

Band Booster Meeting Minutes: Monday, August 19, 2013

President Rich Hrin called the meeting to order at 0705PM in the Community Room at NRHS. Executive Board members introduced themselves.

President's Report: Thanked everyone for coming. Thanked uniform committee for seamless pickup process! Thanked everyone for help and attendance on Preview Night.

1st VP – Holly Michalske introduced self.

Recording Secretary – Sylvia Davis stated that the May meeting minutes were posted on the website. There were no corrections/additions. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Bob Franko; Rob Merone seconded it. There was no discussion. Vote taken and motioned granted.

Treasurer's Report – Russ Klimczuk introduced self. Previous treasurer Jim Menger read the financials from last May. Items to vote on at next month's meeting are this year's budget, and sweeping of funds from General into Scholarships, Instruments, and Uniforms. Presented ways to obtain instruments, etc. via EBay or other outlets.

Correspondence Secretary – Becky Humes asked everyone to make sure she has all booster parents' correct email addresses. A web programmer is still needed.

Guest Speaker Superintendent Greg Gurka talked about upcoming bond issue.

Committee Reports

Badge-A-Minute – Liz Klimczuk and Heidi Michalske raised \$537 in button sales so far! Both are 'retiring' this year so replacements are needed.

Band Truck/Pit Crew – Bob Franko talked about what the Pit is and what they do. It has grown from 3 to 7.

Banquets/Hospitality:

General Events: Julia Rielinger and Linda Fikar talked about upcoming Senior Band Night to be held in October. Help is needed.

Visiting Band - Martha & Bill Custer absent.

Bus Chaparones – Kim Arbogast & Susanna Schwab both absent. Sylvia Davis read Kim's notes to parents: "Thank you parents for signing up to chaperone. I will make phone calls next week for the 1st away game. A few notes to mention: #1: Because you signed up doesn't necessarily mean you will be used for requested games. There is a limited number I can use for each game. #2: No siblings can ride the bus." Call Kim at 440-877-1068 with any questions.

CLE Air Show – not happening

Concession Stand – Darlene Kelly & Sandy Mraz: 7 more volunteers needed for 1st game (Sept. 30th). We have both home and away side. Monica Hrin: Band Festival is Sept. 21st; we need volunteers; we have 11-12 bands so far; NR band is last to play (host).

50/50 Raffle – Elisa Race – We need volunteers; 10 volunteers per game. We are doing this at Band Festival but will be done

by the time our band goes on. For football games, show up at 6 and you are done by half time.

Fruit Sale – Lia Consiglio & Heidi Eisaman – getting started; Indian River fruit to be sold. Sept 14th is Blitz Day; students will go around in groups. Putting ads in both NR and BBH papers.

Hoagie Sale – in the planning stages; still talking to school about policies.

Market Day – Sue Galuska & Elena Barfell – discussed monthly Market Day and how it works. Pie sale in November. September sale orders due by Sept 7th; pick up is Thursday, Sept. 12th 6:00-7:30.

Membership – Shirley Berish & Rima Chehade – discussed what membership involves, dues, volunteer sheets, etc.

Phone/Email Chains – Becky Humes – again, send current email/phone numbers to her.

Uniforms – Vicky Turske & Michelle Kelly – encourage strict care of uniform. Info online.

Bandfront – Monica Hrin & Debbie Kelbach – nothing at this time.

Concert – need co-chair.

Special Committees

Car Raffle – Jeff & Kris Paulus – no details yet; 50% profit; \$10/ticket.

Photographer – Ken Kruse & Mike Paige – Flickr site link on Booster webpage.

Reverse Raffle – Carol Shivley Mizes – surveys from last year's event discussed; approx 156 attended last year's event. Changing venue this year; Accepting suggestions & ideas.

Video Recording – Al Bratnick – website and Utube video postings for all contest shows.

Website – Art Semple – needs replacement; send ideas and any mistakes/issues found to him.

Alumni – Monica Gerrek & Charlie Wieble – need to get more alumni and parents involved; view newsletter, Facebook page, website etc.; researching Alumni Night fundraiser.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Vitale not present.

New Business:

Ford's "Drive One For Your School" presented with details to follow.

Florida Trip – 219 students and chaperones signed up; need 20 – 25 chaperones for trip to happen.

Linda Fikar - Possibly using Wendy's Frosty coupons as a fundraiser discussed.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Sue Galuska; Kris Paulus seconded it. Time: 8:25PM.

Next meeting will be Sept 30th in the Community Room.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:
Sylvia Davis
Recording Secretary