

Band Booster Meeting Minutes: Monday, Sept 29, 2014

President Holly Michalke called the meeting to order at 0705PM in the Community Room at NRHS.

President's Report – Holly Michalke:

- Thanked everyone for attending/helping out at both the games and Band Festival
- Introduced Steve Frantz, our new Treasurer

1st VP – Rich Hrin:

- Sept – Nov are our busy months for Boosters
- Thanked everyone for volunteering recent events

Recording Secretary – Sylvia Davis : stated that the August minutes will be tabled until next meeting pending review for changes/additions/corrections.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Frantz:

- Discussed sweeps (handouts):
 - Uniform Replacement Reserve 18,000
 - Uniform Repair (8,000)
 - Scholarships and Awards 15,000
 - Instrument Replacement Reserve 10,000
 - General Fund (35,000)
 - Net 0
- A motion to approve the sweeps:
 - 1st: Sue Galuska
 - 2nd: Bob Franko
 - Motion carried

Correspondence Secretary – Becky Humes:

- See her if your email address had changed – she's getting some return error messages

- Encouraged to view Facebook page for activity information

Committee Reports

Badge-A-Minute – Nancy Chester:

- Completed – thanked volunteers
- 30 still need picked up
- 484 sold - \$1661 made for Boosters
- 35 contest buttons for sale
- will send out email as a reminder

Banquets/Hospitality – Report read by Holly:

- Old Carolina Barbeque will cater Band Banquet this year
- Volunteers have been contacted
- Invites will be emailed out
- Will post Oct 1 on website
- Requests for water and desserts by grade
- Amanda Kost will be out in May so needs someone to coordinate Senior Band Awards Banquet

Bus Chaparones –Suzanna Schwab:

- Asked that volunteer wait to be called for assigned game
- Email Suzanna or Lynn if questions/concerns
- Have enough for both Thursday game against Twinsburg and Saturday's contest show at Perkins

CLE Air Show –Rich Hrin:

- Brought in \$9462
- We get paid to have 84 volunteers per day
- Discussed some changes for next year such as pre-assignments of duties at show; need 1:1 adult/child ratio
- Should get letter from organizers in Feb 2015

Concession Stand –Monica Hrin:

- Thanked volunteers
- Band Festival busier than last year's; ran out of food but thought that might be due to home game Friday just prior
- Need chairperson(s) for next year NOW to 'train' during remainder of this year's games

50/50 Raffle –Elisa Race:

- 1st game: \$1500
- Festival: \$700
- Homecoming game: \$1395+ (winner gave money back to band)(will have final tally at next meeting)
- Need volunteers for last few games
- This year's revenue is on par with 2013 so far

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez:

- Going well
- Blitz: \$10,000 sold
- Read off lists of winners from sales
- 'Advertising' via emails, website, Royalton Recorder, etc.
- Goes until Oct. 17th

Market Day – Sue Galuska:

- Sept sales down from last year: 97 customers \$1338.14
- Due Oct 4th at 11pm
- Pick up Thursday 10/9 from 6-7pm
- Discussion of where to move if school has a snow day
- Middle school going paperless so refused forms in student packets
- GFS: anything they 'handle' we get 10% from; Market Day is 15%
- Booster # to use at GFS is 11217 for North Royalton Band

Membership – Shirley Berish –

- 182 members (down from last year but still getting some)
- 42 Grand staff level members
- some of the decals were defective so returned and sent new batch; see Shirley for replacement
- approx \$12,300 deposited
- will distribute contest hoodies this Wednesday to students – 214 sold!
- Second batch of contest pins ordered; will distribute also on Wednesday
- Other pin styles are available through Membership

Phone/Email Chains – Nothing at this time.

Uniforms – Marching/Band Front/Concert –?

- May need to order more pants' sizes; we are out of or are getting low some of the more popular sizes
- Can adjust some pieces but is a challenge
- Tabled for later meeting
- Motion for tuxedo replacement of \$3500:
 - 1st: Bob Franko
 - 2nd: Beth Burdick
 - Motion carried
- Uniform room moving by January to space next to Community Room; previous room to be used for science classroom
- May have a 'Moving Sale' (more details to follow)

Special Committees

Car Raffle – Jane Coleman:

- Tickets have been distributed
- Oct 31st is deadline for sales
- 36 sold
- can be turned into white band box

Photographer – Nancy Chester:

- Mike Paige and Chuck Allen taking pictures at games, etc.
- Posted on Flickr – link on website

Reverse Raffle – Nothing at this time

Video Recording – Nothing at this time

Alumni –

- Holly suggested creating tab/link on website for Alumni; Holly to discuss with Becky & Dave on best way to move forward with this

Old Business: Nothing mentioned at this time.

New Business:

Pit Crew:

- Heavy discussion on condition of golf cart – fixing it vs. purchasing new one and pros/cons for each; more data will be collected for future discussion

Director's Report:

- Introduced self to new parents
- Band board and Band website – where students can get information on all activities
- Royalton Music to take over selling polos, white band t-shirts, etc
- Encouraged turning in extra uniform pieces in
- Suggestion to add away school's addresses to game information on band performance page
- 1st competition this Saturday at Perkins (Sandusky)
- Band Senior Night is on NEOTA day
- States: choice of two weekends – dependent upon when band qualifies for competition will determine choice of slot

- Reminder of kids to carry inhalers with them if they are required to have them
- Reminder to wear layers of clothing
- Can wear ONLY black or dark grey knit hats or ear warmers/headbands in stands

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Franko;
2nd: Rima Chehade

Time: 0819PM

Next meeting will be **Oct 27th** in the Community Room.

These minutes respectfully submitted by:
Sylvia Davis - Recording Secretary