



Mars Area Band Boosters Inc

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Booster Meeting Minutes

9/05/18

Attendees: Ruth O'Donnell, Amy Primm, Vira Grimm, Marcia Macri, Lisa Kumpfmiller, Gina Ellenberger, Donna Guenther, Ray Mueser, Brian MacDonald, Lori MacDonald, Danielle Mannella, Jo Drutorosky, Kathy Rojas, Kim Cannon, Leigh Buckley, Colleen Gatto, Jen Brazel, Jeff Grimm, Heather Zimmerman, Valerie Olinger, Scott Mansfield, and Rita Ostapchenko.

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from May were approved.

Treasurer Report

Balance on 08/31/18 is \$24,102.59. Business Insured Money Fund (Long Term Account) is \$105.86. Report was approved.

Old Business

- During the upcoming year, Danielle Mannella will be shadowing for VP One and Lori MacDonald will be shadowing for Treasurer.
- Race only made under \$5,700 this past year which is down from previous years

New Business

- Volunteers are needed for the Season – especially at the Concession Stands on Youth Night and Senior Night
- Competition Days: Normal Schedule looks like: Prop crew arrives first, drop off uniform at Fish Bowl, and go to MAC Field. Truck crew arrives next and then everyone else. Usually practice is from 12-4. Dinner is served at 4 and then board the buses. Those serving competition meals should arrive around 3:30. We will be traveling with 2 trucks this year.
- Use sign up for both Concessions and Chaperones
- Communications are sent out via Remind and Sign Up weekly to remind those that have volunteered
- Props – we will be using props for first time at Butler Band Festival. Due to the large size and quantity of props, the executive board has authorized the rental of an additional truck.
- Uniforms
 - Thank you to those that have done the alterations on uniforms
 - We are still in the process for new uniforms. The hope is to have them for next season.
- Home Football Games – when we receive a new procedure for drop off we will inform the parents.



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Fall Fundraisers

- Popcorn was successful. A pick up time and location will be announced once all orders are totaled.
- Pies – October 15 with delivery November 15
- Craft Show is November 17

Mr. Rodgers

- Phantom of Opera Spring Trip will be Sunday, March 3 with a 1:00 performance. It is an all-inclusive trip with bus transportation, ticket, and dinner at Buca di Beppo. The cost will be around \$100. Forms will be sent home during band class in the next few weeks.
- Disney Trip being planned for December 2019

Upcoming Dates

September 8 – Kiski Competition

September 19 – Butler Band Festival

September 22- Gateway Band Festival

September 26- Tentative Popcorn Fundraiser Pick Up Date

September 29 – Shaler Football Game – This is a Saturday game!

October 10- Booster Meeting – 7:00

Open Discussion

Due to the fact the band has outgrown the use of the Fishbowl for the Band Banquet, the boosters are looking into taking where to take the banquet off site.

Adjournment at 7:55