

**Mapleton Music Boosters**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 24, 2015**  
**Called to order at 7:06pm**

Attendance: Deb Ritchey, Sam Davis, Tracy Gibb, Mindy Scurlock, Rashanee Reed, Erin Beebe, Richelle Swineford, Kristy Sas, and Qiana Donley.

**Minutes** from the July meeting reviewed by Mindy Scurlock.

Motion made by: Sam Davis

2<sup>nd</sup>: Tracy Gibb

Approved

**Treasurer Report** was given and reviewed by Tracy Gibb. Total expenses reviewed since the July Booster Meeting totaling \$860.91. Total deposits for the month \$2541.00 which \$2100 of that is from the patron letters. Ending balance for the check book is \$5662.73. Ending balance for the savings is \$46,947.26. Please see attached report for specific details. Motion made to accept the financial report.

Motion made by: Erin Beebe

2<sup>nd</sup>: Sam Davis

Approved

**Ms. Swineford Report:**

It was asked that the Music Booster's help support the purchase of two neck pieces for the tubas that are currently broken. Price for the pieces are around \$87 through John and around \$120 through Mike. Motion was made to purchase the neck pieces.

Motion made by: Tracy Gibb

2<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Beebe

Approved

Ms. Swineford asked the Music Boosters about purchasing a baraton for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. Motion was made to purchase the baraton.

Motion made by: Sam Davis

2<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Beebe

Approved

Ms. Swineford spoke with the group about replacing a tenor saxophone. Currently she has a tenor saxophone that is in pretty bad shape and the cost of fixing the saxophone exceeds the cost of just replacing it. She is going to do a little more research on cost for the tenor saxophone for the band program. Will revisit at the next Music Boosters Meeting on September 28.

The kids are doing well learning the music and with site reading. Continue prepping for the football games.

The band is having some difficulty with finding trumpet players for band. 2015/16 school year numbers are 23 students in the middle school choir, 40 students in the high school choir, 16 students in the sixth grade band, 21 students in the 7/8<sup>th</sup> grade band, 23 students in the high school band.

Ms. Swineford is trying to plan something fun for in the spring for the students. Either performing at Cedar Point or in front of the Rock-N-Roll Hall of Fame for example. She is going to try to lock this in by October so she can plan properly over the rest of the year. This would be close to 100 kids.

#### **Ashley Report:**

Things are going well with the Sweethearts they are down to one day a week practice and are ready for the half time show.

#### **Old Business Report:**

The gloves/shoes are in and will be given out this week to the students that have paid for them.

Locker decorations are done and ready to be hung up.

Senior gifts will stay as they are for this year. Candy goody bags and blankets. Next year we will plan on having more time to discuss with the parents of the seniors the option of purchasing the banners or purchase them as the senior gifts. We will revisit this again in the spring. We want to make sure that the seniors are being recognized and represented.

Deb Ritchey touched quickly on the upcoming events Cross Country Invitational, Selling microwave popcorn during volleyball games. Music Boosters will have a presence at both to sell popcorn.

Discussed the football programs and making sure that the band patrons are listed in the football programs. Alyssa McQuate is the contact for this. Also, at the home football games the music boosters will be selling donuts, popcorn, and glow sticks. For the first home football

game we are looking at ordering 75 dozen Krispy Kreme donuts to start and see how well that does. The first 25 dozen will be free. Erin Beebe will continue to watch for coupons.

### **Third Quarter Update:**

Rashanee updated on the third quarter meal plan for the season. To date she has all the games covered with the exception of the October 16 game which still had some open donation slots for food items.

### **Homecoming Update:**

For Homecoming 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter we will have Krispy Kreme donuts and cidar. Boosters will be ordering 125 dozen donuts and Erin Beebe will be providing the cidar. Everyone was in agreeance that we will be honoring Mrs. Bennett with the Homecoming festivities. Working on coordinating the music and the alumni band practice. Ms. Swineford

is trying to get the music on the website for the alumni which is [www.mapletonmusicdept.weebly.com](http://www.mapletonmusicdept.weebly.com) also we are going to try and link this with the Music Booster e-mail. Alumni rehearsal will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for 30 minutes. Kids will be asked to arrive at 5:15 and alumni to arrive at 5:30 for practice before the game.

### **Zap Update:**

We are unable to get cookie dough as they have in the past. The top sellers will be getting money prizes to the top three sellers. And we will be using the donated 5lb chocolate bar for a raffle prize.

### **Raffle Update:**

Tracy Gibbs gave an update of the raffle donations and stated that we are currently up to 10 donations confirmed. See the attached sheet for the current list of donations. The only donation in question would be from Salt fork Lodge for a one night stay. We actually have to purchase the gift certificate for \$45.34 which includes tax. Tracy is going to do a little more research into this item from Salt Fork. It was also discussed about having this as a separate raffle item at a separate event.

### **Building Update:**

Trying to coordinate a day to do some pavilion cleaning before the first home game. Discussed opportunity to get the inside of the building painted to protect the wood. Deb showed the Music Boosters a couple of signs that she found that will be hung this year representing the Music Boosters, donut sales, and popcorn sales.

List of items still needed for the pavilion: Heater, tables, broom, stools, ext, cords, totes for storage, cabinets, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter supplies, popcorn supplies.

### **Spaghetti Dinner Update:**

The dinner will be held on October 26 with an impromptu to meeting on October 19. It was discussed to honor Mrs. Bennett at the Spaghetti Dinner since it will be such a good captive audience. Erin has passed on the list to Kristy and Sam of past numbers for the food. Dessert, Noodles, Meat, Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dressing, and monetary donations. Ms. Swineford gave an update on how many students are in each grade for the donation break out. Students have the opportunity to earn points towards their varsity letter if they make a donation to the dinner.

Kristy and Sam will be here around 3:15/3:30 to start setting up.

### **Misc New Business Update:**

Sam Davis touched base about Band/Choir t-shirts being designed this year. Music Boosters would like the design to be a universal shirt that can be used for band, choir, and sweethearts. We would just change the name on the front. The thought would be have the students enter their designs in a contest to be judged by the students in band, choir, and sweethearts. Sam is going to get some quotes for the cost of having the t-shirts made.

Contacting BW3's for doing a fall fundraiser. Will decide a date and get that out in the community.

Establishing and continuing to work on a contact list for the parents. Ms. Swineford is going to give the binder to Deb Ritchey to look at and update. Will be passing out the parent volunteer forms. Will also coordinate and list out all the events for Music Boosters on a ½ sheet of paper and get this out to all the teachers.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting

Motion made by: Tracy Gibb

2<sup>nd</sup>: Erin Beebe

Approved at 9pm.

## 2015-16 Raffle for Rhythm Donation Contacts

- Toledo Mud Hens (baseball) (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Toledo Walleye (hockey) (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Cleveland Zoo (emailed 8/10/15)
- Cleveland Aquarium (emailed 8/10/15)
- **COSI (submitted online form 8/10/15) – 2 General Admission Tickets**
- **Swings & Things (submitted online form 8/10/15) – Tickets**
- **Rock & Roll Hall of Fame (submitted online form 8/10/15) – 2 Tickets**
- Ashland Symphony (emailed 8/10/15)
- Cleveland Orchestra (emailed 8/10/15)
- **Akron Symphony (emailed 8/10/15) – Voucher for 2 Concert Tickets**
- OSU Theatre Dept. (emailed and submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Great Lakes Theatre (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Mansfield Playhouse (submitted online email 8/22/14)
- Ashland University Box Office, Theater, and Music Dept. (emailed 8/10/15)
- **Shadowbox Live (Columbus) (submitted online form 8/10/15) – Tickets**
- **Columbus Museum of Art (emailed 8/10/15) – 4 Tickets**
- Bellstores (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Cleveland Museum of Natural History (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- **Great Lakes Science Center (emailed 8/10/15) – declined**
- Kent State University Athletics (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- **Akron Rubber Ducks (emailed 8/10/15) – 2 Game Tickets**
- Mustard Seed Market and Café (submitted online form 8/10/15)

- Blue Jackets (hockey) (autographed item) (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- CATCO (Columbus theater) (emailed 8/10/15)
- **Music Box Supper Club (Cleveland) (submitted online form 8/10/15) – Ticket and Dinner package**
- Great Wolf Lodge (emailed 8/10/15)
- **Lake County Captains (baseball) (submitted online 8/10/15) – 4 Tickets**
- Chillicothe Paints (baseball) (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Ohio History Center (Columbus) (emailed 8/10/15)
- Ben & Jerry's (coupons for free pints) (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Maumee Bay State Park Resort (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- The Beach Waterpark (submitted online form 8/10/15)
- Fun-n-Stuff (emailed 8/10/15)
- **Splash Bay Resort (Maumee) (emailed 8/10/15) – declined**
- Sylvania Playland (indoor fun center) (submitted online 8/10/15)
- **Mohican Adventures (emailed 8/10/15) – 7-mile river trip for 2**
- Tree Frog Canopy Tours (ziplining) (emailed 8/10/15)
- Skyzone Trampoline Park (submitted online 8/10/15)
- **Saltfork Lodge and State Park (submitted online 8/10/15) (possible)**
- Goodtime III (letter 8/12/15)
- Nautica Queen (letter 8/12/15)
- American Eagle (gift cards) (letter 8/12/15)
- Texas Roadhouse (Mansfield) (letter 8/12/15)
- Cuyahoga Valley Railroad (ride tickets) (letter 8/12/15)
- Magic Mountain Columbus (letter 8/12/15)
- Waggoner Chocolates (submitted online form 8/11/15)

- The Twisted Olive (restaurant in Green, OH) (emailed 8/11/15)
- Vera Bradley (item donation) (submitted online form 8/11/15)
- MLS Soccer (submitted online form 8/11/15)
- Sheetz (submitted online form 8/22/15)
- Applebee's (emailed corporate 8/22/15)
- Chipotle (submitted online form 8/22/15)
- Subway (submitted online form 8/22/15)
- Shearer's Snacks (submitted online form 8/22/15)
- Silpada Jewelry (emailed 8/22/15)
- Sephora (submitted online form 8/22/15)
- Justice Stores (emailed 8/22/15)
- Old Carolina Barbeque Company (Mansfield & Canton) (online 8/22/15)
- Cleveland Cinemas (includes several Cleveland area theaters and the Apollo Theatre in Oberlin; movies, theater, opera, and ballet) (mailed form and letter 8/31/15)

Other places to request from:

- Cedar Point starts taking requests in Jan. or Feb., so we can hit them up later
- Panasonic (takes donation requests for funds and merchandise)
- Lake Erie Crushers (baseball)
- Paper Moon Vineyards (Vermilion)
- IX Indoor Amusement Park
- Imagination Station (Toledo)