

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2016

Attendees – Matt McGuire, Patty Goldberg, Mark Giambanco, Kelley Giambanco, Jackie Newcomb, Carol Penney, Mark Horowitz, Barbara Mosca, Marybeth McIntire, and Eunice James-Scott.

Notes from Treasurer's Report

- We were presented with new budgets for the winter season. It is the following: JV color guard-\$6913.75; Varsity color guard-\$7294.00, and Percussion - \$19,955.00. We voted on this new budget as indicated, as well as approving funding two students going to Disney and two \$500.00 scholarships for seniors in 2017. Patty Goldberg motioned the vote, Jackie Newcomb seconded it, everyone agreed, the budget was accepted.
- Right now after all expenses and revenues that have come in we have \$23,224.47 available.
- Our estimated projected cash at the end of our 2017 school year is approximately \$5900.00 after all expenses and revenues.

Notes from Band Director

- Students did a great job during marching band season. Feels like it flew by so fast. This was our first year competing in a long time, and it was just awesome to have this experience, and to see the look on their faces was great. Thank you to all the parents for all the support you gave us through the whole season. Could not have done it without all of you! Now we go right into our winter season.
- Parade on Veterans' Day November 11th, followed by a football game at night. Our other game will be participating in is on Thanksgiving Day, November 24th at home. After that will be the holiday parade the following Sunday on November 27th, and then there will be a winter concert on Wednesday, December 14th. Watch for details on all of these events.

Notes from the President

- Poinsettia Fundraiser will be starting in the next couple of weeks. Hopefully the week of November 15th. Patty Goldberg will be running this fundraiser for us, thank you Patty! Flyers will be given to the students. People sign up on the flyer with how many plants they want to purchase with their payment. Students will return the flyers to Patty during Thanksgiving week in exchange for coupons. The coupons will be given to the customers so they can redeem their plant orders at Lyons Greenhouse in Foxboro MA. They will cost \$25 each, and \$12.50 of that will go towards your students account for future trips.

- Home Show will be quickly upon us. We have a sign up genius set up already for this day, Please consider giving some of your time to this BIG day. It's a lot of fun! It is one of our biggest fundraisers besides Gillette. If you want to know more about it, please email the Mansfield Band Parents gmail account.
- 99 Foxboro Fundraiser will be held on Black Friday, November 25th. 15% of your purchase will go towards the band. Dine in or take out. Flyers will be available at the door. You will also have a chance to buy a raffle ticket or two for our raffle items like scratch tickets!! Lets try to beat our last one which was a little over \$ 600.00!!
- Yankee Candle is still going on. We have brought in over \$6100.00. That means around \$2500.00 is going directly to the kids. This fundraiser will continue until the end of the year.
- Another fundraiser that will go directly to the kids is the Rehearse-a-thon. This is a day in which the kids practice from 8:30-10:00 on January 21st. They will be able to get sponsors for that day.

Notes from Gillette

- We are looking for people to work on Christmas Eve, December 24th at Gillette for a football game. We are in need of 6 more people. We voted on offering double credits for anyone working this game. Jackie Newcomb motioned this decision and Carole Penney seconded it everyone agreed, and now we are offering double credits to anyone who works on that day toward their students account.

Next band parent meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th.