

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for January 29, 2018
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:05 pm

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome. It has been 2 months since last meeting, we have been working on items. Rhythm & Raffle is our next fundraiser. We will also be creating a nominating committee to find volunteers to be on the executive board. We will need at least 3 people on the committee. Let us know if you are interested.

Vice President – Becky Humes

Registration will be up by February 24. We are asking this coming year that families volunteer for four fundraisers. Also I will be working on Walmart grants again.

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

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson asked to please read your emails. Also in charge of donations for Rhythm & Raffle and asked people to donate, a sign-up genius has gone out to our band families requesting certain types of donations. Please donate we will take any type of donation.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser presented the Band Booster Financials July through December 2017. She explained a little about the treasurer's report. A motion was made to accept last month's financial report – 1st Steve Frantz and 2nd by Dawn Rembowski. Motion passed. There will still be deposits this year from car raffle, Rhythm & Raffle, State contest concessions, and Munching for music. After a brief discussion it was decided by the Executive Board that we move the Band Booster monies from First National to Key Bank.

Committees:

Band Fest – Done for season. Beth Burdick will chair next year.

Photo Buttons – Done for season. Debbie Sexton will chair next year.

Pit Crew – No report. Mr. Fairchild will be heading up pit crew next year.

Hospitality – Blankets for the seniors have been ordered and we will be meeting about the food for the banquet soon. We will also feed the judges & directors at the State contest. Amy Schultz & Kristin Coffman will chair next year.

Visiting Bands – Done for season. Kim Kozempa will chair next year.

Bus Chaperone – We will need chaperones for district concerts, Susie will let Amanda know when she will need chaperones. Susie Perez will chair next year.

Air Show – Air show contract came in & was signed for next season. Gary Diehl will be chairing this fundraiser, he would like a co-chair for this event

Concession Stand – No report. Dawn will start working on State contest concessions soon. Dawn Rembowski will need a co-chair for next year.

50/50 – Done for the season. Steve Frantz has a co-chair in place for next year.

Fruit Sale – This fundraiser needs chairpersons for next year.

Munching for Music – We will be having a fundraiser on Feb 10,11,12 at Tom & Chee on Rt 82 down by I-77. They are giving us 3 days and will give us 10%. Please watch for an email with a flyer. We are planning Chipolte in March. We sold 76 Pie cards during the Holiday season.

Membership – No report. Anne Christenson has volunteered to take over membership.

Marching Band Uniforms – Joel Young will need a co-chair for next year. Royalties will need a uniform chair.

Concert Band Uniforms – No report. Joel Young will need a co-chair for next year.

Holiday Tickets – Janet Frantz reported that we sold out Sunday 7pm concert, 92% sold for Sunday 2pm concert & 74% sold for Monday 7pm. There was some confusion when Mr. Vitale closed off the white band box from receiving anymore ticket orders, some children handed the order with money to the Activities office or Main office. They do not handle tickets for this event. PLEASE place your ticket order in white band box EARLY next year. Janet will chair next year.

Car Raffle – Joyce Fink reported that 5 students have not returned their tickets. She estimated that we should make around \$3600 from this fundraiser. Joyce Fink will chair next year.

Clothing Donation Drive – The Executive Board has discussed this fundraiser and found that it has too many difficulties with transporting & unloading donations. This fundraiser has been eliminated.

Basket Raffle – Becky Cozzens reported she has food being donated. Donations are being accepted. The ticket order form is here tonight and will be sent out to the band families tomorrow. The order form will be available through the band booster website & facebook. The event is February 24 at the High School Café 1. Because the event is being held on school grounds any basket with alcohol will just have a picture of the bottle or bottles. The basket will be available for pickup after the event. This fundraiser will need a chairperson next year.

Old Business – none

New Business

Are there any volunteers for the nominating committee? We will need three volunteers. This committee will be finding band booster members who are willing to serve on the Executive Board of the North Royalton Band Boosters. The nominating committee is: Amy Schultz, Carrie Barnett, Kristin Coffman

Mr. Vitale Report

Mr. Vitale was not in attendance but sent the following report to Amanda:

Congratulations to all Solo & Ensemble contestants.

Jazz Band concert is Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm.

Adjudicated Concert is Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm.

Rhythm & Raffle is Saturday, February 24 at 5:30pm.

Disney trip update –

We will know about 6 weeks before we leave what parade we will be marching in at Disney. All students going on the Disney trip MUST attend the two practices on March 21 and 28 from 6-8pm and on March 28 from 8-9pm there will be a mandatory Disney trip meeting for students and parents.

March 2 & 3 will be regional contest concerts

Band registration for 2018 -2019 school year will begin on February 20. All registration & fees will be completed before Spring Break.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary