



Mars Area Band Boosters Inc
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Band Booster Meeting Minutes – May 24, 2022

1. Call to Order

- President Ruth O'Donnell welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

- Ruth called for a motion to approve the minutes circulated for the last Booster meeting held in March. They were then approved as written.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Lori MacDonald, Treasurer, reported and distributed the current checking and saving account statements for the past two months. The 2022 Marching Band budget has been approved at \$28,815 and currently our financials are doing well.

4. Officers 2022-2023 Nominations

- Scott Mansfield, Band Board member, indicated that the nominations for the officers for the next year was open to nominations. No new nominations were submitted or requested so the nominations for the current Band Booster Board (noted at the end of these minutes) to continue in these roles were approved.

5. Old Business

- Band Banquet – Ruth indicated that this year the banquet was informal, but next year we plan to return to the more formal event for the Marching Band season and the hope is to hold this in January 2023.
- Pizza Dinner - Recently a pizza dinner was held for the middle school and high school band students during their joint rehearsal night. It was well received and Mark Rodgers thanked the Band Boosters for sponsoring it.
- Band Yard Sale – Kim Cannon provided a brief summary of the yard sale that was held on April 30 to support the Disney trip. She thanked everyone for their help and reported that the sale made almost \$2000 for the students.
- SnapRaise Fundraiser – Dan Fenio provided a brief overview of this new fundraiser for Disney and indicated that students would be making videos and gathering e-mail addresses for use during the June 8 band practice. This will be a two-week fundraiser.



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6. Parents Meeting Review

- Ruth indicated that the Parents Meeting was held last week and reminded everyone of when forms were due, shared more Disney trip information, etc.

7. New Business

- Disney Marching Band Trip – Ruth reported that the Disney trip dates are tentatively November 10-14, 2022. Final dates will be confirmed by mid-June. The current price is \$1350/pp but this could change depending on the airfare. November 11 is the parade date in Magic Kingdom. If parents wish to extend the trip with their student, then the trip cost is the same for the student plus the parents are responsible for the new return flight costs. We are still in need of chaperones and clearances are required for anyone who chaperones. June 15 is the commitment day for Disney – all forms need to be turned in by this date including the first payment. Please remember this is an optional trip for the students.
- Band Kick-Off Picnic – This picnic will take place on Friday, June 10 and all are welcome. The cost is \$7/family to help off-set costs of the food. The picnic starts at 5:00pm.
- Band Forms/Paperwork – Reminder that check for marching band activities should not be dropped off at the school; please send checks in with your student or mail them to the Band's PO Box 1061, Mars, PA 16046. The only payment that goes directly to the school is the District Fee.
- Meet the Players Event – Ruth reported that she has been working with the football, cheer, and dance team groups to coordinate a football season kick-off on Sunday, August 21. This would be a community event and more details will be shared as we get closer to the date.
- Concession Stands at Football Games – Ruth reminded everyone that the Band has the large concession space and we pay the cheerleaders program \$75/game to "rent" the visitor's side concession stand. The football team program occupies the other space with the pizza vendor.
- Car Washes - Three car washes are planned for June 25, July 23 and August 13. These fundraisers benefit the students who work the events.
- Upcoming Fundraisers – Dana Fenio briefly mentioned that the following fundraisers will be coming soon – Supremo's Night (June 6), hoagie sale (starting June 8 and also in August), and Moe's Taco Boxes during band camp.

8. Adjournment

- Ruth thanked everyone for participating and the meeting was adjourned.



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Band Booster Officers in Attendance

Ruth O'Donnell, President
Kim Cannon, Secretary
Dana Fenio, Vice President – Fundraisers
Lori MacDonald, Treasurer
Heather Zimmerman, Vice President

Parents/Guests in Attendance:

Jorge Biaggini
Srirama Dadi
Bharghavi Dadi
Jo Drutarosky
Marsha Haley
Scott Mansfield
Dana Mironianski
Cortney Montgomery
Kate Musler