

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for April 24, 2017  
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:00 pm

**President** – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome. We need volunteers for State Competition this weekend. Please use the Sign-Up Genius to volunteer your time especially on Saturday because we are desperate need for volunteers. We will be hosting at least 1800 students over the two days this weekend. Bands will start at 4 pm on Friday. Boosters bought 7 A-frame signs for using at events to identify parking, entrances, etc. There is a meeting after school on Tuesday, April 25 for students who are volunteering for this event. Kader printing will be at our State competition event selling T-shirts. Amanda announced that the Boosters have opened an Amazon Tax-Exempt account so that we can purchase big ticket items through Amazon without paying taxes.

**Vice President** – Becky Humes reported that she had sent in 10 grant requests from Walmart and Sam's Club and received one back from Sam's Club that granted us \$600 to be used for Senior Band Night. So far we have 209 band members registered for next school year.

**Recording Secretary** – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes from the March meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Hrin 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob Franko, motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Regina Atkinson was absent.

**Treasurer** – Geri Weiser passed out the YTD financials (July 2016 – March 2017). Not much activity for the month of March. Motion to approve the financial report: 1<sup>st</sup> – Beth Burdick 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rich Hrin

Committees:

Band Fest – Beth Burdick announced that they have gone paperless on the invitations for this year's event. She is working on updating emails for band directors.

Photo Buttons – No report

Pit Crew – Lining up volunteers for parking lot duty for State Competition this weekend.

Hospitality – They are getting ready for Senior Band Night and concessions for State competition, preparing judges goodie baskets. She will be ordering dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday for judges.

Visiting Bands – No report

Bus Chaperone – No report

Air Show – No report

Concession Stand – Dawn is working on preparation for State competition. They are low on donations of drinks and Gatorade.

50/50 – No report

Fruit Sale – Amanda announced that two ladies have taken the open positions for this fundraiser.

Munching for Music – Marco's Pizza will be the next fundraiser in May, look for further information via emails.

Membership – No report

Marching Band Uniforms – Amanda reported for Anthony Amato that 30 Shacos were sent out for repair.

Concert Uniforms – Joel Young will be available in uniform room for any last minute uniform problems.

Holiday Concert tickets – No report.

Car Raffle – No report

Easter Seals – The Easter Seals truck will be outside the high school doors during the State Competition concerts on April 28 and 29. The truck will not be manned during the concerts. Dates have already been set for next school year. Our band trailer is ¼ full from the Preschool PTA Rummage sale.

Basket Raffle – Anne Smith reported that she has many great baskets for the basket raffle on May 6. Please purchase your tickets. Anne will be working on baskets at her home on Sunday night.

Alumni – No report

Old business –

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Mr. Vitale Report

-Getting ready for State Competition. Student volunteers will be meeting after school on Tuesday, April 25 because there is early release on Wednesday. Set up for States will begin on Thursday after school. Bands will start arriving at 3:15 on Friday. Two of our ensembles will perform on Friday and two on Saturday.

-After States and going into May there will be an announcement of when the tryouts will be for Royalties, Royalties, and Field Commanders.

-We will setup uniform turn in date and all seniors must turn in uniform before senior exit card is signed.

-Memorial Day Parade in Broadview Heights is 5/29 at 9AM. All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> graders are required to attend.

-Grad Band will start practice soon, graduation is June 1<sup>st</sup>.

-Ice cream social for students will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Finals – Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

-Will be sending pricing for Marching Band shoes and T-shirts home with students.

-Band-A-Rama is May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 pm by Rich Hrin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bob Franko.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary