

**Midview Band Boosters Meeting
March 1, 2018**

Members Present: Roberta Plas, Matt Plas, Melissa Keating, Sue Lawwill, Bob Lawwill, Shannon Cannon, Carlyne Dular, Tom Shassberger, Janet Hetrick, John Prunty, Cindy Thompson, Glen Thompson, Josh Brunger, Jen Broud, Rachel Besand, and Leah Prunty

7:00 pm Meeting called to order by Matt Plas, Band Boosters President.

Secretary's Report: Jenny Clark not in attendance but February minutes were presented and distributed.
Motion to accept as written by Shannon Cannon, Seconded by Roberta Plas.

Treasurer's Report:

Melissa Keating and Leah Prunty reviewed the February Financial statement noting that most activity was from Night at the Races. Outstanding balance owed to Rettig was paid as well as annual fee to Deanna Seabold for being the horn coach. The final band trip payments are being collected; \$7200 was collected just last night at the trip meeting.

Motion to accept by Sue Lawwill, seconded by Bob Lawwill. Report passed as written.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Besand:

- May 12 is the OMEA large group event. We will split the cost of bussing with the choir.
- Next MMS concert is March 15th at the high school and volunteers will be needed.
- The jazz band played for Principal John Brown's 50th b-day and did a great job. They are making great progress.
- Request to order shirts for jazz band. Sue Lawwill stated they should be able to get them for \$6-7 ea.
- Dr. Travis Weller guest conducted the MS bands via Skype from Messiah College in Harrisburg, PA

Mr. Brunger:

- OMEA and Lorain County solo and ensemble participants did a great job and outcomes were as expected.
- Two students are not able to go on the band trip, \$400 each in payments have already been made. Discussed options on how to handle. Mr. Brunger will call Noteworthy rep to see if any adjustment can be made. The first \$200 payment was clearly identified as non-refundable, but boosters will try to work out a reasonable resolution for the remainder.
- OMEA large group is this Saturday March 3rd at Westlake High School. Bands perform at 9:00 and 10:30.
- Collecting orders for trip t-shirts. Need to work with Sue Lawwill to get sizes together and place the order. Cost is covered by the boosters/included in the trip cost.
- Mr. Brunger has been invited into the American School Band Directors Association. Congrats Mr. B!!

Standing Committee Reports

Apparel: Sue Lawwill:

Collected money from December concert sales totaling \$745. A few more pillows were sold. Still have lots left and we will try to push more sales.

Scholarships:

Kim Lambert, Shannon Cannon and Tom Shassberger volunteered to be on the selection committee. Mr. B. will send out info soon. As in the past, two seniors will each receive \$1,000.

Nominations

MBB Officers for 2018-2019 year: Currently we have one person nominated for each position, voting will be held at the next meeting.

Vince Cannon - President
Melissa Keating - Vice President
Leah Prunty - Treasurer
Jenny Clark - Secretary

Fundraising Committee Reports

Night at the Races:

It was a successful and fun evening. Proceeds totaled over \$11,000 and 232 tickets were sold. Matt has been sending out thank you notes to as many sponsors as possible. Will try to book the same location, DJ and caterer for next year. March 2, 2019 tentative date (*since discovered hall not available so alternate date of March 23 chosen*). We will try to invite more teachers next year. Shannon Cannon noted that she has ideas for new marketing strategies.

Old Business: Parade Banner – Mr. B. displayed design options he received from Stansbury. We all liked the ‘bottom’ one with a couple small adjustments. Total cost will be \$600-\$700. Previous donation of \$300 will be used to offset the cost.

New Business:

2018-2019 budget - Officers will meet together with Mr. B. to get it together and will be presented at the next meeting.

Announcement of next meeting: April 12, at 7pm in Midview HS Band Room (one week later than usual due to Spring break)

John Prunty made a motion to adjourn & Roberta Plas seconded the motion at 7:56 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Leah Prunty, Midview Band Boosters VP, 2017-2018