

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for August 31, 2015

High School Community Room

Present – Holly Michalke, Amanda Kost, Steve Frantz, Becky Humes, Samantha Goliat

31 AUG 2015. 1909 – Call to order and pledge

President: Holly Michalke

Greeting

Thank you to all that have helped in the transition of all the new committees and board members. It has been a fast paced summer adjusting to the new changes but things are in place and we are ready to roll!

Thank you to Amanda Kost for her work with the Easter Seals for Aug 23 the publicity and organization of the Sept. 19 Easter Seals event. It was a pleasure working with her on this fundraising opportunity.

Thank you to Becky Humes for her tireless dedication and hard work during this transition.

Booster website is a great resource. If you have a smart phone, booster site is easy to access. You can also make it a button on your home screen.

Outreach committee was organized for freshman/new member parents. The committee's contact info is located on our booster page under contacts. Just scroll to the bottom.

Meet and Greet at 3 Spot - nearly 100 people showed. We are hoping to have more people in the future.

Our Band had a great experience at North Ridgeville. Band parents and band students were wonderful hosts.

Vice President – Amanda Kost

Easter Seals on 23rd Aug was great. Collected 12,000 lbs of clothing collected. 19th Sept band fest will be doing it again, ward rep and mayor will put band stuff in their newsletters.

Recording Secretary: Samantha Goliat

May meeting minutes were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to accept the minutes - 1st, Rich Hrin, 2nd Janet Franz. Motion passed.

Treasurer – Steve Franz

Fiscal June is still closing. Aug. financials are showing a negative balance until the revenue from our fundraisers are posted. The next statement will reflect these deposits.

With Market Day being gone, need to fully maximize all future fundraisers.

Fruit sales, sports wear, buttons, air show, band festival.

Corresponding Secretary – Becky Humes

Everyone should be getting emails from us at this point. If you aren't please see me to give me your correct address. Facebook and our website are other ways to get information from us.

Committee Chairs:

Badges – Nancy Chester

We have made 370 orders and are almost done with the sale process. At the 9/11 game, we will have buttons and will take more orders. Looking for someone to take over next year.

Pit Crew – Rich Hrin needs help with Loading and unloading. Golf cart fixed, could use some more people.

Hospitality – senior night football planning, will have more info at the next meeting.

Chaperone – Susanna Schwab

Emails are sent out approx. 1 week ahead of time informing you of your assignment. It is followed up with a phone call and/or text closer to the event. If you do not get an email or a phone call, you are not a chaperone for that week. Nrbandmom@gmail.com.

Air show - Heidi Eisaman: 83 for Sat and Sun 81 for Mon, need 4 more to fill the requested amount.

Plaza gate volunteers - Do not lose vouchers. Pick up air show packets after 6-9 this weds.

Concessions – Tanya Plagens, Sandy Mraz and Dawn Rembowski: looking for volunteers. 2 concession stands for band fest.

50/50- Elisa Race: short for last three games and festival. Work half of game, done by half time. Need 5 or 6 for festival and 10 or 11 for every game. If you are available, please contact her. Starbucks in Strongsville will provide coffee for all events if asked. Although, it is important they receive a thank you for their donation.

Fruit sale – Susie Perez: Students will sell door to door in groups. The police department has been alerted as well as the school of the community canvas.

Munching for Music – Susie Perez: Finding restaurants to be involved. Sweet CeCe's June 3rd we earned \$320. Doing it again on Sept 2nd.

Membership – Shirley Berish: After 6 to 9 pm Weds. Rehearsals, band members can pick up gear. Final day to order contest hoodies is 9/9. \$100 Grand Staff membership will get hoodie. Also selling yard signs and will have Christmas ornaments this year. Bling wear sweatshirts \$50, zip hoodie \$45 and t-shirt \$20. We currently have 111 members.

Uniforms – Anthony Amato: Things are going great and we had a smooth distribution.

Car Raffle – Jane Coleman: \$1640 to deposit, sold 82 tickets so far. Sale ends 9/11.

Several families asked for more, email letter on line for fruit sales customize for whomever.

Alumni – Holly is posting on the website. If you know an alumni, ask them to friend us on Facebook.

Band Festival – Students are asked to park across street. Rich needs help with pit crew, we will sell programs, we will need extra help to host this event. Amanda will work with Beth Burdick to be sure all needs are being addressed.

We will be hosting Woodbridge, Riverside Regiment, Berea/Midpark, Strongsville, Brecksville, Copley, North Royalton.

Sign up on sign up genius to help with this event.

Old business: none

New business:

John Kelly: please get involved, great group of folks, pick one thing and jump in.

Mr. Gurka: thank you. great district, a lot to be proud of, not successful without parents, chairs and board. Supports all directors. Serpentine donates car, free of charge. He will include band info in his newsletter. Coffee in community, Sept. Oct. and Nov. Host a coffee on what needs to change.

As of 9/15 meeting ALL booster meetings will be in the media center.

Director's Report: Welcome back and thanks to committees

Band site is a great tool. Our students were well taken care of at Ridgeville. Dates for competitions tba, reserve all day in order to avoid conflicts. Nordonis is an afternoon performance, Perkins is evening, States - reserve all 3 days until we are able to confirm our performance.

Spring Disney trip not required, but parents can still sign up.

Mr. Vitale thanked the North Ridgeville band director for their hospitality.

Our new choir director is a North Royalton alumni.

Motion to adjourn: 1 Dawn Rembowski

2 Mary Brewer.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2020.

These minutes respectfully submitted by Samantha Goliat, Band Booster Recording Secretary

Wednesday, September 23

Revised Thursday, September 24