

Mansfield Band Parents Association, Inc.
Monthly Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Attendees -

Kim O'Neil, Ingrid Steele, Josephine Cutone, Jill Kearney,
Mary Dalton, Marybeth Kennedy, Mark Giambanco,
Nancy LeBlanc, Jordana Mandel, Siobhan McDonald,
Carol Penney, Kelley Giambanco,
and Matt McGuire.

Notes from the Treasurer

Expenditures

- Met Life - the hotel (including breakfast) is paid in full. Bus deposit has been made. Still need to pay for theatre tickets, bus balance, and lunch for the students on Saturday.
- Still need to collect \$3725 for the trip from students.
- Students have \$5107 in Gillette and mattress credits toward this trip
- Some kids may wish to purchase headphones. We are collecting checks from students to cover this cost. MBPA will not cover this cost.

Revenue

- We are anticipating a check from Gillette in November for the August events for \$7600.00.
- We have received \$280.00 from a QMS family in donations as well as \$670.00 from some other families.
- The Pay Pal link is on our website and is up and running. Our first transfer has gone into our account. The fees to Pay Pal for the month of October were \$5.12.

- Yankee Candle sales to date is \$2083.89. Our total profits from YC to date (from catalog and online sales) is \$833.55.

Notes from the Band Director

- This weekend, 11/5 is our NESBA finals. Matt is on the board of directors. The directors are looking at the weather (possible rain on Sunday which would not be good for groups coming from long distances or for equipment getting damaged) very closely and are hoping to make a decision on the show by tomorrow 11/2. Matt will keep us posted if anything changes.
- We are on track for Met Life. We will be leaving on Friday the 10th as close to 3:00 as possible. The play the students will be seeing on Sunday the 12th is called Kinky Boots. The tickets for the Met Life Show do not need to be purchased ahead of time; they can be purchased at the door. Not sure about the price. It could be around \$30.00.
- Depending on how the Mansfield High School football team plays this Friday, will determine if we have a game next Thursday, November 9th. This will mean we will be performing a half time show that evening instead of our regular practice. We will keep you posted.
- Marching Band banquet will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 6:00pm-8:30pm in the High School Café. We will send out a sign up genius for RSVP's and for a pot luck. Families are welcome.

Notes from Gillette Coordinator

- We only have 4 scheduled dates (5 games) available through the end of the year not including any playoff games. We really need volunteers for the next couple of events. We NEED 10 more for the Pats vs. Dolphins on November 26th. We NEED many volunteers for the double high school football super bowl on Saturday, December 2nd. We are looking for 8 in the morning and 6 for the afternoon. If you can help us out, or know of someone that can, please tell them to go to the sign up genius and sign up today!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4caaac28a3f94-20171>

Fundraising

- Mary Dalton has gone ahead and organized a fundraiser for us called Scrip. It is a gift card fundraiser. We send you the order forms with all the possible gift cards that are available to purchase. With each one purchased, Scrip gives us a percentage back. Each card has a different percentage point. Some are more than others. Orders have to be done by using order forms with checks attached. Mary will be sending out an order on Monday, November 13th, and another in December. Buy your cards not for Black Friday shopping!! Look for the links in the weekly updates.
 - Second round of Gravity Gear can be picked up starting this Friday at 10:00am.
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- Comedy night is getting closer and we have 30 tickets left to sell before the event. They will be sold on a first come first serve basis. There has been a sign up genius created

for the items we will need for the live auction and raffle baskets. If you can donate, please do, and drop off to Kelley at Sue's Cleaners. No one under the age of 21 is allowed at the show because there will be alcohol served.

- Just an FYI if we are thinking of doing any kind of group fundraiser in the spring, look for the venue now and book it. Places are hard to come by and book up quickly.
- The sponsorship form has been created. It was looked over by Matt and the members tonight. Everyone approved it. Copies will be made as well as a list of companies that students can solicit after the percussion meeting on November 13th.
- Kim O'Neil had a couple of fundraising ideas she researched and wanted to share. Thank you Kim, those were all great ideas!!
 1. Corn hole Tournament - Boston Corn hole provides 6 boards for 32 teams. The cost is \$300.00.
 2. Band Family Yard Sale in the High School Parking Lot. Purchase a parking space for a fee.
 3. March - A - Thon would be set up just like the rehearse-a-thon. The students would get sponsors, and pick a place to march.

Next Meeting will be on December 6th.