

MMPA Meeting
May 13, 2009

Old Business

Ticket Collection at Music Concerts

We will continue to support the music program by selling tickets to the spring music concerts. The concerts are scheduled as follows (all at 7:30 p.m.): Strings on June 3, Band on May 28, Chorus on June 11

The board has developed standards for parent volunteers selling tickets at concerts. There will be one 'parent in charge' who will get the cash box and give it to Doree Voychick following the event. Tickets are \$5 with those under 13 free. Senior citizens with the Monroe Pass are also free. All volunteers must arrive by 6:30 and plan to stay until 8 p.m.

Ticket collection at concerts has included flower sales this year. Profits = ~\$100 - \$200. This included about 1.5 dozen for strings, 2 dozen for band and 4 dozen for chorus concerts. We plan to continue this practice for spring concerts.

New Business

Election of Officers for the 2009 – 2010 School Year

The following slate of officers for the next school year was approved:

President	Chris Thornley
Vice President	Deb Strumpf
Treasurer	Ruth Cumberbatch
Secretary	Carrie Simoulis
Record Analyst	Patty Kallas
Chariman of the Board	Patti Early

Chairpersons:

Band Uniforms	Cindy O'Rourke
Can & Bottle	Alison Royle + Open
Can & Bottle Transporter	Open
Candy Sales	Elaine Miller
Chorus Uniforms	Dawn Horton
E-mail Distributor	Christine Marth
Gift Wrap Fundraiser	Pam Conneely
Music & Meatballs	Deb and Kurt Strumpf
Music & Meatballs co-chair	Melinda and Allen Young
Patron Letter Fundraiser	Fran Meath
Pie Sale Fundraiser	Bernadette Lewis + Nancy Pope
Program Ad Layout	Mary Wendt
Publicity	Open
Spirit Card Fundraiser	Elaine Iannarone + Suzanne Call

Representatives:

Chorus Liaison	Open
Strings Liaison	Open

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Guard Liaison
BOE Rep
Webmaster

Open
Open
Kurt Strumpf

Fundraising

Members are asked to brainstorm ideas for fundraising and bring them to the next meeting.

Classic Car Show at Masuk

The classic car group in Monroe wants to hold a classic car show at Masuk. Possible date is July 18 with a rain date of July 19. The group will provide a DJ. MMPA can raise funds by selling food, juice, candy, sodas, etc. However, there are several areas of concern: bathroom availability, tables, Department of Health certification to sell food, weather, cost to set up, etc. Chris Thornley will pull together a group to investigate options.

Car Wash

Permission to hold a car wash at Masuk has been denied in the past due to concern over run off.

Apple Festival

The MMPA has been given a very generous offer to have a table at the Apple Festival on the town green on September 13 and 14. We will need to determine how to best use this opportunity to raise funds.

Music Teacher Expenditures

Several members expressed concerns over that fact that the music teachers are given carte blanche to spend the MMPA donations as they wish. The new board will meet with the teachers before the end of the year to negotiate what the teachers want and what the MMPA can provide.