

Morristown Band Boosters

Monthly Board Meeting

January 10, 2022

Board Members (X if present)

Band Director – Sam Thrasher

President – Jenn Deak

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

Secretary – Tracey Rice

Member At Large – Natalie Roots and Eric Roots

Other booster members present:

Agenda:

Minutes

1. Treasurer Report
 - (a) Current account balances
 - i. Booster: \$ 13,723.25
 - ii. Instrument: \$ 1,788.04
 - (b) Recent expenses
 - i.
 - (c) Recent expenses – Not included in balances above
 - i.\$352.60 – Bus Fees
 - ii.\$219 – Music/Band Awards
 - iii. Paige’s Music \$70.10
 - (d) Upcoming expenses
 - i.
 - (e) Recent income
 - i.
 - (f) Recent income - Not included in balances above
 - i. \$25.00 – Instrument fees for 2nd semester
 - (g) Other financial concerns/comments
 - i. Square – Where are we with the purchase of our square?
Not purchased yet; E. Carlton will get purchased and set up by April.
2. Kudos / Happy News
 - i. Pep Band is underway!
 - ii. Jazz Band is going well!
3. Key points/actions from last meeting
 - (a) The motion to approve the December minutes was tabled to the next meeting in February due to not enough board members in attendance for voting.
 - (b) 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. **Working with Jennie on shirts and items we want currently and should have things up for us to send out as soon as Jennie has everything ready. Boosters briefly discussed ideas of items to ask Jennie to include in the store. (Long and short sleeve shirts, sweatshirt/hoodie, jogger sweatpants, metal tumbler-cup, etc.)**

4. Band Director Report

- (a) Winter Percussion: S. Thrasher will reach out to Triton director and touch base.
- (b) Winter Guard: Got waivers for Triton guard students to be able to ride the minibus this year. No props; therefore, no trailer needed. Working on getting a parent volunteer to help with transporting the tarp. (Hailey-guard director, is getting trained on driving the minibus)
- (c) Jazz Band: Contest fees coming up. Competition in March.
- (d) Pep Band: Going well. 5-6 games left for pep band to play at.
- (e) Other

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* **March meeting will set a date to do with students.**
- (b) Homecoming and Chick-fil-a sandwich sales fundraiser
 - i. Pick up – N. Roots
 - ii. Payment – E. Carlton and N. Roots have worked this out
 - iii. Needs for at the school – Table cloth; the school provides the table
 - iv. Cash box and change – S. Thrasher has cash box and E. Carlton will have the change
- (c) Coffee Driven Fundraiser – **Went okay. Do we need to consider a different time of year next year?**
- (d) Basketball concessions – How did our last game/shift of concessions go on Saturday, January 7th? **Unfortunately, only one volunteer showed and ended up being significantly short-staffed.** (Not a good thing during a tournament)
- (e) Popcorn Fundraiser for January/February – Are we still good with the dates: Start January 23rd and go two weeks through til February 6th...? **YES, we are good to go!**

6. Other topics / open discussion

- (a) Alumni night for Pep Band? Where are we at with this? **S, Thrasher will come up with a date and email Wednesday. A parent suggested a dinner on this night as well.**
- (b) Winter Guard and Winter Percussion – 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) **S. Thrasher putting together a list with locker #'s. Boosters getting together to decorate while selling chick-fil-a Friday?**
- (e) Senior Night – Do we have a date yet from Mr. Powers or athletic director? Usually in February **Believe the date is February 24th – S. Thrasher double checking on this.**
 - i. Cow Bells
 - (a) Who wants to order?
 - (b) Date to decorate? – **Juniors/Mason takes lead and students decorate.**
 - ii. Tables in hall – notifying of parents that these may be decorated with senior boards, notebooks for signatures, etc.
-S. Thrasher checking on this and if confirmed, will email parents of seniors.

- (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?
Someone will call Jersey Mikes between now and next meeting for cost of boxed meal for 80-100

Next Meeting 2/15/2023 @6:30PM