



Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield village, Ohio 44143

Date: Monday, August 24, 2015

Meeting Called to order at 7:07 pm

Attendees: Jolene Greve, Sandy Powers, Teresa Gagliardo, Laura Whiteman, Tracey Ruggieri, Vince Ruggieri, Nate Oshaben, Brian Fancher, Dan Greve, Patty Kraven, Roseanne McJessy, Connie Davis, Mary Andreano, Thuzar Ho, Laura Eippert, Michael Witczat, Ken Lakota, Kim Lakota, Todd Funk, Dona Weber, Holly Wilgus, Larry Stefanski, BethAnn Coffin, Wende Snow, Lisa Scacco, Debbie Yokosuk, Laura Sanford, Kathy Malzeke, Liesl Langmack

Executive Board Reports

Welcome Mrs. Greve welcomed everyone and asked for patience as it is her first meeting. Introductions were made around the room.

Recording Secretary Report Mrs. Powers presented the April minutes for approval. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tracey Ruggieri & seconded by Patty Kraven. Discussion, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Mrs. Gagliardo presented the financial reports, highlighting the transactions for the month. A motion to accept last years ending statement and this year's budget was made by Debbie Yokosuk & seconded by Connie Davis. Discussion, all in favor of accepting, motion passed.

Director's Report see attached

Auxiliary Director's Report Danielle Richino not present and had no report.

President's Report Mrs. Greve's reported that the boosters have been busy with new activities to generate added income (Highland Hts Home Days - zip lines & games generated over \$1400). This summer's activities enable the boosters to cover the cost of the Senior banners. Another activity raising \$670 was the Lake County Speedway. This event was a lot of fun and did well for a last minute event. The big initiative this year will be our November Month of Raffles. The purpose is to raise funds to replace old equipment for the drum line and sousaphones. Tickets will cost \$10 each or 3/\$25. Each day of the month a name will be picked and each prize will be worth a minimum of \$50 with Fridays having the larger dollar items. Dona Weber is handling the spreadsheet of donations and putting together the calendar of prizes. Donations have started coming in and all band students will be asked to sell tickets. If you need a copy of the donation letter, please see Jolene. Any person or business making a donation will be recognized in the band concert programs and on the POM website. Mrs. Greve will be meeting with Mr. Legan to finalize prizes for those students who sell the most tickets.

1st Vice President Report Mrs. Ruggieri reported that most of the items for concessions have been bought , pray for good weather! Unsure of whether the visitor concessions will be ready to go for Friday night. Grills have been cleaned and we have a brand new one too! First game is home versus Nordonia. It will be televised and they are projecting 6,000 people to come.

2nd Vice President Report Mrs. Greve reported that the VP of Volunteers has resigned, the position is currently open and we are to fill it. In the interim, Jolene Greve and Laura Whiteman have stepped up to get volunteers in place. This year we have started using Sign Up Genius to have people sign up online. We need volunteers for all Home game concessions, Freshman/JV home

football games, Chaperones for away games and Uniforms. Jolene reached out to the former VP of Volunteers, Kathy Malzeke, who is willing to help anyone who steps into this position. Lastly, there is a volunteer opportunity for the Cleveland Air Show September 5th, 6th & 7th from 8:00am-5:00pm. We need 25 volunteers per day (15 years or older), you only work a 2-3 hour shift and lunch is provided!

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Whiteman has sent out a lot of emails , if you know of anyone not receiving them , please tell her!

Committee Chair Reports

Uniform & Accessories Mrs. Davis reported that other than a few pairs of shoes, everything is in.

Accessories Mrs. Tizano not present.

Auxiliary Liaison Mrs. Kraven & Mrs. McJessy reported there is no date yet on when spirit wear will come in. Flags and Catettes are selling Jamberry.

Fundraising Mrs. Ho said the band buttons should be in this Friday for the first game. On July 15th we had a fundraiser at Chipotle and raised \$1,468! We will sell ornaments like last year and there was discussion on selling other items such as a Scrabble bracelet or poinsettia's.

Hospitality Mr. Greve is looking forward to greeting visiting bands.

Membership Mrs. Andreano reported that 100 families have paid their membership dues (about 50%). She will be sending out reminders.

Spirit Wear Mrs. Kraven reported we sold 122 camp shirts (\$1,100 in sales) and will continue to sell them. No date on when spirit wear will be in.

Website Mr. Fancher was present with no report.

Old Business none noted.

New Business none noted.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Patty Kraven, seconded by Thuzar Ho.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, September 28th at 7:00pm in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers
Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve
Jolene Greve, President

BAND DIRECTOR REPORT 8/24/2015

ACCLAMATIONS

-Work has been very strong. Even with absences, GREAT camp and start to school. Looking forward to first real performance!!! JAZZ too!!!

WEBSITE

-ThePrideOfMayfield.org - Be sure to be checking out Updates! Recent Calendar Update - Akron Band Day changed to Parma Band Spectacular @ Byers Field (Sept. 19th). Also, a Message page to contact a Director - MS and HS.

UNIFORMS

-New members will get discussion and training about expected proper wear/care of uniforms. Extra accessories are purchasable ONLY. Borrowing will be allowed through Dr. Bright, however grade points will be deducted.

DISNEY TRIP

-Keep up with payments :-)

CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS

-Packets for Auditions will go out beginning the week of Oct. 5.
-Auditions will be for 1). anyone who wishes to audition for Wind Ensemble, 2). anyone who wishes to audition for a different instrument or part (i.e., Trumpet 1 instead of Trumpet 2), or 3). any Freshman who would like to audition for either Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble.

SUMMER CALENDAR

-A NEW Summer Calendar will be created VERY soon for next summer's Band Camp and Rehearsals. As our school year has started sooner, if we keep our Band Camp in line with its current placement, it will be right on top of the starting camps/tryouts for Athletics again. The time has come that we take the lead of many school districts around us and get our camp completed before the start of sports. Look for a Band Calendar to come out soon that uses the last two weeks of July for camps. Provided that everyone is able to make their plans accordingly, we'll be able to work MUCH more productively, not having to share time with other activities during camp, nor put students in a position that they potentially feel they must make a choice.

SENIOR INFORMATION

-Please look for information to go out soon for necessary for the Band Finale Book. Please turn in ALL info immediately.

PURCHASES

-Looking to purchase 3-4 French Horns and 2 Euphoniums soon. Wish List - 12 Sousaphones and new Drumline :-)

BAND PICTURES

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

-Basically what the HandBook says - Missing practice for reasons other than emergency, sick, or family event = 30 minute detention and NO 3rd quarter. 3rd Quarter can be given back by serving the detention sometime prior to the game. Tardiness 1-30 minutes = detention for the amount of minutes tardy.

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HELP needed.