

Morristown Band Boosters

Monthly Board Meeting

March 12, 2024

Board Members (X if present)

[X] Band Director – Sam Thrasher

[X] President – Jenn Deak

[X] Vice President – Dana Waggoner

[X] Treasurer – Erin Carlton

[] Secretary – Natalie Roots

[] Member At Large – Brittany Baker

Other booster members present: New parents attending as potential new board members for upcoming new term year were Jessie Focks and Gina Boomgaarden

Agenda:

Minutes

1. Treasurer Report
 - (a) Current account balances
 - i. Booster: \$ 17,3???.?? (Treasurer was unable to bring report with her so numbers are approximate)
 - ii. Instrument: \$ 1,993.40
 - (b) Recent expenses
 - i.
 - (c) Recent expenses – Not included in balances above
 - i.
 - ii.
 - (d) Upcoming expenses
 - i. Bill for \$62.00 for gas for Minibus for guard
 - ii. \$162.95 to Paiges Music for Instrument Repairs
 - (e) Recent income
 - i.
 - (f) Recent income - Not included in balances above
 - i. \$35.25 – Donations from Concessions
 - ii. \$160.00 – Elementary Club Guard fees (8 paid)
 - iii. \$180 – check for working concessions
 - iv. \$400 – Triton Winter Guard Fees
 - (g) Other financial concerns/comments
 - i. Do we have someone to perform the audit? Last meeting we discussed making a post on Morristown Community Page (Facebook)-Jenn Deak posted last night
 - ii. E. Carlton suggested purchasing a laptop for Boosters to use for both treasurer and secretary- Deak will do some price checking
2. Kudos / Happy News
 - i. Pep Band ended
 - ii. Olivia got Gold with Distinction at State
 - iii. County Band Day went really well!
3. Key points/actions from last meeting
 - (a) The motion to approve the February minutes were motioned by E. Carlton and seconded by D. Waggoner. All ayes, minutes approved as written.

- (b) How did our last concession date of February 16th go? *Good, busy. Ran out of stuff and things were frozen.*

4. Band Director Report

- (a) Concert Band – Upcoming ISSMA: Jr. High Contest is April 6th and High School Contest is April 13th; the Spring Concert is May 3rd

- (b) Jazz Band – Going well and Mr. Thrasher is still working on asking local businesses for opportunities for the jazz band to play. How's this going? Any opportunities? *Mr. Thrasher is currently working on the attendance among students in jazz band.*

- (c) Pep Band

- i. Season has ended

- (d) Ignite Winter Percussion – Going well

- (e) Winter Guard – For next Saturday Competition- granola bars, fruit snacks, cuties, and ham & turkey sandwiches are needed. (9 girls)

- (f) Other

- Plans for spring banquet for all groups: Currently set for Thursday, May 9th at 6:00 pm

- i. Cleaning and repairs of brass instruments with Paige's sale of 20% off with still money left in budget, have we looked into needs? – Mr. Thrasher has already sent instruments in and we have received a bill (see treasurer report under upcoming expenses).

6. Fundraising

- a) Calendars – Overall calendars have gone up about \$0.30 which will not affect us this year since we increased the price last year; however, we need to continue to monitor the prices. There have not been any increases with ads on the calendars just overall printing. The ad layout has changed as well.

- b) Popcorn Fundraiser

- c) Dinner and Jazz Night- April 26th

- i. Meal Ideas: Spaghetti sauce and alfredo, salad, bread sticks
 - ii. Let's set up a sign-up sheet for help with food
 - iii. Desserts? Brownies or cookies
 - iv. Other needs?

- d) Other fundraiser possibilities-Papa John's pizza at games, alternate years between flower bulbs and the coffee fundraiser

7. Other topics / open discussion

- a) Band Booster Board Nominations – Reviewed Bylaws and these will be completed next meeting
- b) Start planning a parent/family meeting for marching band next year

Next Meeting 4/9/2024 @6:30PM (After 5th grade instrument display night which starts at 5pm)