

General Meeting for Manheim Central Band Boosters
January 26, 2017 at 6:45 PM
At Manheim Central High School

Present:

Mike Frontz, Jennifer Herr, Lori Johnson, Heather Trovinger, Edna Hoffer, Barry Hoffer, Wendy Renicky, Carol Barnes, Angie Forwood, Dave Forwood, Rebekah Galbreath, Curt Galbreath, Becke Cressler, Dave Lynes, Sharon Lynes and Charito Faulkner

Secretary's Report:

Minutes read and approved unanimously

Vice President's Report:

Dave is looking for replacements for team leaders. Wendy Renicky is willing to coordinate spirit wear.

Treasurer report:

Account information was read by Charito on behalf of Claudia as the following:

Money Market Acct	45,504.59
Checking Acct	2,095.21
Subtotal:	47,599.80
Less Capital Expense Fund:	10,000.00
Less Student Accounts:	4,209.37
Total:	33,390.43

Mike informed the booster that the french fry stand fund will now be considered as the capital expense fund.

Ways and Means Report:

Barry informed the boosters that the fundraisers will be the same as last year.

Barry is trying to add more restaurant fundraisers. He is thinking of having one before the season starts. Suggestions were made for which restaurants to pick.

There was a reminder for booster members to use Amazon Smile when purchasing from Amazon.

Director's Report:

Mr. Brackbill will be having a staff meeting to discuss what works well or what needs improved for the upcoming band season. He is unsure of numbers due to seniors graduating, about 25 graduating. He believes that there will be about 90-100 students participating. Music and drill will be designed by the same people that was used last year. The theme reveal will be March 30th.

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This year will be a trip year. Mr. Brackbill has contacted the travel agent and is reviewing the information and itineraries. The district's activity committee will look at his decision and then it will need board approval. Mr. Brackbill said a trip to Virginia looked promising. The trip is usually scheduled during Christmas break.

President's Report:

Mike shared that the Boosters are moving towards technology. This is leading to the development of a website, www.mcmarchingbaron.org. It is believed that a permission for pictures form will be needed to allow students to be on this website.

The executive members are also looking to support music program as whole. This would include the middle school and elementary schools.

Mike reminded that there is 1 year until elections. At least 3 executive members will need replaced.

The updated by-laws were read. The by-laws were approved unanimously.

Mike informed the booster that the executive committee had already approved drill and music costs.

Mike shared that there will be a need of 3 point-people to assist coordinate the trip. They will serve as committee to assist with decision making and direction for the trip. These volunteers will need background checks.

Reimbursement forms will be used from now on to assist with keeping track of cost for purchases. It can also be used as a donation form. This will be used for staff and volunteer purchasing.

The executive committee was approach by a former family to discuss replacement of instruments. The donor is willing to match up to \$25,000. Mike asked for assistance from the boosters to find donors to match this. Donations are tax deductible. A suggestion was made to have seniors challenged to come up with a fundraiser.

New Business:

It was suggested that rookie parents need more help, especially "super-freshie" parents, in understanding the many aspects of being a marching band parent. A suggestion was made to have another meeting in September to assist with this or a rookie meet and greet. This area will need further exploration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charito Faulkner
MCBB Secretary