

Maloney Band Boosters, LLC
Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2007

Officers present: Barbara Fraser – President, Nancy Twarog – Vice President, Marianne Mastriano – Treasurer, Irene Sheades – Secretary, Cathy Poulin – Corresponding Secretary.

27 Voting Members and 8 interested parties in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Fraser at 7:05PM.

The meeting began with an update from Band Director Brian Cyr.

Band Director's Update/Student Program Information

- **Website**
 - Mr. Cyr reviewed the new layout/design of the Maloney Band website (www.maloneyband.net). Noted much improved navigation which is page specific (located in left margin on each page). Students now have the capabilities to upload files through the protected area of the site. Please take time to visit the new and improved website.
- **Current Fundraisers**
 - Program Ads are due by no later than November 16th. Student accounts get credited 90% from ad sales.
 - Lyman Orchard Pie fundraiser is due October 26th. It was noted by a parent that the scheduled pick-up date for the pies is the same day as the Powderpuff game. Mr. Cyr said he would look into possibly changing the date, but at this point November 13th would still remain as the pick-up date.
- **Senior Night**
 - Senior Night is October 26, 2007, 6PM at Ceppa Field. Invitations went out to all senior parents notifying them of the festivities and the reception to be held in the Cafeteria upon arrival back from the game. Nancy Twarog and Marianne Mastriano are handling arrangements for senior night.
- **Outstanding Expenses**
 - Outstanding marching band expenses are now due (Dinkles, dot books, etc.). Marianne Mastriano has totals.
- **Band Trip**
 - Band trip destination has been changed from Chicago to Myrtle Beach. A \$75 seat deposit and signed contracts are due in by October 30th.
- **USSBA Championships**
 - This is a ticketed event. Each student is responsible for purchasing 1 ticket at \$12. Mr. Cyr has 135 tickets available and can get more if needed. If need for cancellation due to weather the competition will take place on that Sunday.

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- Minutes of 9/13/07 reviewed – **M/S/V to accept minutes as submitted.**
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - see attached
- **Scrip Update**
 - see attached report
 - Scrip is submitted on Wednesdays at 7:30PM.

- A request was made to please note the name of the band student on any scrip orders being submitted from outside of the band sources.
- **Band Booster Membership**
 - Currently there are 57 members of the booster organization (member being defined as individuals who have paid the \$15 dues).
 - Thanks to all of those who have donated cases of water. Water donations will be accepted throughout the year.
- **Fundraising Events**
 - Shop for a Cause – closed at this time. About 150 tickets were sold.
 - Can and Bottle Drive – \$670.15 (see attached report from Chairperson, Karen Green).
 - Carwash – Jeanine Hanlon reported that the carwash was a success on 9/16/07. 25 students assisted throughout the day. Monies were credited to student accounts.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Senior Night – October 26, 2007 – Nancy Twarog and Marianne Mastriano will help with set-up and clean-up.
 - Election Bake Sale & Raffle – Karen Sambor, Chairperson. Request made for each family to donate a family size portion of a baked good. Baskets for the raffle are also needed. Bake sale begins at 5:30AM. Parent and student help is needed throughout the day. Baked goods/baskets can be dropped off in the band room on Monday, November 5th from 6PM-8PM.
- **New Business**
 - The band member t-shirts will be available for purchase without member on it. The money earned from the t-shirts will be put towards a student scholarship fund.
 - Sweatshirts should be available the first week in November.
 - Sandwiches on competitions days is working out well.
 - Band C started this past Tuesday.
 - Jazz auditions start next week. Practices start the following week.
 - Next month a military band will be performing at Platt High School.
 - Regional auditions are in November.
 - New choral director – Mr. Pellitier. Arts department is one of the strongest entities in the school. High School Musical will be the first culminating events of the department.
 - A big thank you to everyone for a great marching band season.

Next Monthly meeting will be November 15th, 7PM (Chorus & Band Boosters) and will cover CMEA's (January 12th & 13th).

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Sheades
Secretary

Can and Bottle Drive
September 15, 2007

I am pleased to report that the can and bottle drive was a success.

On Saturday, September 15, 2007 the Band Boosters sponsored a Can and Bottle Drive at M&M Redemption in Wallingford. This event was chaired by Ginny Mahoney, Karen Keene and Karen Green. We redeemed a total of 13,403 cans and bottles. Thank you to all who donated cans and bottles and a special thank you to everyone who volunteered to work at the drive. Seventeen terrific students volunteered a total of 57 hours for this drive. They are Melissa Racca, Mike Profetto, Sean Flannagan, Maggie Stack, Gabriella Lilienthal, Shannon Stolting, Rachel Screeh, Katie Twarog, Matt Fournier, Joshua Marotta, Samantha Rosada, Dylan Moore, Kevin Hernandez, Josh Dummitt, Matthew Green, Nicholas Green, and Elizabeth Mahoney. Eleven adults kindly volunteered their time. They are Doris and Oscar Rosada, Nancy Marotta, Florence Fournier, Diane Stolting, Dina Lilienthal, Sue and Stuart Stack, Janice Racca, John Mahoney, and Tim Green. Student volunteer hour forms were filled out, signed and returned to the student volunteers. Money and the receipt were turned over to Mrs. Mastriano, Treasurer of the Maloney Band Boosters, LLC. For this event a profit of \$670.15 was realized.

Thank you everyone!

Respectfully,

Karen Green
Co-Chairperson, Can and Bottle Drive