



Mars Area Band Boosters Inc

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Booster Meeting Minutes

10/10/17

Attendees: Ruth O'Donnell, Marcia Macri, Thom Brazel, Amy Primm, Vira Grimm, J.R. Ellis, Val Skurka, Brian McDonald, Jennifer Brazel, Danielle Mannella, Brian Kemp, Scott Mansfield, Ray Musser

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

September 6 meeting minutes were approved

President's Comments

- Thank you to all of those involved in prop building, concession, and chaperoning
- Overview of Meeting with School Board held previously this evening
 - We are following all SAO policies
 - District is looking into purchasing a new used truck
 - Approval was given to start the process of purchasing new uniforms up to \$100,000

Treasurer Report

Balance on 8/30/17 was \$19,328.11. Report was approved.

A detailed explanation was given related to the banking issue of fraudulent charges that occurred on September 29. The fraudulent charges were reversed on October 2. Due to this occurrence, the executive board voted at their session to take action on two items. 1) convert one of the bank cards to a credit card 2) open up a secondary account

Old Business

- Concessions – have been extremely successful. We will offer to do the concessions for any playoff games.
- Fall Fundraisers
 - Pepperoni Roll Pick up – Thursday 4:30-6:00
 - Pie Sale – Begins October 18
 - Cookie Dough Delivery – November 2
 - Yankee Candle – Online ordering continues until January 11

New Business

- Senior Night – Friday, October 13. Seniors and their escorts arrive at 5:15 to the chorus room for a reception. All other students arrive at 5:30.



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- Deer Lakes Schedule –
 - 10:00 – Multipurpose Field
 - 12:30 – Competition Lunch at Middle School
 - 2:00 – Leave
 - Students will have a snack, pretzel, apple, and water provided to them after they compete.
 - Banquet – Wednesday, November 8 at 6pm at Middle School. The boosters will provide chicken, rolls, and dessert. There will be a sign-up to bring all other types of items.
 - Craft Show – Saturday, November 18 with set up the evening of Friday, November 17. There will be a separate meeting to plan for the concessions of the event. We are asking for an increase of space. We will also be streamlining food offerings.
 - Indoor Season – budget was approved at executive meeting. - \$12,635 for indoor and \$5,090 for winter guard. There will be a \$150 booster fee unless F/R lunch. There will also be a \$50 required item fee. Trip is being planned for Indianapolis for March 9-11, 2018. Executive board voted to be willing to do a fundraiser to help with the cost of the indoor trip.

Mr. Rodgers

- Music trip for Music Department - Waiting to be approved by the school board. Scheduled for April 26-29, 2018, Myrtle Beach, estimated cost is \$800.
- Mars Christmas parade will be Saturday, November 25. Tentative report time is 4:30 with parade beginning at 5:00.

Upcoming Dates

October 17 & 18 – Practice 5:30 -8:30 pm
October 21 – Championships – Gateway High School
October 24 – Drumline Meeting
October 30 – Winter Guard Meeting
November 1 – Booster Meeting
November 8 – Marching Band Banquet
November 18 – Craft Show

Adjournment at 8:34