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MBPA News & Notes



Future Meeting Dates

February 24, 2010

March 31, 2010

April 28, 2010

May 26, 2010

Feb 24	Scrip Order Pick up
Feb 24	Sarris Candy Order Due
Feb 25	Market Day Order Due
Feb 28	Band Banquet
March 01	Last Payment due for Spring Trip
March 03	Market Day Pick up
March 15	Hoagie order due NO BAND BOX
March 16	Sarris Candy Order Pick up
March 23	Hoagie Pick up
March 23	Scrip Order Due
March 31	Scrip Order Pick up

Marching Band Calendar

The calendar of all events for the Marching Band will now be the calendar on the Marching Band website. www.montourband.org. Right click on the calendar and select the print option to print the calendar.

Email Address Changes

Be sure to send an email to mbpapres@comcast.net if you did not get this newsletter via email or if your email address changes so that you can continue to get email notices from MBPA.

**Montour Band Parents Meeting
Agenda
February 24, 2010**

Call to Order: - Hank Majewski -

Sign in

Chaperone Clearances

50/50 Sales – _____ Jean Marmura

Recording Secretary's Report: - Linda Barth

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Chris Weismann

Treasurer's Report: - Richard Mason

Band Director's Report: - Cyndi Mancini

Committee Reports:

- Band Banquet Lydia Ziccardi / Trudy
 - Spring Trip Cheryl Gombita
 - Sarris Candy Cheryl Gombita
 - Chaperones Bob Marmura
 - Scrip Report Lisa Ligouri
 - Hoagie Sale Nancy Maslakowski
 - Market Day Bernadette Ferry
 - Old Business
 - New Business
 - 50/50 Drawing Jean Marmura
 - Adjournment Barb Cannella
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Chaperone Clearances

All chaperones are requested to turn their clearances into either Hank Majewski or Bob Marmura as soon as you receive them.

Chaperones:

Bob Mamurra – Chairperson
Elisa Condelucci – Co- Chairperson
Carol Knight - Co – Chairperson

Chaperones are always needed please sign up.

HOAGIES:

Karrie Schott (412-264-3552) and Nancy Maslakowski. (412-787-5068).

Order Due Date	Pick Up Date
January 11, 2010	January 19, 2010
March 15, 2010	March 23, 2010
April 19, 2010	April 27, 2010
June 7, 2010	June 15, 2010

For Future Orders

Please drop off your order Forms at:

**Karrie Schott
615 Flynn Dr
Coraopolis PA
Nancy Maslakowski
140 William Dr
Coraopolis PA**

The new price will be \$5:50.
\$1.60 going to Student account.
.50 goes to the General Fund.

DO NOT PLACE YOUR HOAGIE ORDERS IN THE BAND BOX. PLEASE DROP THEM OFF TO KARRIE SCHOTT OR NANCY

MASLAKOWSKI HOME OR MAIL THEM TO THEIR ADDRESS.

Need to add Funds to your student account. Why not sell Hoagies!

Band Camp Chairman Assistant:

This is a training position. The first year all you do is help the co-chairman and observe what is happening. The next summer you are the band camp chairman. Band camp cannot take place without these people. Much help is always available to help out at band camp, but we need a leader. Please volunteer to fill this important position by contacting Craig Cannella.

Committee Chairpersons

Many thanks to the generous people who have signed up to be chairman of committees so far. Note that there are several positions still needed to be filled. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered your valuable time.

The sign up sheets will be out on the tables so that you can assist with any committees. The descriptions of the committees are also on the band website.

Remember that help is available for the committee chairs in the form of people that have done those committees before and through written directions. The committee chairs are the people who really make all the functions of the Bank Parents successful. Please show off your talents by leading or helping out on the committee's.

Nominating	- Chuck Bartel
Audit	- Nancy Maslakowski
Band Banquet	- Lydia Ziccardi
Freshman Class	- Susan White
Band Boutique	-Helen Stamatakis
Junior Class	-Linda Arlet
Market Day	-Bernadette Ferry
Pasta Dinner	-Jodi Potts& Pam Lynn
Public Relations	-Jane Tallon
Scholarship	- Linda Arlet
Andies Candy	-Pat Kulak

Band Festival	-Jodi Potts
Band Festival Ads	-Judy Boeltz
	-Donna Bartel
Chaperones	-Bob Marmura
Half Time Snacks	- Pam Lynn
Hoagies	- Nancy Maslakowski
	- Karrie Schott
Instrumental Uniforms	- Elisa Condelucci
Lottery	-Craig Cannella
Sarris Candy	- Linda Sowinski
	- Linda Mason
Sophomore Class	- Karen Marko
Spring Trip	- Cheryl Gombita
Squad Girls Uniforms	- Cheryl Gombita
	- Gina Slattery
Truck Crew	- Dennis Boyle
Video Highlight Editor	- Needed
Videographer	-Needed
50/50 Drawing	-Jean Marmura
Welcome Freshman Picnic	- Helen Majewski

Committee Sign Up:

All sign up sheet are on the table to be reviewed. We need as many volunteers to sign up for the committee's for the organization to be a success. Please sign up it is a great opportunity to meet new people.

SCRIP:

The January SCRIP campaign resulted in total sales of \$32,250 for a profit of \$1,624.85 with 70% going to student accounts, 25% going to the general account, and 5% going to the scholarship account. Thanks to all who participated.

For March the split will remain the same. The split will continue to be reviewed regularly and will be announced at the beginning of each new monthly campaign.

SCRIP is a good way to earn money for band camp, the spring trip, as well as other student expenses like the band banquet and the band highlight video while buying only the same items that you already do! Keep in mind that local items are available most of the time, so if you are going shopping anyway, call to make sure we are home

and stop by on the way. Band events and other school functions are also a good time to connect and get Scrip.

Cards that are available throughout the month include:

Shop 'n Save	\$25/\$50/\$100
Giant Eagle	\$25/\$50/\$100
Kohl's	\$10/\$25/\$50/\$100
Wal-Mart	\$25/\$100
Eat 'n Park	\$10/\$25

Please remember to use new forms and merchant's lists each month because the information changes. They are available at the MBPA meeting and from the MBPA web site. Mark your calendars with the dates below and thanks for supporting this program.

Order by:	Pick up on:
3/23	3/31
4/20	4/28
5/18	5/26

Please return orders directly to Lisa Ligouri's house (3007 Timbercreek Dr, McKees Rocks) by 5:00 P.M. on the order date. **DO NOT use the band box for SCRIP.** I can be reached at lligouri@comcast.net or at 412-771-2649.

Band Banquet

2010 Band Banquet

The 2010 Band Banquet will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the Embassy Suites in Moon Township. The theme for this year is "Spotlighting Our Seniors" the cost will be \$25.00 per person with senior students attending free of charge. Students may deduct cost of dinner from student account for themselves. RSVP's and checks, payable to MBPA, will be due by Sunday, January 31, 2010. The doors will open at 4:15pm with the introduction of the seniors beginning at 5:00 pm. If you would like to give a donation for the Chinese auction, contact Trudy Mazzotta @ 412-331-5534 or send an email to mazzottat@comcast.net. If you have any

questions or would like to be involved with the band banquet committee, please contact Lydia Ziccardi @ 412-331-7531 or 412-771-8802 ext. 2622 or send an email to zpepsi@comcast.net.

Lydia Ziccardi
51 Coraopolis Rd
Coraopolis PA 15108

Market Day

Please contact Bernadette Ferry if you have a need for more information. (412) 747-0792.

Remember you can order your Market Day items directly via the internet at www.MarketDay.com

February	02/03/2010	internet cut off
	01/28/2010	
March	03/03/2010	internet cut off
	02/25/2010	
April	03/31/2010	
	03/25/2010	
May	05/05/2010	
	04/29/2010	
June		
	06/02/2010	05/27/2010

Remember 10 percent of your order amount is credited to your students account. If someone is ordering on your child's behalf, please notify Bernadette, so that she can credit your account correctly.

Also remember that help is always needed and appreciated to unload the truck and organize the orders on pickup day, Thanks in advance for your help.

Please do NOT arrive prior to 4:30 to pick up your order unless you are willing to help. **Help is needed to unload the truck, unpack the boxes and sort out the orders. Many hands will make this process go quickly, please volunteer.** The truck shows up around 3:30.

Spring Trip

The MBPA Board has decided that the trip to Williamsburg VA will be subsidized by \$75.00 for each student on the trip and a like amount will be credited to the student's accounts for those students who have done fundraising and will not be going on the trip.

The last payment is due March 1, 2010 for all students and chaperones. Please drop off your payment at the February Band Parent meeting or at Cheryl Gombita's home at 1056 Fiddleback Dr. Or in the band box.

In the next few weeks, emails will be sent to all band members going on the trip which will include.

1. Roommate assignments
2. Code of conduct
3. Guardian Sheet
4. Parent information form
5. Spreadsheet with balance due minus MBPA Stipend.
6. Due date of March 1, 2010 for last payment.

There will be a mandatory meeting for parents, students, and chaperones on Wednesday, April 28th. Additional information will follow.

Picnic

Picnic for New Band Members will be on May 23, 2010. From 1:00PM until 6:00 PM. This Picnic is to introduce the new band members to the band before Band Camp and to give the new parents a chance to see what MBPA is all about. We will be using the William Andrews Pavilion. We will need volunteers to help with the planning of the Picnic.

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General Membership Meeting January 27, 2010

Officers Present: Hank Majewski (President), Karen Marko (Vice President, Roy Cross (Treasurer), Tammy Cybator (Corresponding Secretary and Linda Barth (Recording Secretary)

Others Present: Cyndi Mancini (Band Director)

Call to order: The meeting was held in the Montour High School cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:07 PM. Approximately 64 members were in attendance.

PRESIDENT: Hank Majewski

- Welcomed everyone and asked that parents sign-in.
- Introduced the newly-elected 2010 MBPA Executive Board.
- Reported that the new Treasurer – Roy Cross was not able to attend meeting due to heart surgery. Happy to report he is doing well and everyone is wishing for a speedy recovery.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Karen Marko

- No report.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Linda Barth

- Minutes from the November 24, 2009 General Membership meeting are available for review with the newsletter. Suzanne Betley moved to accept the minutes from the November 24, 2009 General Membership Meeting. Sue Bonk seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes was unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Tammy Cybator

- No report.

TREASURER: Rich Mason for Roy Cross

- Rich reported the bank balances as follows:
 - General Account - \$27,647.82
 - Truck Lottery Checking Account - \$9,012.99
 - Scrip Accounts - \$57.54
 - Savings Truck CD - \$16,649.69
 - Student Accounts - \$33,984.54
 - Scholarship Account - \$4,814.50
 - Petty cash - \$24.50..
- Lisa Liguori made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Lisa Sauer seconded the motion. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

50/50 Raffle – Jean Marmura

- Jean collected \$16 for the 50/50 drawing.

- \$16 went to the winner, Kim Cieslak.

Spring Trip and Sarris Candy – Cheryl Gombita

- Will email the beginning of February the Spring Trip forms, including: Roommate Form, Parent Info Form, Code of Conduct Form and Final Payment Form.
- Will order T-shirts based on band camp T-shirt sizes.
- The number of students going on the trip puts families on the bubble of going to a higher pay rate for the trip. The cost as of now was \$689.00 minus the Board stipend of \$75.00 brings the total cost to \$614.00.
- If a band member who has already committed to going decides to drop out, and this causes an increase to the other band members' costs, the student will be charged \$325.00 as approved by the Board.
- The forms for the Sarris Candy Easter Fundraiser are on the table. The orders are due Wednesday, February 24th. Delivery of candy will be to the Gombitas' house on Tuesday, March 16th.
- Will email Sarris profit amounts which can be included in student accounts.

Cyndi Mancini – Band Director

- Will try to get music for trip to students before rehearsals begin
- Instrumentalists need flip-folder and lyre, except percussion section. Do to stand-still concert in DC, there is no need to memorize music.
- Students are only allowed to miss two practices. Will be flexible and work with other activities.
- Every item that goes with the uniform must go in the student's band bag. It will be checked before boarding the bus. Last year too many items were forgotten.
- Students will leave from school at 1pm so they have time to eat lunch.

Chaperones – Bob Marmura

- Thanked parents who are chaperoning the Spring Trip.

Scrip & Kettle Korn Fundraiser– Lisa Liguori

- The Scrip total for November and December was over \$43,000.00 with a profit of \$4,600 to students.
- February orders are due February 16th and cards should be available at the next meeting on February 24th.
- Kettle Korn orders are due tonight. Bubba will be popping around 9am with orders ready around 11am. Anyone who can come help bag the popcorn is invited. Bags are \$5 each with a \$3 student profit.

Hoagies – Nancy Maslakowski

- Orders are due March 15th with pick-up on Tuesday the 23rd.
- The money from the hoagie sale will not be available for the Spring trip but students can use the money for band camp.

Band Banquet – Lydia Ziccardi

- Working on the banquet with Trudy Mazzotta. It is scheduled for Sunday, February 28th at the Embassy Suites.
- Please RSVP by January 31st as to whether you are coming or not.
- This committee needs volunteers to help for next year's activities.

Miscellaneous

- Hank reported that the Market Day information in the newsletter is good through June.
- Anyone who needs an email address updated, please let Hank know.

- The band picnic will be held on May 23rd from 1 – 6pm at Fairhaven Park. All are invited but it is especially to welcome Freshmen families. The Kennedy police provided the pavilion with no charge, so would like to thank them all.
- Students who are not going on the Spring trip should email Ms. Mancini and turn in their uniforms.
- Elisa Condelucci and JoAnn Pasquarelli would like to collect and inspect band uniforms. Would like to donate the old band uniforms to a school that could benefit from them.
- People asked to come out to the School Board meeting tomorrow night where the issue of the new band uniforms should be discussed.
- Linda Sowinski cancelled the Sarris candy bar fundraiser because only 44 boxes had been ordered.
- Jane Tallon gave Karen Marko the totals for the Panera Bread fundraiser.

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Hank Majewski noted that his wife and family are facing some medical issues in the next several months. He will be checking his email if anyone needs to get in touch with him, but any pressing issues should be discussed with Vice-President, Karen Marko.

ADJOURNMENT

Barb Cannella made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Elaine Cassidy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:37pm.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:00pm.

SUBMITTED BY 2009 - 2010 RECORDING SECRETARY, Linda

