

MBPA Meeting Minutes

September 3rd, 2014

In Attendance:

Matt McGuire
Kevin Brown
Cheryl Duffy
Maryanne Bradley

Jim Clinton
Andy Trask
Patty Olsen-Goldberg
Jack Goldberg

Laura Zawaski
Jody Busa
Lily Krentzman
Carol Penny

We discussed summer accomplishments:

Family Fun Night brought in \$1066

Canning/Car wash brought in \$2110 total. \$1800 canning, \$310 car wash

The implementation of the Gillette Raffle was a success; an increase in signups were noted.

Spaghetti Social will be Friday, September 26th. Projected costs \$5/person \$17/per family
Supplies need to be purchased

We voted to approve a maximum expenditure of \$19,774 for the 2014-15 budgets as follows:

\$7800 for Percussion

\$6250 for Varsity Color Guard

\$3274 for JV Color Guard

\$2450 for Copyright/Licensing Fees (both programs)

With a projected 20 students in Varsity Guard and a projected 20 students in Percussion, each budget could be offset \$2500 (\$5K total) through the payments of \$125 from Rehearsathon into the general fund. Rehearsathon monies above \$125 per student go direct to student accounts. JV Guard Rehearsathon funds optional with 100% of monies raised going into student accounts.

Other financial items that were voted include:

- \$625 additional so that MBPA will fully fund one of the two buses going to Big E in September
- \$1000 allocated toward new banner for Mansfield Band with monies earmarked for that purpose in archive student accounts
- Silpada fundraiser (during spaghetti social) will generate 20% of sales into student accounts
- Patriot night games on Sun 10/5 and Thurs 10/16 raised to \$50 student account credits per volunteer to encourage filling all the spots.

The Board and Band Director are still working on By-Laws

Fundraisers:

We have ordered stickers to be sold at football games. Cost was \$1.09 each and we will be selling them for \$3.00 each.

We would like to start selling our merchandise on the MBPA website. We are planning on setting up some type of online payment program. Possibilities are PayPal and We Pay.

October fundraiser – Yankee Candles

We need a chairperson/committee to run it. Anyone interested please email mansfieldbandparents@gmail.com

November fundraiser – Poinsettias.

\$25 per plant, \$12.50 per plant sold will go into student account for all band members.

We received a thank you note from Peter Conte. It will be posted on the MBPA website.

Big E is Thursday, September 18th. Permission slips, medical form, and CORI report will be available on MBPA website. A current CORI report must be on file in order to chaperone.

Treasurer's Report reviewed. 501c status is still being worked. Still pending the remaining \$8K refund from Centerline; Jim is in regular contact with North Easton Savings Bank. Our current balance will be drawn down from payments due and transfers to Student Accounts. Jim will confer with Laura Dunn about the impact to MBPA of Gillette understaffed on 8/30/14.

We will be sending Piezoni's a thank you note for donating pizzas during the car wash.

We will be selling old flags online at the Color Guard Closet – An online consignment shop.

Karen Moberg altered all uniforms – She will be sending an invoice

Band jackets – Grogan Marciano made a design for a band jacket. Will be available online starting 9/8 for ten days only. Matt will have samples in band room. Each jacket will be \$66 Long black stadium jacket. Heavy duty warm winter jacket. Not mandatory to purchase. See Matt if any financial hardship.

New business: none was discussed or presented