

Maloney Band Boosters, LLC
Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2007

Officers present: Barbara Fraser – President, Marianne Mastriano – Treasurer, Cathy Poulin – Corresponding Secretary. Nancy Twarog, Vice President and Irene Sheades, Secretary had prior commitments and were unable to attend the meeting.

___ Voting Members and ___ interested parties in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Fraser at 6:05PM.

Band Director

- **Connecticut Music Educator's Association (CMEA's)**
 - Maloney High School will host the CMEA's on January 11th & 12th for the Southern Quadrant.
 - Mr. Cyr pointed out the benefits of hosting the CMEA's:
 - Great opportunity for publicity for the great programs at Maloney
 - Maloney is the right size for the event.
 - Great opportunity for a fundraiser.
- **Myrtle Beach Trip**
 - Students MUST maintain a "C" average in their classes in order to participate in the spring band trip.

Band/Chorus Boosters

- **Welcome & Introductions**
 - Barbara Fraser, President of the Band Boosters and Renee Pearsall, President of the Choral Booster welcomed all in attendance.
 - Many volunteers will be needed for the CMEA weekend, as the band and choral boosters run the concessions. 2-3 hour shifts from Friday 2PM – Saturday 7:30PM will be available.
 - Donation of food items and baked goods will be needed by families. If anyone has a contact for donations of food items from businesses, please contact Barbara Fraser or Renee Pearsall.

Band Boosters

- Minutes of 10/18/07 reviewed – **M/S/V to accept minutes as submitted.**
- **Treasurer's Report (see attached)**
 - \$100 error noted from last month's report. Error corrected on report presented this evening. Report accepted as submitted.
 - "Life Is Good" t-shirts will be available before next week and for sale at the Thanksgiving Day game.
- **SCRIP Update**
 - Balance reported on the Treasurer's report.
 - Quizno's is no longer participating.
 - No orders will be taken on November 21st. Delivery is available Monday, Tuesday & early Wednesday of Thanksgiving week.
 - Deadline for Christmas orders is December 12th.
- **Band Booster Membership**
 - Currently 52 members. Money for membership will still be accepted.
 - Insurance bill is due in January. Still a few dollars short to pay the anticipated bill in full.
- **Senior Night**
 - Barb thanked everyone for their help with Senior Night.
- **Election Day Bake Sale (Karen Sambor, Chair)**
 - \$890.20 was raised at this event. This was the highest amount to date.
 - Many students/parents thanked for their help in making this event a success.

- **Thanksgiving Day Game**
 - Students and Pit Crew should arrive at Maloney for 8AM (info. On website). Departure time is planned for 9:45AM for the 10:30AM start of the game. Plan on students arriving home about 1PM.
 - Maloney is the away team this year.
 - Cancellations will be on the website, emails and possibly channel 8 news.
- **Life Is Good T-Shirts**
 - Arrival of the shirts will be announced with an email.
 - Volunteers are needed to sell the shirts at the Thanksgiving Day game.
- **Can & Bottle Drive**
 - December 1st from 9AM-Noon.
 - Larry Fraser and Chris Peck volunteered to avoid cancellation of this event.
 - Student volunteers need to sign in and out with Mrs. Keene in order to get credit for service hours.
 - More volunteers (students & adults) are needed to sorting.
- **Holiday Concert**
 - December 13th @ 7PM. Volunteers are needed for publicity, ticket sales and concessions.
 - Tickets will be sold ahead of time to avoid the lines the night of the concert.
 - We will once again be selling water and fresh-baked chocolate ship cookies. Further information will be available after Thanksgiving Day.
- **New Business**
 - Program Ads – due November 16th. Currently, 70 ads have been submitted.
- **Walmart Bake Sale**
 - There will be no Walmart Bake Sale this year for the following reasons: no chairperson, no dates available in the calendar and the can & bottle drive is a much better alternative for the time spent.
- **Donor Letters**
 - An official “Thank You” will be sent out by Ms. Sit to individuals who responded to the donor letter with donations. The list is available for your student so that they may thank the donor.
- **Band/Booster Attire**
 - Sweatshirts went home 11/15. Polo’s will be kept until a later date, unless parents ordered them for themselves.
- **Car Wash**
 - Priscilla spoke to Scrubbing Bubbles about a fundraiser. It would have to be booked in December/January for the spring.

Next Band Booster meeting will be held **Monday, December 10th** at 7PM in the Maloney band room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Poulin
Corresponding Secretary