Midview Band Boosters Meeting Oct 1, 2015

Members Present: Tammy Koleski, Coreen Joviak, Cindy Grabo, Roberta Plas, Matt Plas, Suzanne Martin, Lora Kilgore, Rachel Carter, Melissa Keating, Vince Cannon, Kim & Tim Gallagher, Bob & Sue Lawwill, Leesha Doehr, Josh Brunger, Barb Fieger, Zoe Kerresi & Janet Hetrick

7:18 pm meeting called to order by Tammy Koleski, Band Boosters President.

September Meeting minutes presented. Lora Kilgore made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Melissa Keating. Motion passed.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Cindy Grabo: Treasurer's Report presented. We grossed \$10,731 on Blitz card sales, net would be approximately \$8500 after we pay \$2250 for the cards themselves. We made about \$200 more on POB this year over last. It was discussed that a \$50 gift card to Bootleggers restaurant would be purchased for Maggie Kelch, the secretary at Ross, for all of her help in printing the programs for the Parade of Bands. A motion to allow this purchase with funds from the Boosters was made by Sue Lawwill & seconded by Melissa Keating. Motion passed. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made Sue Lawwill & seconded by Rachel Carter. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

GFS: Just mention that you are from Midview Band Boosters to cashier when checking out & the Boosters will receive quarterly checks from GFS based on sales of items marked "Points Earned".

Concession: Matt Plas: We are ready to go for this Friday's game. Marco's Pizza will be supplying a banner to hang in front of the stand. We made \$32 on concessions sold at the Powder Puff game & we would like to plan on trying this again next year. With 4 volunteers to help man the stand we should be able to make a bigger profit.

Band Barn: Rachel Carter & Kim Lambert: We will be serving donuts and cider at the next game. Volunteers still needed, sign up on Charms.

Apparel: Sue & Bob Lawwill: Turning in \$1,018 in sales since the beginning of the school year. Last year's total sales for the entire school year was \$2149, so we have had great success so far this year. We will be ordering the new t-shirts that were voted on by the band and are working to get apparel up online on Charms. The possibility of having an order form printed up (with apparel choices) to be distributed at or soon after the Marching Band concert was discussed. There is a 2 week turn-around time when an order is put in, so we could hypothetically have orders available for distribution by Christmas Break. Sue & Bob are requesting \$2500 to purchase more apparel to restock their inventory. The motion to grant the funds was made by Leesha Doehr and seconded by Suzanne Martin, Motion passed.

Blitz Day: Cards can still be sold throughout the school year, and we will also have them for sale at the concession stand during home games. Signage promoting these cards will be posted at the concession stand.

Parade Of Bands: We still need to get thank you letters sent out to sponsors along with a copy of the program. Mr. B. will forward a draft of a thank you letter used last year, to the Board, in order to get this done.

An Evening With The Band: Coreen Joviak: Monday, Dec. 14th during the Band concert. Melissa Keating will put in a building permit in order for us to be able use 10 round tables from the Middle School. 10 additional tables will graciously be provided by Rachel Carter, for a total of 20 tables, seating for 160 total, at a cost of \$5 per ticket for a seat at a table which will include desserts and coffee. Poinsettias and tickets for raffle baskets will also be sold that evening to benefit the Band. It was suggested that Christmas music be piped in during the band transitions.

Night At The Races: Tammy Koleski: Feb 27th, 2016. The DJ is confirmed at a cost of \$1200 and the Hall at a cost of \$200.

Senior Night: Is in the process of being planned and an email will be going out to parents to help with food donations and volunteering that night.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Fieger: 7th & 8th grade band members will play at the Homecoming halftime and leave at the end of 3rd quarter. Middle school shirts came in as well as the "stand rack" for the middle school which was approved last year.

Mr. Brunger: Oct 10th is the POB at Firelands. Athletic Dept. is ordering flowers for Senior Night. Sun. Oct 25, MHS doors open at Noon for those band members who need to obtain their instruments for the Grafton Halloween Parade. Line-up at 12:30 by the Police station, step off at 1pm. Nov 13-14 is the OMEA District Honors event, of which Mr. B is in charge. We have about 13 Midview band members who will be attending and Mr. B. asks the MBB for \$325 to cover the cost of \$25 per person for our students. A motion to grant the funds was made by Suzanne Martin and seconded by Leesha Doehr. Motion passed. Fri, Nov 20th the Jazz Band will once again be performing at the IX Center to play at 12:15pm for an hour at "Christmas Connections" event.

Band President Report - not present

Old Business: none

<u>New Business</u>: Zoe Keressi, band member and member of the yearbook staff asks for the Band Boosters to once again place an ad in this years' MHS yearbook. Suzanne Martin made a motion to place an ad at the cost of \$200. Motion was seconded by Lora Kilgore. Motion passed.

Announcement of next meeting to be held November 5th, 2015 at 7pm in Midview HS Band Room

Leesha Doehr made a motion to adjourn & Rachel Carter seconded the motion at 8:12pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Janet Hetrick, Midview Band Boosters Secretary, 2015-2016