

Morristown Band Boosters

Monthly Board Meeting

December 13, 2022

Board Members (X if present)

[X] Band Director – Sam Thrasher

[X] President – Jenn Deak

[X] 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: \$ 12,506.34
 - ii. Instrument: \$ 1,788.04
 - (b) Recent expenses
 - i.
 - (c) Recent expenses – Not included in balances above
 - i.\$39.49 - Reeds
 - (d) Upcoming expenses
 - i.
 - (e) Recent income
 - i.
 - (f) Recent income - Not included in balances above
 - i. \$111.60 – Driven Coffee Online Sales
 - ii. \$8 – Reed Money
 - iii. \$500 – Winter Guard Fees
 - iv. \$200 – Band Fees
 - v. \$250 – Payment for working Concessions for 2 dates (games)
 - vi. \$117 – Solo & Ensemble Fees
 - (g) Other financial concerns/comments
 - i. Purchase a square?
 - a. Do we want to get a Bluetooth version of the square which is \$50?
 - b. To cover costs, we would need to be 2% charge plus \$0.10 each use

A motion was made by E. Roots to purchase the square and seconded by E. Carlton. All eyes for approval of purchasing the square.
2. Kudos / Happy News
 - i. Christmas Concert is done and went well!
 - ii. Pep Band is doing well and getting support/appreciation from the school. Another game this coming Friday!

3. Key points/actions from last meeting

- (a) Approval of the October minutes was motioned by N, Roots and seconded by E. Carlton. All ayes, minutes approved as is.
- (b) Approval of the November minutes was motioned by A. Townsend and seconded by E. Carlton. All ayes, minutes approved as is.
- (c) J. Deak has emailed Z-shirts for an apparel store to see when the band may be able to have one for our new families. **Just recently emailed Jennie at Z-shirts. Waiting to hear back.**

4. Band Director Report

- (a) Winter Percussion: S. Thrasher is assuming all is going well. Students report that they are enjoying Winter Percussion and state that it is going well.
- (b) Winter Guard: Although we lost a member, it is going well. We have a couple of Waldron students and several Triton students too. As far as fees for competition, Triton paid the WGI which was about \$700 so proposed Morristown pay for additional competitions through IHSCGA which will be about \$600. Within budget, so boosters agreed to pay these fees for competition through IHSCGA for Winter Guard.
- (c) Jazz Band: Going well; done with rehearsals until January.
- (d) Pep Band: Going well. S. Thrasher still needs to email Jennie with Z-shirts to see if he can order some pep band shirts for students to wear.
- (e) Field Trips
No field trips this semester

5. Fundraising

- (a) Calendars – 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***
- (b) Do we have any information on the restaurants opening in Greenfield that Angie was reaching out to? Do we have permission from the school? S. Thrasher has to get district approval. A. Townsend contacting to get a date... *Do we have a date so that we may ask for district approval? A. Townsend?* **No, not at this time; however, idea of selling chick-fil-a at homecoming on January 13th as a fundraiser? A. Townsend will call, and E. Carlton will find out how many sandwiches.**
- (c) Coffee Driven Fundraiser – **Went okay. Do we need to consider a different time of year next year?**
- (d) Basketball concessions – Where are with volunteers for the last two games we are scheduled to work concessions? January 5th and 7th? **Currently we have 2 volunteers signed up for the 5th (1 adult and 1 student) and 2 (adults) for the 7th.** Both have a start time of 5pm.
- (e) Popcorn Fundraiser for January/February – **Start January 23rd and go two weeks through til February 6th...?**

6. Other topics / open discussion

- (a) Alumni night for Pep Band? Are we still considering doing this during the Homecoming game in January? If so, what needs to be done for advertising purposes, etc.? **NO – Move it! S. Thrasher will make a post.**

- (b) Winter Guard and Winter Percussion – First Competition? Date to decorate lockers? **Winter Guard first competition is January 21st and Winter Percussion first competition is February 18th.** (Guard program – Mr. Sandman and Percussion program – Queen)
- (e) Senior Night – Do we have a date yet from Mr. Powers or athletic director? Usually in February
 - i. Cow Bells
 - (a) Who wants to order?
 - (b) Date to decorate?
 - ii. Tables in hall – notifying of parents that these may be decorated with senior boards, notebooks for signatures, etc.

-S. Thrasher getting a date. Table details until January 10th meeting.

- (f) County Band Day – March 2023 and Morristown is hosting **Monday, March 6th.**
 - i. Where do we plan to get food to provide the dinner?
Ideas: Kopper Kettle, Chick-fil-a, Jersey Mike's (80-100 band students)
 - ii. What other things do we need to begin thinking about and planning?
Donations at door from families?

Next Meeting 1/10/2023 @6:30PM