Maryville Band Booster Minutes

February 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Maryville High School Band Room

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Kim Mildward called the meeting to order and all attendees introduced themselves and the name and instrument of their student.

1. Secretary’s Report/Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

The group reviewed the minutes from last month. We clarified Robert Cronk’s motion from last month confirming that the Boosters would match $200 per band student that has committed to paying for the NY trip. Brian Smail made a motion to approve the minutes and Matt Graham seconded the motion. Motion passed.

1. Treasurer’s Report

A copy of report was handed out and Theresa had misinterpreted the motion regarding the match last month so she is planning on updating the report. Brian Smail made a motion to approve the report and Matt Graham seconded. Motion passed.

1. Director’s Report

Mr. Wehmeyer started by going through upcoming calendar. Feb. 15 will be the last Pep Band of the year along w/ Crunch for the Cause for the Winter Guard.

Thurs. Feb. 22 will be the Concert in the PAC, Fri. Feb. 23 is NW Jazz followed by Sat. Feb. 24, Omaha Jazz

Mr. Wehmeyer discussed frustration with funding being cut this year from last. He is very concerned as they are in the red at this time, and need to request entry fees for the jazz festivals, we will discuss this later. He is concerned with where program is going as repairs keep adding up to our older instruments and with money being cut not hardly enough for fees and music let alone any new instruments or repairs to older instruments

Mr. Krug reported that repair budgets in other districts are much higher than ours, as well as, the pay for our directors are the lowest in our conference.

Mr. Krug also discussed the Instrument Inventory and provided a list of needs and prioritizing these needs. He commented that our chairs and stands are also getting rough and many stands needing repairs.

They are speaking with Administration about the budget issue and try and get some of that resolved before discussing the need of new instruments.

We have committed to a festival on April 14th for Missouri Small School Band Assoc. to be held here at the high school. More details to follow.

Ms. Mattke discussed the guard’s first festival on Jan. 27th and how they are adjusting from feedback. Their next festival is Feb. 17th in Harrisonville. They also enjoyed seeing the NW guard perform at the first festival.

1. NYC Trip Update

We have 40 students, 14 chaperones and 4 staff signed up for a total of 58 committed to the trip. We have a good instrument balance and things are looking good for the trip. Hoping for more updates in the next couple of months, and will pass those on as received.

1. Jazz-a-que Fundraiser

The Arnolds have agreed to taking care of the food so they need a head count. Matt Graham has some silent auction items, anyone w/ ideas for additional items, please talk to Matt.

The name of the event will be the Shamrock Smoke Out. Tickets will be on sale at HyVee for $15.

1. Labor Auction

Discussion of when to have the labor auction was discussed and David Dredge made a motion to have it on March 26th on the day of the Spring Concert. Karla Roush seconded the motion and it was approved. Melissa Colfelt is coordinating and sending email to parents to move forward with organizing.

1. Individual Account Fundraising
2. Hyvee Cookie – we will sell cookie dough, March 2-16 with March 27th as pick up day
3. Trash Bags – these or $10-11 a roll, confusion w/ some selling so Kim checking into further
4. Band Discount Card – Next month we will begin getting the committee together to start work on the card. Still thinking half of the sales will go to the student.
5. General Fundraisers
6. Eagles Club fundraiser – The Eagles wanting to do dinner to help out for the band trip, we will know more next month.
7. Thrivent Fund – No risk to be on their list. Looking to sign up and they can help with seed money for fundraiser. Some discussion how this works so checking into it further.
8. Marching Festival – Looking at Oct. 6, 2018 to have our first festival, hopefully with parade downtown. We will need administration and district behind us
9. Middle School Large Ensemble, Solo and Ensembles Festival- would like to host this festival at the high school, looking at April 19th as the date. Will be all day event with concessions.
10. Alumni Donations – will follow up with Robert Cronk
11. Sport Events (Royals & Chiefs) The Royals stated the only opportunity to raise funds is to sell tickets at this time. Chiefs may have more opportunities but not until later so we will reopen this in July.
12. Scott Lang Leadership Training

This year’s leadership training is Tues. April 10th in Cameron, MO. The cost is $500 for 40 people. Wendy Miller made a motion that we cover the cost of this leadership event. Matt Graham seconded it and motion passed.

We also brought back up the need for the entry fees for the two jazz events coming up this month, one at NW and one in Omaha. Adrian Chiles made a motion that we cover the $950 entry fees for these jazz events. April Graham seconded the motion. The motion passed.

1. 2018-2019 Budget

The budget will need to be ready for approval in April.

1. Adjournment

Kim Mildward adjourned the meeting. Next meeting will be March 12th, 7 pm High School Band Room