

March 3, 2021 Band Booster Minutes

Present: Amy Hartman, Melissa Kirsch, Doug Mason, Jeanne-Marie Kraus, Randy Pettit, Kate Graham

Treasures Report

- **Expenses:**
 - Check #2090 Jordan Shriver \$150.00
 - Check #2091 U.S.P.S \$64.00

- **Income:**
 - Donation \$1000.00
 - Interest \$1.45

- **Checking:** \$16,386.80
- **Savings:** \$1,379.61
- **Total Funds:** \$ 17,766.41

- **Student Accounts:** \$ 14,490.76

- **General Fund:** \$ 3,275.65

- **Information for going forward:**
 - Pura Vida Possible Income (190 to sell) \$950.00

Fundraiser Updates

- Jack Links- Most of the Jack Links expired last year. At the November meeting, the remaining unexpired pepperoni links were given to members to try to sell, but very few sold given the pandemic. Everything is now expired, so there is nothing left to sell.
- Pura Vida- The initial intention was to sell them at events, but due to the pandemic subsequent shutdowns, that didn't happen. We have lots of bracelets left. Melissa suggested we try and sell some through Facebook. Options are we can do a general Facebook announcement, or people can sell them on their own, or we could do order forms. Jeanne-Marie motions for one large general sale. Amy seconds, and all in favor of the motion.
- Raffle Tickets- To help both local businesses and the MBM band, we could raffle off gift cards for local businesses. If willing, parents could chip in and buy the cards from local businesses. Springtime might be a good time to start this. If we move forward with this idea, everyone would need to sell tickets.

Future Plans

- A spring concert is uncertain currently due to indoor capacity guidelines. There's a possibility for a virtual concert or an outdoor concert. Pending permission from administration, we would like to move forward with an outdoor concert in front of the high school.
- Spring Retreat is uncertain, and probably unlikely.
- The Memorial Day Parade is uncertain.
- Practice after school will start again on March 16th, 23rd, 30th, 3:30-5pm at the high school. Further schedules will be out soon!
- Uniform Collection- If you still have your uniform, the drop off will be on the 23rd and 30th of March at practice.
- Recruiting- MBM Band is having some retention problems. We'd like input and suggestions to get the interest going again. Mr. Mason is asking all parents for help. Let's implement some goals and gatherings, reason for practice and/or goals so we can get back on track!.
- Highschool/ MBM Booster merger? More information to follow. If this happens, the officers could merge and share responsibilities.
- Summer Band should be back to normal. Summer schedule will tentatively start July 19th and band camp will tentatively be the 1st week of August for the high school (Tuesday-Saturday); Last weekend of July for the middle school (Sat-Monday).

Q&A

It was discussed that we should possibly invite 6th grade parents to the next booster meeting on April 7th.