

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for August 28, 2017
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:01 pm

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome and stating that everything is starting out good. SignUp Genius are up to date for all the volunteers this Fall. Any changes occurring for each committee will be discussed when we get to that committee on the agenda. Airshow is the first fundraiser of the year.

Vice President – Becky Humes

Please read your emails, we went to a new mailing system 'mail chimp'. Please check your junk emails if you have not received an email from band boosters.

Recording Secretary – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes from the May meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1st – Bob Franko 2nd – Steve Frantz, motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson asked to please read your emails. If not seeing an email from band boosters please favorite us so that the mails do not go to spam. Visit our Facebook page it is updated regularly.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser presented the Band Booster Financials up through June 2017. She explained a little about the treasurers report. A motion was made to accept this financial report – 1st Steve Frantz and 2nd by Beth Burdick. Motion passed.

Committees:

Band Fest – We have 11 bands coming to our Band Fest this year. There is still time to volunteer for this event. There is an admission to get in to the festivity. We will have 50/50 raffle at this event as well as t-shirts for sale with a special logo for the event.

Photo Buttons – Debbie Sexton reported that she is working on buttons please be patient. She does have photo books to look at so you can order a button. The cost is \$5 per button or \$12 for 3. Will deliver completed buttons at the next Wednesday 6-9 and first home football game.

Pit Crew – Bob Franko explained what pit crew does for the band. They are in need of more volunteers to help in pit crew. The majority of the pit crew is retiring after this year and need replacements.

Hospitality – Amy Schultz reported that Augie's will be our caterer for Senior Band Night and Augie's will also furnish the pizza that night for the underclassmen as well.

Visiting Bands – No report.

Bus Chaperone – Susie Perez thanked everyone who had signed up to be a chaperone but we are in need of more volunteers for this Friday. Reminder, that if you would like to chaperone you must be a band booster member.

Air Show – Gary Diehl reported as of the meeting we were good with volunteers for Saturday but short for both Sunday and Monday. Please come and help and bring your family and students. A discussion followed with ideas of how we could get people more involved in volunteering for the air show.

Concession Stand – Dawn Rembowski reported that the first home game is September 8 and her volunteer list is full.

50/50 – Steve Frantz stated that the first football game is September 8 and his volunteer lists are filling up nicely.

Fruit Sale – Jayme Poplin and Heidi Cmich reported that packets will go out for the fruit blitz on Sept 6. We are asking for some volunteers to help us hand out packets on Wednesday after 6-9 practice from 8:30-9:30. Envelopes will be handed out and returned on September 11, for a pizza party after school. Blitz day for the fruit sale is September 9 and 10 which is also ACT on Sept 9. There is a Signup Genius for both times for volunteers either Wednesday night or Monday after school. Delivery of fruit will be early December. They will get some advertising out about the sale.

Munching for Music – Susie Perez thanked everyone for ordering ice cream at parent preview night. They are working on something for September. Amanda added to please state NR Band Boosters at the register when buying at GFS, we receive credit for purchases made at GFS. Also we receive money if people use Smile. Amazon. com. It is the exact sight as Amazon we just receive dollars.

Membership – Shirley Berish reported to please join Band Boosters. We have about 86 members at this time. Grand Staff membership and Contest Hoodie forms are due no later than September 7. There will be no exceptions.

Marching Band Uniforms – Joel Young reported that uniform pick up went smoothly and that Anthony Amato will resign as marching band uniform chairperson at the end of marching band season.

Holiday Tickets – Janet Frantz reported that the Holiday Ticket form will be available early November.

Car Raffle – Joyce Fink reported that tickets are available for pick up tonight. If not tonight she will be distributing them this coming Wednesday evening after 6-9 practice to the students. One student will win a contest hoodie size large.

Clothing Donation Drive – Amanda reported for Holly, Easter Seals sold off their collection drive part of their business and was taken over by a profit organization called Savers. We received a check from them totaling \$1906 for our truck load from Home Days. We have not yet decided if we are going to continue with this fundraiser. Holly Michalke, chairperson, has to resign as chair due to conflict with job.

Basket Raffle – Becky Cozzens is chairperson for this event and Amanda Kost stated the date is February 24 held at the high school, a family event.

Mr. Vitale Report

Mr. Vitale reported that we had a successful band camp this summer and thanked parents for attending the Parent Preview Night. Students will have fruit sale blitz weekend, the weekend after Labor Day. Band Fest will be the following weekend with a sneak peak at the contest show. Please mark your calendars that the Twinsburg game has been moved to Saturday, Sept 23 instead of normal Friday night. Our first competition this year will be at Avon Lake High School on September 30. Enrollment for the Disney Trip is still open with Bob Rogers Travel. Please if you are interested in chaperoning please contact Mr. Vitale or send in an interest in chaperoning form. Please volunteer for the band fundraisers, this money raised is what supports this band for instruments, music copyright fees, and uniforms. etc. Thank you for all your support in advance.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm by Bob Franko and 2nd by Beth Burdick.

