

## **Band Booster Meeting Minutes for May 23, 2016**

### **High School Media Center**

**Call to order and pledge:** 7:03pm

**President** - Holly Michalke

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Band Banquet. It was lovely. This year's scholarship winners are Duncan Kelbley, Kaitlyn Harvey, Jamie Pheneger and Alison Michalke. The Raffle Committee Chair position is still open. There will be an ice cream social for the bandos on Tuesday. Loder's Shake Shoppe is donating the ice cream. The Memorial Day parade is May 30. Step off is 11am. See Mr. Vitale's website for report times, etc. Thanks for everything you have done over the past two years. Her time as Booster President was great. Next year she will chair Easter Seals.

**Vice President** – Amanda Kost

We are scheduled to do another Easter Seals Stuff The Truck event during Home Days, August 20 & 21. They will allow for additional items other than clothing next time. We received \$1,815 for our last drive. It was helped by our donation of the old tuxes and also receiving a lot of donations from the things left over from the NRECPTA Children's Resale event. For this coming Parent Preview Night we are looking into offering a food item as concessions will not be open. We made \$280 at States this year from making t-shirts. We will be hiring the same company to make t-shirts at Band Fest this year.

**Recording Secretary** – Becky Humes reported that the minutes from the last meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Rich Hrin; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mark Pheneger; motion passed.

**Treasurer** – Steve Frantz

Motion to approve the March Financial Report: 1<sup>st</sup> - Rich Hrin; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Beth Burdick; motion passed. The Financials for April were presented.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Becky Humes

Thank you notes for scholarships from Alison Michalke and Jamie Pheneger were read. Becky reported that we will be switching to next year's emails starting sometime in June. Band Front Registration will be going up within a week.

**Committee Chairs:**

Pit Crew – Rich Hrin: The trailer was ordered and it takes 4-6 weeks to be done. We should have it in early June. They will work on the inside over the summer. It will be ready before marching band season.

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez: They are looking into the possibility of switching to a different fruit company. They are meeting with them in June to see what they have to offer.

Munching for Music – Susie Perez & Joel Young: We received \$192 from Chick-Fil-A. We will probably do something with Dairy Queen on Sprague and 130<sup>th</sup> in June.

Uniforms – Joel Young: The marching uniforms are back from the cleaners and they still need to put them together. The FINAL concert uniform turn in is tomorrow from 6pm-8pm.

Alumni – Holly Michalke: Please let her know if there is anything you want put out for alumni. She mostly posts to Facebook page. People don't seem to want the emails. She would like the emails for this year's class though. There was some discussion about using Twitter instead.

**Old Business:** We will be selling white band t-shirts and purple band polos after the June evening practices- cash or check only. Registration only asked if you intended to buy a shirt or polo. No one has actually paid yet. Also, the white band t-shirts will not have anything printed on the back. The front is the same. Marching band shoes need to be ordered at Royalton Music Center. In order to avoid extra cost you must place the order by May 28.

**New Business:** Rima Chehade was given Band Booster Lifetime Membership at Band Awards to thank her for all she has done for this organization. Rich was approached by Mr. Gurka to ask for our support for any possible future bond issue. There was discussion. A motion was made to give preapproval for up to \$1,000 for advertising and mailings to support a bond issue if one is placed on the ballot this summer: 1<sup>st</sup> – Beth Burdick; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Regina Atkins; motion passed.

### **Director's Report** – David Vitale

Tryouts for Royallaires, Royallettes, and percussion are going on now. Senior check out is at the end of this week. Cards are signed Thursday. He cannot sign your card if your uniform has not been turned in. The Memorial Day parade has an 11am step off. Students will receive water after the parade. If your instrument is small enough to fit in your car you do not need to report to the school before the parade. You can report directly to 5/3 Bank's parking lot. Tuesday is the band final, tryouts for field commander and ice cream. Commencement is June 3 and that itinerary is online. Summer band camp info, including June rehearsals, is online. Band t-shirts and polos will be sold after the June evening rehearsals in Café 2. Marching band shoes must be ordered at Royalton Music Center. Parent Preview Night is Monday, August 22. Band Fest is September 17. Competitions are September 1, 15 and 22. Senior Band Night is the same night as Homecoming game. The homecoming court will be announced at an early pregame. Our seniors will be announced at half-time. There will be a post-game performance. This is not an OMEA day so the students will have school and will not be able to report as early as they have in the past. We will have to work to coordinate all of this with the dinner, etc. Finally, registration is still trickling in.

A motion was made to adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Rich Hrin; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Janet Frantz, motion passed.

**Meeting adjourned: 7:35pm**

These minutes respectfully submitted by Becky Humes, Band Booster Corresponding Secretary