out uniforms. Care of the uniform is very important. Please make sure the uniform is aired out every time it is worn. No zippers are to be worn under the uniform. The uniforms are cleaned twice a year. If an extra cleaning is needed, it is at the student's expense. It should be taken to Model Cleaners on Rt. 228 in Adams Ridge Shoppes.
- *Chaperones* – Sign-up sheet on-line. For those chaperoning a home game, please bring 2 dozen cookies to be given to the visiting band after half-time. (No peanuts/nuts!)
- *Butler Band Festival* – Wednesday, September 14. Each student will receive 2 tickets. Any additional tickets cost \$5. This year you can purchase a t-shirt. If you prepurchase through the band, we get a small profit. Forms were distributed tonight.
- *Concessions* – Sign-up sheet on-line. At this time, drinks, candy, and nachos will be sold. There is not a main caterer.
- *50/50 Raffle* - Sign-up sheet on-line for home football games.

Upcoming Meeting Dates

September 6 – Boosters Meeting

September 14 – Butler Band Festival

October 12 – Boosters Meeting

November 2 – Boosters Meeting

November - Banquet Date TBA

November 19 – Craft Show

Adjournment at 7:55