

**MHS Band Booster Meeting**  
**Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010**  
**Location: MHS Band Room**  
**Time: 7:30 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** see attached sheet

**Announcements:**

Flower sale profit totaled \$7,113 from 110 orders.

Kroger card sales totaled \$259.22

Scrip orders totaled \$82.86

**Topics Discussed:**

**Treasure's Report:** See attached sheet

**Fundraising:**

1. Flower Sale: Plan was \$4000. Actual profit achieved was \$7,113! Great job!! Pickup is this Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the MHS Small Commons. A few more volunteers are needed to help Saturday morning.
2. Car Wash: Scheduled for Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Two shifts available: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Locations: Wendy's on Mason-Montgomery – Woodwinds, Bob Sumerel on Tylersville – Color Guard, Mason Intermediate at the 56 Building – Brass, LaRosa's on Reading – Percussion, and Culver's on Tylersville - Misc. Pledge packets will be handed out to students at the beginning of next week. The kids are challenged to come up with \$17,000 worth of pledges, which translates into \$75/student, in order to make the trip to Ypsilanti. Andy Grogg will be spearheading a towel drive, so if anyone has old towels to donate, please contact Andy. Two parent volunteers are needed per shift at each location. If interested in volunteering, please contact Andy Grogg, Volunteer Coordinator.
3. Underground: Discussed having a band fundraiser held at the Underground. Proposed date is Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Five-hour run would cost \$850; anything over that the boosters would keep. Possible ticket price is \$10. Looking for 4-5 bands to perform.
4. ATP: Dates: August 7 – August 22<sup>nd</sup>. We have committed to 100 shifts. Boosters will work 5-hr shifts. Shift times are: 10:30-3:30, 3:00-8:00 and 6:00-11:00. Boosters will be paid \$8.00/hr. Potential earning = \$4000! Currently, not much response from Yahoo message sent out looking for volunteers. Parents asked to check schedules and get in touch with Kelly Sullivan as soon as possible if able to volunteer. If we do not come up with enough volunteers, we will be forced to return the shifts and the potential of raising \$4000.
5. Tag Day: Scheduled for Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. Herren Rueda is looking for a co-chair for this event. The majority of the prep work is getting the driver's folders ready. Also, 50-60 drivers will be needed.
6. The Flying Pig Marathon was mentioned as a possible fundraiser for next year.

## **Spirit Committee:**

1. Band Family Connections: Co-chairs Deb Jones and Amy Valentine. Working on getting volunteers together to call each band family before the June 12<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting making sure that band families are aware of the meeting and that at least one parent/guardian is able to attend the meeting.
2. Cookout/Tailgate: Anticipated to start at around 4:30 p.m.....after the band's performance at 4:00 p.m.
3. Food Committee: Jolynda Goes and Denise Bullock will be co-chairing this committee. Will be looking for creative ways to feed our kids as much as possible before football games, band camps, competitions, etc.
4. Spirit Jewelry Update: Pam Esterkamp is the go-to person. Working on ways to expose this fundraiser to as many organizations as possible. Current options are selling spirit jewelry during the Friday, August 6 - Sunday, August 8 Grimes Bowl and during the Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> Spirit Fest.

**New Parent Meeting:** Mandatory parent information meeting scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Small Commons to kick-off the band season. Individual phone calls will be going out to band families about the meeting....with major emphasis on welcoming Freshman families. There will be a band performance immediately following this meeting at 4:00 p.m.....followed by the cookout/tailgate.

**Band Camp:** Band Camp planning is underway! Gina Kopera, Jennifer Scott and Andy Grogg are co-chairs. First week of band camp (8/2 – 8/6) is 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Second week (8/9 – 8/13) is 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Concessions:** The committee would like to consist of 5-6 possible sub-committee heads in order to lighten the workload for everyone. Such sub-committees could be: Set-up, Vendor Food Ordering, Sam's/Costco purchasing, etc. If interested in being a sub-committee chair, please contact Nina Probel or Rae Leigh Holderbaum. Also, still working with the Touchdown Club to come up with a fair and equitable arrangement regarding working in Concessions.

## **Spirit Wear Update:**

1. A tent sale has been scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> to sell spirit wear by Koman's. No ordering.....just buy it and GO! Will have the ability to pay by cash, check, credit card. Lots of new items being introduced! In addition, new car magnets are in the works.
2. New Band Logo: Being kept tightly under wraps. The new Mason Band/Mason Marching Band logo will be revealed at the June 12<sup>th</sup> parent meeting.

**Harps:** The harps finally found a new home at the Neiderman Farm (will be used for a Christmas display). The boosters received a \$500 donation from Bob Neiderman.

**Booster Room:** Bob Bass is working with school administration to have shelving installed in the booster room. Volunteers will be needed to clean out the room. Details to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.....followed by band performance and cookout!!!