

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2018
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:04 pm

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome and read the following to members in attendance:

As we complete our second term as your Exec Board of the NRHS Band Boosters, we would like to thank everyone for the support, ideas and guidance to help to continue to grow our organization!

When we took office, we had a few goals:

1. Protect and grow our funds
2. Enhance our current Fundraisers rather than add more
3. Support our band director
4. Support our chairpersons and volunteers
5. Support our North Royalton vendors whenever we could

So how did we do this?

1. Brought our mandatory white Tshirt / Purple Polos in house maintaining an inventory (Sabine Halterman – NRHS grad)
2. Added event TShirt sales to both Band Fest and States (Kader Printing – NRHS grad)
3. Added an Ice Cream Social at Parent Preview night (Honey Hut – NRHS grad)
4. Rolled out Rhythm & Raffle – a community event featuring a basket raffle, dinner and our Jazz Bands, Drum line and Dancers from both the HS and MS. This was a HUGE change from our traditional Basket Raffle and we tripled our profits
5. Worked with Mr. Vitale to produce DVDs of our State finals and bundled the DVD with Marching Band CDs for a cost effective product (Jumpstart Videos / Soundwaves),
6. Submitted requests for Walmart Grants
7. Introduced Munching for Music using area restaurants like Chipotle, Burger King and Pie Card sales.
8. Added Tervis cups as a membership add on (Resource Solutions)
9. Moved our money to Key Bank and invested our reserved funds in short term Money Market accounts and we are already tripling our interest! (Key Bank)
10. Switched our Fruit Distributor to PeeJays. Additionally, we ordered the fruit bags online saving at least \$600 in bag expenses.
11. Built Smile.Amazon donation account: North Royalton Band Boosters.
12. Continued to use GFS account for North Royalton Band Boosters.
13. Created a central SignUpGenius for all chairpersons and volunteers
14. Streamlined the registration process to make future updates VERY easy for the administrator.
15. Ensured that funds were available for band 'needs' as stipulated by Mr. Vitale. When funds were available, the Boosters also provided items that the band program 'wanted'.
16. Purchased the new trailer and decals
17. Purchased 7 'A' frames for use at States and Band Fest

We are wishing the next board success in their goals and know this organization will continue to grow through the years. North Royalton has the finest band program around and we, as a board, are proud to be part of their success.

Our final thought: GET INVOLVED with the Boosters.... It has been very rewarding experience....

Best Wishes in the coming season,

Amanda, Becky, Shirley, Regina and Geri

Vice President – Becky Humes

So far 230 students have registered for band. We need to move the alumni emails to mail chip.

Recording Secretary – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes from the April meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1st – Janet Frantz 2nd – Carrie Barnett, motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson had no report. Thanked everyone and it has been a real “LABOR OF LOVE” being a part and volunteering for NR Band Boosters.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser presented the Band Booster Financials July through April 2018. A motion was made to accept last month’s financial report – 1st Carrie Barnett and 2nd Steve Frantz. Motion passed. Geri mentioned that some State concession expenses have to be itemized and income from munching for music still needs to be included.

Committees:

Band Fest – Done for the season.

Photo Buttons – Done for the season.

Pit Crew – Done for the season.

Hospitality – Done for the season.

Visiting Bands – Done for the season.

Bus Chaperones – Done for the season.

Air Show – Done for the season.

Concession Stand – Done for the season.

50/50 – Done for the season.

Fruit Sale – This fundraiser needs chairpersons for next year.

Munching for Music – They received \$107.78 from Burger King fundraiser and \$538.32 from the Chipolte fundraiser. They are looking at Kona Ice during summer Band Camp. Working on Ice Cream Social for parent preview night.

Membership – Anne Christensen presented a mock-up of membership form for next school year at executive board meeting.

Marching Band Uniforms – Dates have been set for distribution for next school year, seniors July 31, juniors Aug 1, sophmores Aug 2, and Freshmen Aug 3.

Concert Band Uniforms – After May 7 & 8 collection of concert uniforms there are still 10 uniforms that need to be returned. Please contact Joel Young to make arrangements for uniform return.

Holiday Tickets – Done for the season.

Car Raffle – Done for the season.

Basket Raffle – Done for the season.

Mr. Vitale Report

Wednesday, May 23, Concert bands, Jazz Band 1, and 6th Grade will perform at Bandarama. May 25 is senior check out. Memorial day parade step off is 11AM. If instruments fit in car please take it with you on Friday. Parents will drop off students at Fifth Third on Broadview Road. Please pull around behind stores and drop off students. Commencement is June 1 and grad band will have bus transportation downtown and underclassmen will have a ride home, seniors will go home with parents. June 4 is band final and clean out lockers. June band days have been posted students will receive music, mentors, and shoes if ordered from Royalton Music on first cut off day.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40. Motion made 1st – Carrie Barnett 2nd – Kristen Koffman.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary