

Morristown Band Boosters

Monthly Board Meeting

April 4, 2023

Board Members (X if present)

[X] Band Director – Sam Thrasher

[X] President – Jenn Deak

[] Vice President – Angie Townsend (via phone) [X] Treasurer – Erin Carlton

[] Secretary – Tracey Rice

[X] Member At Large – Natalie Roots and Eric Roots

Other booster members present:

Agenda:

Minutes

1. Treasurer Report
 - (a) Current account balances
 - i. Booster: \$ 11,150.92
 - ii. Instrument: \$ 1,832.22
 - (b) Recent expenses
 - i.
 - (c) Recent expenses – Not included in balances above
 - i.
 - ii.
 - (d) Upcoming expenses
 - i.
 - (e) Recent income
 - i.
 - (f) Recent income - Not included in balances above
 - i. \$ 125 – check from Freeman – Calendar Ad money
 - ii.
 - (g) Other financial concerns/comments
 - i. Square – Will be purchased and set up by April. -Not ordered yet, E. Carlton will order.
2. Kudos / Happy News
 - i. Half of 6th grade up coming class tried out instruments tonight!
 - ii. Winter Guard finished 1st at WGI!!
 - iii. Winter Percussion got 1st at State!
3. Key points/actions from last meeting
 - (a) The motion to approve the March minutes was moved by E. Carlton and seconded by N. Roots. All ayes: minutes approved as written.
 - (b) Band Store – Orders are in! How Successful was it? Feedback for future? **All good! Earned \$140, 20-25 orders. Great success!! Possibly different logo options and show shirt with support crew written on back as an item next time and have store earlier on in year during marching season.**
4. Band Director Report
 - (a) Winter Percussion – Where are with the banquet for Percussion? Is Triton doing something for

Percussion? *S. Thrasher has confirmed that Triton is hosting – Triton director has not been communicating or responding back well to S. Thrasher regarding details.*

(b) Winter Guard – Banquet? Do we have a date for the Winter Guard Banquet? *Monday, April 10th @6pm and currently Hayley has it all organized.*

(c) Other – *S. Thrasher has the music for the show; only had to purchase one piece which cost \$60.*

5. Fundraising

a) Calendars –

- i. What to do with all the extra calendars? *Free – Promotion for next year and take to area businesses in the area. - *Start this when weather warms up** **April meeting will set a date to do with students. **Need to have Paula send a list of businesses.***
- ii. **Calendar sales for next year will be \$8.00 a calendar.**
- iii. **Calendar order forms.... J Deak provided updated order forms for S. Thrasher to copy and distribute among students. S. Thrasher will distribute the order forms soon.**

b) Dinner and Music Night on April 14th fundraiser – Who’s doing/bringing what?

- i. Salad & Salad dressing
- ii. Meatballs
- iii. Marinara
- iv. Alfredo
- v. Spaghetti noodles
- vi. Breadsticks
- vii. Asking for students to bring/donate desserts.
- viii. Ticket sales: \$10 a ticket with a max of \$50 per family (household), 5 and under are free; \$12 at the door the night of the event.
****Natalie & Erin are purchasing food and Jenn is buying the plates & napkins, salad dressings. Meeting at the school at 4pm dinner is at 6pm***

c) Next fundraiser to begin planning is the car wash.

- i. What month do we want to plan to have it? (May, June, or July)

June or July

d) Derby Days

- i. Need to decide on whether or not we want to have the dunk tank (American Legion will be having a dunk tank this year; however, they will not have teachers in theirs). Need to know now in order to notify Morristown Matters ahead of time.
Who do we talk with about their plans? We do not want to go “head to head.”
Later through email, it was determined that the Legion had run a dunk tank the previous year as well and it was not an issue; therefore, the boosters will move forward with having the dunk tank again this year.

6. Other topics / open discussion

a) Executive Board Nominations:

- i. T. Rice will help next year but will be unable to hold an elected office.
- ii. A. Townsend will not be able to continue to serve on the board next year.
- iii. With us being down two board members, board members are encouraged to reach out to prospective board members among band parents they know as well as S. Thrasher sending out an email to all band parents.

- iv. Here are the nominations: President-Jenn Deak
Vice President
Secretary-Natalie Roots
Treasurer-Erin Carlton
Member at Large-Eric Roots

- b) Community/Parent Meeting – Hosting during Concert on May 5th
 - i. We will have a slide show of pictures for parents and families as they are coming in to show the different activities that the band participates in throughout the year – not just marching band. J. Deak set up a google drive folder for photo sharing.
 - ii. **Who wants to begin working on the slide show?**
 - iii. Additional details that need to be prepared prior to the spring concert and meeting: Natalie working on a brief couple of slides for parent presentation comparing our program with others that do not have a band boosters to express the need for parent volunteers to keep the boosters running.

- c) Marching Band Fees – options:
 - i. \$200 for returning and \$250 for new
 - ii. \$300 across the board for all returning and new students

Next Meeting 5/9/2023 @6:30PM