

**North Royalton Band Booster Meeting  
High School Media Center**

**March 14, 2016**

Called to order & pledge at 7:09PM

**President** – Holly Michalke opened the meeting with a greeting and reported that the State competition for concert band is coming up on April 22 & 23. She had sent out the volunteer list out from last year to those volunteers to see if they would be willing to work again this year. Once she hears back from them she will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius to get volunteers for states. Disney meetings will be happening this week for chaperones and next week for parents. Band registration is up and running, so please sign up.

**Vice President** – Holly Michalke reported for Amanda Kost stating that Easter Seals fundraiser will be April 23, the weekend of states. There will be a sign up genius sent out for volunteer sign-ups to help at the Easter Seals truck. Amanda has notified all the wards in North Royalton and also put information on the band Facebook page. Mr. Vitale did issue a design for the T-shirt fundraiser at States and it has been approved. A list of all the bands participating will be on the back of the T-shirts.

Mr. Vitale wants the Friday night judge's meals to be catered but Saturday breakfast and lunch can be homemade. Hospitality and Jane Coleman (who expressed interest in making meals) will be notified of Mr. Vitale's decision. Amanda has also followed up with Hospitality and they are on track for Senior Band Night.

**Recording Secretary** – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes for February were posted online. Rima Chehade motioned to approve the minutes from the February meeting. Becky Humes 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.

**Treasurer** - Steve Frantz presented the February year-to-date financials. Anthony Amato made a motion to accept the January year-to-date financials and Shirley Berish seconded to accept the financials. Motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Becky Humes reported that Registration is open. September Band Fest invitations via email were sent to about 75 schools.

**Committees** –

Buttons – No report. Shirley Berish stated that Debbie Sexton said she would assist Nancy Chester with this committee.

Pit Crew – Bob Franko reported that they were finalizing the trailer sale and receiving the new trailer. Once they get the new trailer the pit crew will work on customizing the interior to handle instruments.

Banquets/Hospitality – No report. Amanda noted it in her report.

Visiting Band – Completed for the year

Bus Chaperones – No report.

Air Show – Completed for the year. Contract was signed for 2016 and sent back.

Concessions – Holly spoke with Tanya Plagens and she will have Chick-Fil-A and pizza again this year.

50/50 – Completed for the year.

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez reported they are receiving information already for next sale.

Munching for Music - Susie Perez reported that the band made \$781.15 from the fundraiser held at Chipotle in Broadview Heights on March 9. They are looking for other restaurant locations for fundraisers.

Membership – No report.

Uniforms (Marching) – Anthony completed working on the hats last Saturday. They are staying with On The Spot as our dry cleaning provider. The price will be \$4.25 per piece next year. Marching band uniforms will be dry cleaned again after Disney trip. They will work this Friday to put uniforms together for Disney and any student who has grown and needs a different size uniform can come that evening.

Uniforms (Concert) – no report

Holiday Concert – completed.

Car Raffle – Completed for the year.

Easter Seals – Mentioned earlier in Amanda Kost report. Holly reported that the old tuxes will be given to Easter Seals for disposal. She may try to sell tuxes at the state competition.

Raffle Fundraiser – Regina Atkinson thanked people who helped her with the raffle.

Website – no report

Alumni – Holly stated that she will post items on the alumni page. She posted results from districts.

Old Business - None.

New Business – Becky Humes presented by-laws changes. The changes consist of cleaning up unneeded committees and clarification to funds that certain fundraisers support.

Director's Report – Mr. Vitale was not present but Holly reported that he said he has updated his website with the itinerary for the Disney trip.

Shirley Berish reported from the nominating committee that we have a slate of officers for next year. The executive committee will be as follows:

President – Amanda Kost

Vice President – Becky Humes

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson

Recording Secretary – Shirley Berish

Treasurer - open

A motion was made to end the meeting by Bob Franko with Rima Chehade 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Respectfully submitted by Shirley Berish, Band Booster Recording Secretary