

Methacton Music Boosters
Board Meeting September 9, 2008

Attendees: Diane Kolessar, Ellen Hromada, Bob Whiteside, Carol Mirynowski, Jeff Ost, Ruth Grillo, Cathy Brooks, Barb Moyer, Gianna Moore, Barb Ost, Ed Moshinsky

Secretary's Report

- Minutes of last meeting was approved by Diane Kolessar and seconded by Ellen Hromada

Treasurer's Report

- Need to add Diane Kolessar and Ellen Hromada as authorized signers for the checking account. Bob Whiteside to submit information to the bank.
- Still looking for way to resolve deficit from Indoor Guard trip from last year.
- The Treasurer's report was submitted but not approved as a few corrections need to be made.
- A draft of the budget was discussed but not approved. A final review will be made at the next meeting.

President's Report

- The football parents' booster group has asked permission to use pictures of the marching band members in their football program and in their senior recognition booklet. Bret Mascaro should be the one to approve this request. The football boosters would also like a short bio for each senior for their booklet. Mary Wust, Senior Recognition Committee Chairperson, will be asked to organize the collection of the bios from each senior.
- Diane Kolessar made inquiries as to the ice cream vendor at last week's football game. Lee Brader gave approval for the ice cream vendor to be present at all football games. Due to a shortage of electrical outlets in the concession stand, the ice cream vendor has been advised that they will have to provide their own power source.
- Sign up sheets for the marching band theme shirts are posted and the shirts will be ordered this week with possible delivery before the end of the month. Lou Leof of PTM Sports will be printing the shirts.

Vice President's Report

- Ruth Grillo will organize the chaperones for the football games and competitions. Anyone who is interested in chaperoning but did not sign up at Preview Night should contact Ellen.
- The marching band T-shirts were distributed to the marching band members last week.
- Newsletter to be distributed in November and then quarterly thereafter.

Ways and Means

- Acme Receipts - Maryanne McBride has volunteered to handle the Acme receipts
- Entertainment Books - Ellen Hromada is currently selling Entertainment Books. She will be sending a note home with all students to announce the sale of the books
- Football Concession Stand – Our net profit was \$1,479 from the first game and \$762 from the second game. Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped in the snack bar
- Genuardi's Escrip – Carol Mirynowski is working on getting new contributors signed up and old contributors to renew. An e-mail was forwarded to all marching band parents with instructions on how to sign up/renew. Letters will be sent to approximately 40 current

contributors who could not be reached via e-mail. The Methacton Music Boosters group number is 2298325.

- Hoagie Sale – Discussion was held with regard to future hoagie sales. A suggestion was made to sell hoagies to the marching band students and their families on the Saturdays with no football games. The hoagies would be delivered on Saturday morning so that the students would have lunch/dinner available between the end of practice and departure for the competition.
- Holiday Candy – it was decided that we would not hold a candy sale at this time. Ellen Hromada stated that she would handle the sale if we decided to hold one in the future.
- Market Day – Diane Kolessar has volunteered to chair this fundraiser. The first pick up date is September 25
- Musical Evening – Our Musical Evening Out fundraiser was successful despite lower than expected ticket sales. Our net profit from ticket sales, donations, silent auction, and ticket auction was \$1,890.
- Outdoor Marching Band Show - Lisa Nelson has begun discussions with Brian Leonard regarding the show set up. Program donations have begun – local businesses have been approached for advertising. Donation forms to be revised to indicate size of advertising space and redistributed. A meeting will be held on September 23, 2008 at the high school with regard to the show.
- Spirit Wear – We had \$295 in sales during preview night and first football game. A motion to allocate \$3,000 to increase inventory was made by Diane Kolessar and seconded by Carol Mirynowski.
- Wawa coupons – the Wawa coupon sale is finished. Due to the increase in the price of the coupons, this fundraiser will not be continued.
- Yankee Candles - Mary Beth Garrett has volunteered to handle this fundraiser. The sale will take place in the fall with possible delivery in early December.

Old Business

- Jeff Ost reported that Daniel Ericsson, a member of the marching band, has agreed to keep the booster website up-to-date. Jeff is still working on finalizing the web site and will work with Daniel when complete. Any information for the website should be forwarded to Jeff. He will also talk with the school district about linking our web sites.

A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Bob Whiteside and seconded by Carol Mirynowski.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The next meeting will be held on October 14, 2008 at 6:00 at Methacton High School.

Respectfully submitted by
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