

NRHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2013 Community Room

Call to Order: Rich Hrin, President - 7:02pm

Pledge and Welcome

President's Report – Rich Hrin

Band Fest – It was a big success. We had 9 bands this year which is about 1500 students. We made a little over \$10,000. Next year we will have no more than 10 bands and we will work out how to rotate bands in and out of the stands so they can see some performances from the front but we also have more seating. Hopefully we will have it the same week next year. Thanks to all the volunteers that night (50/50 raffle, concessions and the gate). Also next year we may put more into the programs. They would make a nice keepsake and could also generate more funds. Shirts are also a possibility. We cannot sell pie or other homemade goods due to school district rules.

Bond Issue – School district is asking for a donation. The PTAs and Athletics donated \$100 each. Rich proposed we do the same. After discussion, a motion to donate \$100 toward the Bond Issue was made by Sue Galuska, 2nd by Bob Franko, motion passed.

Tuxedo Replacement – Rich reported that we need to replace some of the concert tuxedos. He proposed replacing 50 tuxedos (coats and pants) for \$3,500. After discussion, a motion was made by Kris Paulus to spend \$3500 to replace 50 tuxedos, 2nd by Linda Fikar, motion passed.

1st VP – Holly Michalske

Mr. Vitale is now the President elect for OMEA District 4.

Competition went well on Saturday and we got the 1 rating. However our band could be even better if more students memorized their music. Currently only 50 students are on the 100% board. Please encourage your students to memorize their music and test out on it. They can test as many times as they need so they shouldn't hesitate to try.

Proposed trying a new tradition of the parents in the crowd shouting out something that only means something to the band. This will help raise spirit/energy of the band. Could be just a word or two. Some suggestions were 'one' and 'gold.' If you have any other ideas or suggestions email them directly to Holly. Decision will be made later.

Recording Secretary – Sylvia Davis

Sylvia not in attendance due to CERT meeting. Becky Humes is taking minutes today. August meeting minutes were posted on the Booster website. There were no additions or

corrections. Motion to accept the August minutes as posted was made by Vicky Turske, 2nd by Chris Bratnick, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report – Russ Klimczuk

Budget was presented at the last meeting. A motion to accept the Budget as presented was made by Sue Galuska, 2nd by Rob Mernone, motion passed.

Correspondence Secretary – Becky Humes

Rich read an email from Anne Reinkober. She won the 50/50 raffle and donated back \$950.

Committee Reports

Badge-A-Minute – Liz Klimczuk and Heidi Michalske: Sold \$965 this year. There are a few that haven't been picked up yet. They will probably go home Wednesday night after practice.

Band Truck/Pit Crew – Bob Franko: A pedal broke on the chimes. It will be replaced by next week.

Banquets/Hospitality:

General Events: Jennifer Denson, Linda Fikar & Julia Rielinger: Senior Band Night coming up. Invitations are in the mail. Please respond as soon as possible. Requests were sent to freshman families for baked goods (store bought, no nuts, no meringue) and to junior families for water. Photographer scheduled. Balloons ordered. Julia will be contacting volunteers. We will need a lot because we will have 3 lines for food.

Bus Chaperones – Kim Arbogast & Susanna Schwab: No report

Concession Stand – Darlene Kelly & Sandy Mraz: No report

Craft Fair: No report

50/50 Raffle – Elisa Race: Really good year so far - over \$4600. We still need volunteers for the last home game this year.

Fruit Sale – Lia Consiglio & Heidi Eisaman: The sale ends October 25th. We sold \$6300 of fruit on Blitz Day. This year we had students give a slip with their name and number on it when they sold. This will help during pickup. Parents, if at all possible please pick up all orders and deliver them. It is easier. We are trying to get a table at the Elyria game to sell fruit. We also sent email to the teachers for orders.

Hoagie Sale: Rich is still working on it.

Market Day – Sue Galuska & Elena Barfell: In September we had \$1,823.15 in profit. Orders are due Oct. 5 and pick up is Oct. 10. November is the pie sale. Order forms will go home soon. Pie sale profits go to the trip fund.

Membership – Shirley Berish & Rima Chehade: We have 193 members! Contest hoodies and pins were distributed. We have pins left for sale. They are \$5. We are still selling other merchandise. This year we may sell ornaments online and at the holiday concert and not at the Craft Fair.

Phone/Email Chain – Becky Humes: No report

Uniforms – Vicky Turske & Michelle Kelly: BIG thank you to Mark Pheneger for driving back to the school to get more plumes Saturday!

Special Committees

Car Raffle – Jeff & Kris Paulus: Car Raffle tickets were distributed. They are due Oct. 31. For each ticket, \$5 goes to us and \$5 to the Stadium Foundation. Don't lose them!!!

Photographer – Ken Kruse & Mike Paige: – Lots of pictures on the Flickr site. There is a link to it on the Booster webpage.

Reverse Raffle – Carol Shivley Mizes: Will be contacting volunteers soon.

Video Recording – Al Bratnick: There are YouTube video postings for all contest shows. There are links to the videos for the past several years on the Booster website.

Website – Art Semple: Send any ideas, and mistakes or issues found to him.

Alumni – Monica Gerrek & Charlie Wieble: Encourage seniors from last year to register to vote and vote by absentee ballot. After all contest shows we should give a standing ovation after the band's performance. Stay after the meeting if you want to discuss Alumni Night.

Band Director's Report: Mr. Vitale:

Extra Fruit Sale forms are next to the white band box.

If you need extra car raffle tickets please see him.

Band Fest went well. We had 9 bands. Other band directors were happy. Some have already said they will come back. Suggestion was made to have all the bands play a song together at the end. There was some discussion about it.

We received a 1 rating at Revere so we qualified for States. The application has already been mailed. We are hoping to get the first weekend date. He will let us know when he finds out.

Itinerary for Nordonia is posted online. If you want to take your student home after the performance you must send a note by Thursday.

Florida Trip – We hit our target number for people going and will keep the package price we had. You can still register if you haven't. You will have to make back payments. Rooms are for 5-6. There are 2 beds and a pullout in each room.

Senior Band Night – Seniors will get forms to fill out with the names of who will be walking with them.

Alumni – Please vote. College students can vote with absentee ballot.

Other Business:

Wendy's Frosty coupons - Linda Fikar: Sold 129 at Band Fest with 3 students. We have 80 left. If you want some to buy or sell see her. Will sell through December. They are good in Cuyahoga and Loraine County. We make \$0.75 on each.

Ford's "Drive One for Your School" event was canceled.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Sue Galuska, 2nd by Bob Franko, passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Next meeting will be October 28, 2013 in the Community Room.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:

Becky Humes

Corresponding Secretary