

# January 2010

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# MBPA News & Notes



## Future Meeting Dates

**January 27, 2010**  
**February 24, 2010**  
**March 31, 2010**  
**April 28, 2010**  
**May 26, 2010**

Jan 27	Scrip Order Pick up
Jan 28	Market Day Orders Due
Jan 31	<b>Band Banquet RSVP and Payment Due</b>
Feb 03	Market Day Pick up
Feb 17	Scrip Order Due
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 <b>NO BAND BOX</b>
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](http://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](mailto: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 January 27, 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                      Linda Arlet

## **Chaperone Clearances**

All chaperones are requested to turn their clearances into either Hank Majewski or Bob Marmura as soon as you receive them.  
**Chaperones are still needed for the Football**

games. We need at least 8- 10 parents per away game.

## **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).

<b>Order Due Date</b>	<b>Pick Up Date</b>
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!**

## 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
<b>Video Highlight Editor</b>	<b>- Needed</b>
<b>Videographer</b>	<b>-Needed</b>
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 November and December SCRIP campaign resulted in total sales of \$43,021.20 and \$44,845.00 for a profit of \$2,223.34 and \$2,310.55 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 February 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:
2/16	2/24
3/23	3/31
4/20	4/28

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:zpepsi@comcast.net).

More information will be provided at the January meeting.

**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](http://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.

## **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.

# Montour Band Parents Association

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## General Membership Meeting November 24, 2009

**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 7:05 PM. Approximately 57 members were in attendance.

### **PRESIDENT: Hank Majewski**

- Welcomed everyone and asked that parents sign-in.
- Reminded parents to pick up a ballot for elections of new MBPA board members

### **VICE-PRESIDENT: Maureen Luzik**

- No report.

### **RECORDING SECRETARY: Linda Barth**

- Minutes from the October 28, 2009 General Membership meeting are available for review with the newsletter. Trudy Mazzotta moved to accept the minutes from the October 28, 2009 General Membership Meeting. Pam Lynn seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes was unanimously approved.

### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Chris Weismann**

- No report.

### **TREASURER: Rich Mason**

- Rich reported the bank balances as follows:
  - General Account - \$40,038.33
  - Truck Lottery Checking Account - \$9,012.24
  - Scrip Accounts - \$3,463.19
  - Savings Truck CD - \$16,649.69
  - Student Accounts - \$22,954.49
  - Scholarship Account - \$5,561.04
  - Petty cash - \$24.50
- Student account balances current except for amounts from the pasta dinner...
- Lisa Liguori made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Helen Stamotakis seconded the motion. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Nominating - Chuck Bartel**

- Asked for further nominations for positions on the MBPA Board of Director for 2010. Final call for all offices.

- Nominations closed for the office of President: Hank Majewski, Vice-President: Karen Marko, Recording Secretary: Linda Barth, Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Cybator and Suzanne Bentley and Treasurer: Roy Cross.
- The uncontested positions do not require a ballot. The position of Corresponding Secretary will require a vote. The eligible band parents please obtain a ballot.
- Floor turned over to Vice-President Maureen Luzik. Asked if there were any other nominations for the office of President. There were no more nominations. Asked to approve Hank Majewski for the position of President of MBPA for 2010 by acclamation. Approved by acclamation.
- Floor returned to President Hank Majewski. No other nominations for office of Vice-President. Karen Marko approved by vote of acclamation. No other nominations for the office of Recording Secretary. Linda Barth approved by vote of acclamation. Two nominees for the position of Corresponding Secretary requires a ballot vote. Band parents asked to cast their votes for one of the nominees: Suzanne Bentley or Tammy Cybator. Ballots will be collected. No other nominations for the office of Treasurer. Roy Cross approved by vote of acclamation.
- Chuck Bartel collected ballots for position of Corresponding Secretary. Votes will be tallied and new officer will be announced at the end of the meeting.

### **50/50 Raffle – Bob Marmura**

- Jean collected \$17 for the 50/50 drawing.
- \$17 went to the winner, Craig Cannella.

### **Spring Trip and Sarris Candy & Market Day – Hank Majewski**

- Reminded parents that the next payment of \$200 for the Spring trip is due January 15, 2010. Money needs to be sent to Cheryl Gombita at her home address, be placed in the Band Box or, if dropped off at her house, to be placed in envelope in her front door, NOT in mailbox.
- Sarris candy is here tonight to be picked up. Hank will take home any orders that are not taken tonight.
- As a reminder, the Sarris candy bars are \$1 each. Hank will email to families to see how many boxes they are interested in ordering for January and February.
- Pick-up will be January 27<sup>th</sup> at the next general meeting.
- The date for next Market Day pick-up is December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Always can use more help on the pick-up day if anyone can help. 10% goes to student accounts. Any questions, please call Bernadette Ferry.

### **Cyndi Mancini – Band Director**

- Band member Ronnie Ziccardi modeled the new uniform sample. Uniforms are easy to get on and off. Simple design. Eliminated the stripes on pants in order to replace more quickly if damaged beyond repair. Still undecided about the style of the helmet. Parents and students split between designs chosen.
- Squad girl sample uniform should be here within 2 wks. So should be available at the January general meeting.
- Celebrate the Seasons parade will be on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Block band will be 6:30am with the parade starting at 9am. Raincoats will not be used for the parade. A date will be set for members to turn in their raincoats. Have 6 chaperones for the parade.
- Would be interested in hearing from anyone who has ideas regarding the band or music for next year.

### **Chaperones – Bob Marmura**

- No report.

### **Scrip & Kettle Korn Fundraiser– Lisa Liguori**

- REI Sporting Goods is a new scrip card available.

- Orders are due to her house by Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Cards will be available by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at her house or Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the band/chorus concert.
- Band members were emailed the order form for the Kettle Korn fundraiser. Bags will be \$5.00 with a \$3.00 profit. Parents and band members will be needed to bag the corn, more information will be emailed.

### **Hoagies – Nancy Maslakowski**

- Orders should be placed by January 11<sup>th</sup> to either Nancy or Karrie Schott and pick-up will be January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- When paying on orders, please do so by check only, NO CASH.

### **Band Banquet – Lydia Ziccardi**

- Working on the banquet with Trudy Mazzotta. It is scheduled for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the Embassy Suites.
- This year's theme is Spotighting Our Seniors.
- If you have not received an invitation they are available tonight at the door.
- Students can deduct the money from their accounts.
- Donations for the Chinese Auction are being taken by Trudy.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Hank thanked Jodi Potts and Pam Lynn, parents and students for the success of the pasta dinner. Everything went well and the kids did a super job.
- Pam Lynn noted that 1,200 pasta dinners were served at the fundraiser. She thanked Jan Stavish for doing a great job organizing the kitchen.
- Hank asked parents to consider volunteering to chair the Andies Candies committee because Pat Kulak will be leaving at the end of the year,
- Hank thanked Maureen Luzik, Chris Weismann and Rich Mason for all their years of work and dedication and service on the MBPA Board of Directors.
- Wished everyone a happy holiday and new year.

### **Old Business**

- None

### **New Business – Chuck Bartel**

- Ballots have been counted for the office of 2010 Corresponding Secretary by the Nominating Committee. The out-going Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary listed the count for each nominee and Tammy Cybator has been elected.

### **2010 MBPA Board of Directors Officers**

President – Hank Majewski  
 Vice President – Karen Marko  
 Treasurer – Roy Cross (Amy West, Assistant)  
 Recording Secretary – Linda Barth  
 Corresponding Secretary – Tammy Cybator

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Linda Arlet made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Ken Barth seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8pm.

**The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 7:00pm.**

**SUBMITTED BY 2009 - 2010 RECORDING SECRETARY, Linda Barth**



