

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for August 29, 2016
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:02 pm

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome and stating that everything is starting out good. Airshow is the first fundraiser of the year.

Vice President – Becky Humes

No report

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

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson asked if a message needed to go out via the email that the message is sent in a document via email. If it needs to go out early in the day to send her a text and she will get it out as soon as possible.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser thanked Steve Frantz for helping her with treasurer training. Steve Frantz presented the Band Booster Financials up through June 2016. The largest expenses this past year was for the new trailer and the band trip. Steve then presented the sweeps to the members. A motion was made to accept sweeps by Rich Hrin and 2nd by Karen Seifert with the voters to pass the motion. Geri will start reconciling all the registration fees with the Paypal account.

Committees:

Photo Buttons – Debbie Sexton reported that \$1500 had been turned in to treasurer and buttons will be ready by Friday. She will have a table at the North gate inside the stadium. She will have photo books with her. Prices of buttons are 1 for \$4 or 3 for \$10.

Pit Crew – Rich Hrin reported that trailer is done on the inside. We went from a 16 ft trailer to a 24 ft trailer. Decals won't be applied until next year, Mr. Vitale is designing a new one. Pit Crew could use at least 5 more people to help out at games and contests. He would like people to commit to the games and contest for training purposes.

Hospitality – Helen Kelly not present at meeting but she has received the facility use for senior band night. Volunteers will be requested after the air show.

Visiting Bands – No report but Kim Kozempa has been getting the water and Lynee Zarzycki has been calling the visiting band directors to find out how many band members.

Bus Chaperone – Mary Brewer reported on how many chaperones she still needed for the football games and contest shows. Reminder that if you would like to chaperone you must be a band booster member.

Air Show – Gary Diehl was not present but Amanda reported on how many volunteers we still needed for each day of the Air Show. Students can help if 15 years and older.

Concession Stand – Dawn Rembowski reported that they had taken in \$6500 at concessions at the first game but that Band Boosters only receive 23%.

50/50 – Elisa Race stated that the first football game was a success with \$2200 collected with \$1100 given away. Elisa also added that this is her last year with the band and would like someone to replace her for next year.

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez reported that packets will go out for the fruit blitz on Sept 10 & 11. We are asking for 2 hours total any time during the weekend. Envelopes will be returned on Monday, Sept 12, for a pizza party after school. This is a new fruit vendor this year offering oranges, tangelos, grapefruit, apples, pears, and pineapples. Also this is the last year for Karen & Susie, they would like to find a replacement for next year.

Munching for Music – Susie Perez reported that they had made around \$900 from the Honey Hut ice cream sold at Parent Preview Night. They are currently working on setting something up for September.

Membership – Shirley Berish reported to please join Band Boosters. We have about 85 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 – Anthony Amato stated that we might need to buy some smaller sizes for marching band uniforms. Carolyn Srp inventoried all the band front uniforms.

Concert Uniforms – no report

Car Raffle – Jane Coleman reported the all tickets were delivered to the students. One person had already asked for more tickets. All tickets or monies must be returned no later than September 30. One student will win a contest hoodie size large.

Easter Seals – 10,600 pounds of product worth \$2,165 profit to the Boosters Holly Michalke reported. If anybody knows of community garage sale we could take the stuff and store it for our next truck from Easter Seals.

Basket Raffle – Anne Smith has volunteered to coordinate the basket for the raffle.

Alumni – Holly Michalke has been posting stuff about air show on facebook and pictures from football game. She would like to try a tailgate experience at a football game.

Festival of Bands – Beth Burdick reported that we have 7 bands attending the show.

Mr. Vitale Report

He reminded the parents that he always posts weekly on the directors website. He discussed parent preview night, parade, and first football game. Car raffle is in full swing and tickets were handed out. Fruit Blitz will start on the weekend of the Sept 10. All contest shows are night performances and the University of Akron one has been moved to Maumee High School. The other two contests are still at Copley and Brunswick. Refer to his Performance page on his website for all the performances and report times except for contest those are to be announced. Coming up is BandFest on 9/17, Maumee 10/1, Copley 10/15, & Brunswick 10/27. If you are wondering why state contest is listed twice in the performances because we hope to get the 1st weekend at Hilliard-Bradley but we have a back-up date for the 2nd weekend.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm by Bob Franko and 2nd by Rich Hrin.