

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes - December 7, 2015
(to dos highlighted)

Attendees: Linda Thompson, Patty Olsen-Goldberg, Lily Krentzman, Matt McGuire, Laurie Pepicelli, Mark Horowitz, Dotty Civita, Jim Clinton, Sandy Clinton

Old Agenda Items:

Yankee Candle Fundraiser – Profit earned was \$3,000. Items can still be ordered on line until January 16, 2016 and the band will continue to earn 40% profit.

Poinsettia Fundraiser – Orders should come in as they are received. Last day to release gift certificates is 12/14/15.

Treasurer's Report:

Patty Olsen-Goldberg passed out the account information

- Account Update: \$20,667.98 in account
- Student accounts consist of Gillette payments only = \$9,527.58
- Available cash = \$8,640.70
- We are over budget on Gillette and still have 8 events that haven't been paid
- Fall marching band & guard came in under budget
- Patty confirmed that we have a good chance of getting a credit card from Sharon Credit Union. **She will continue to work on this.**

New agenda Items:

- Home Show (March 19, 2015; starts at 2pm, awards at 8:30pm) – we have 40 groups attending (largest in awhile) and we will need a **LOT OF VOLUNTEERS** (QMS Percussion Parents – could be a big help- **Laurie will check with them;**
 - Ad Campaign Leaders and Volunteers
 - Food Leaders and Volunteers
 - General Volunteers to staff the event
 - Matt is considering renting an end of bleachers for the event. Basketball removed the last row of bleachers
- QMS Band Concert; Thursday, December 17 at 6:30pm. We need volunteers to sell candy and water and someone to talk with the parents. **Laurie will provide us with an inventory of what she has for candy & water and a list of facts about how MBPA has helped the QMS Band Program.**
 - Bring sheets for volunteering for home show – MBPA Board
- MHS Winter Concert; Wednesday, December 16 at 7pm. Cost is \$5 with a maximum of \$15 per family.

Band Director's Report:

- Band Banquet is this Friday, 12/11/15. Matt requested that we provide pizzas in addition to the potluck. **Jim Clinton will take care of getting a price and working**

with Patty to order about 15 of them. We have over 100 people attending. Matt will take an inventory of paper goods, etc. to see if we need anything else.

- December 21st is Caroling at Home
- Spring Trip will be to NYC; Matt will schedule an information meeting soon. Reduced to only 1 night because of the all night party. Leaving early Saturday morning 5/28 and returning late Sunday night 5/29. Price will be lower than last year.

Next Meeting:

January 4, 2016 at 7:00 pm