

Morristown Band Boosters

Monthly Board Meeting

November 8, 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: \$ 12,586.65
 - ii. Instrument: \$ 1,732.71
 - (b) Recent expenses
 - i.
 - (c) Recent expenses – Not included in balances above
 - i.
 - (d) Upcoming expenses
 - i.
 - (e) Recent income
 - i.
 - (f) Recent income - Not included in balances above
 - i. \$11 – Solo Fee
 - ii. \$10 – Reed Money
 - iii. \$100 – Marching Band Fees
 - iv. \$55.33 – Kroger
 - (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

Need to vote? Table until next meeting when enough board members present
2. Kudos / Happy News
 - i. Winter Guard and Winter Percussion begin next week! We have 8-9 students interested in Winter Guard at this time and 5-6 students interested in Winter Percussion at this time.
 - ii. Jazz Band has started!! Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 am before school
 - iii. Pep Band begins next week too!
3. Key points/actions from last meeting
 - (a) Approval of October minutes were ***Tabled until December due to not enough board members to vote approval.***
 - (b) Not going to worry about sponsor decals this since there was only one. Tabled contacting Z-shirts for apparel store since whole school was having one. Thoughts on this for later in the year? **J. Deak has emailed and waiting for response.**

4. Band Director Report

- (a) Winter Percussion: Practices are at Triton and begin Tuesday, November 15th. See Kudos for more.
- (b) Winter Guard: Practices are at Morristown High School from 4-6/4-7 beginning Tuesday, November 15th. See Kudos for more information.
- (c) Jazz Band: Just started and meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 am before school for practices.
- (d) Pep Band: First Pep Band Game is November 18th!
- (e) Field Trips
No field trips this semester

5. Fundraising

- (a) Calendar Sales – Approval to sell at the Girls Varsity Game on Friday, November 18th which is also the first game that the Pep Band is playing for. Who wants to help work the calendar sales?
J. Deak will email the boosters
- (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? **Tabled-due to Angie not being present for the meeting.**
- (c) Coffee Driven Fundraiser – **Going well so far.**
- (d) Cynthia's Hallmark Fashion Show – **Tabled until next year-**Add to September agenda to start contacting in beginning of October to get on the schedule.** (Call before 4:00 to reach the contact)
- (e) Basketball concessions – J. Deak briefly spoke with Ms. Collier and most shifts are taken at this point in time; however, she is going to look again and get back with us. **Dates given: November 26th, December 9th, January 5th and Saturday, January 7th. The band receives \$125 a night plus tip jar money.**

6. Other topics / open discussion

- (a) Marching Band Banquet-**Postponed due to no contact with Blue Bird for chicken and school double booking the cafeteria with us and the elementary. S. Thrasher will work on another date option and email boosters. E. Carlton will contact Donna at Blue Bird to get the chicken. J. Deak will finish following up on the senior bags.**
 - i. Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 pm
 - ii. Senior Bags – *have been ordered and waiting to hear back from Z-shirts*
 - iii. *Where are we with items to put into the senior bags? Any donations?*
 - iv. Blue Bird and chicken...Natalie Roots?
 - v. A. Townsend still able to bring the salad and rolls? N. Roots still able to bring lemonade and tea? J. Deak will still provide gluten free brownies, dressings for salad, and paper products. Still need someone for green beans...???
- (b) Alumni night for Pep Band? **January – Homecoming...?**

Next Meeting 12/13/2022 @6:30PM