

**North Royalton Band Booster Meeting
High School Media Center**

November 16, 2015

Called to order & pledge at 7:04 PM

President – Holly Michalke opened the meeting with a greeting and spoke about the email she had sent out to band parents about uniform turn in, flicker pictures, and reminding them to send in ticket order for the Holiday concerts. Mentioned the Five Guys fundraiser we just completed and the Holiday Pie from Baker Square is underway until the 15th of December. Sam Goliat resigned as Recording Secretary for the NR Band Boosters. Shirley Berish accepted to be her replacement.

Vice President – Amanda Kost spoke about setting up another Easter Seals fundraiser in the spring. She is also investigating the possibility of making our own T-Shirts for our own events such as our Band Fest.

Recording Secretary – The minutes for October were posted online. Jane Coleman motioned to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Rich Hrin 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer - Steve Frantz presented the October year-to-date financials. Shirley Berish made a motion to accept the September year-to-date financials and Rima Chehade seconded to accept the financials. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – no report

Committees –

Buttons – Holly reported for Nancy Chester that all button requests completed and distributed.

Pit Crew – Rich Hrin reported they were done for 2015. After speaking with Mr. Vitale the pit crew has decided that the 16 foot trailer is no longer large enough to transport our current pit. They are looking into replacing the current 16 ft. trailer with a 24 ft. trailer. The 16 ft. trailer would be sold and 2 people have approached the pit crew to purchase the trailer. Pit crew is hoping to receive at least \$2500 to \$3000 for the trailer. A motion was made to purchase a new trailer for a maximum of \$10,000; this cost would include the band lettering on the sides of the trailer, etc. Janet Frantz was first to motion with Rima Charade to second it. Motion passed.

Banquets/Hospitality – no report

Visiting Band – Completed for the year

Bus Chaperones – Completed for the year until chaperones needed for regional band contest trips.

Air Show – Completed for the year

Concessions – Done for the year until state band contest. The check received from the Athletic Boosters was for \$7,925 for the concession stand during football season.

50/50 – Completed for the year and the amount made this marching band season was \$6,956.

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez reported that fruit should be delivered on Dec 2, 3, 4 or Dec 7, 8, 9.

Munching for Music – Susie Perez reported that band boosters made \$419 at the Five Guys fundraiser. They are looking at doing another restaurant fundraiser in January.

Membership – Shirley Berish reported that membership is winding down. We will be selling the “Moonlight Reflections” ornament at the Holiday concerts in December.

Uniforms (Marching) – Joel reminded us that uniform turn in is November 17 & 18.

Uniforms (Concert) – Date has not been set for concert dress and tux distribution. Freshman and sophomore boys need to be sized at marching band uniform turn in.

Holiday Concert – Janet Frantz reported tickets will start to be distributed on November 30 for the Holiday concerts.

Car Raffle – Completed for the year.

Easter Seals – Mentioned earlier that Amanda Kost will be looking at a spring date.

Raffle Fundraiser – Regina Atkinson reported that the fundraiser will be held on February 27 at Slim and Chubby’s in Strongsville from 5:30 – 8:30. She wants to start gathering and soliciting donations after 1/1/16.

Website – no report

Alumni – no report

No old business.

No new business.

Director’s Report – Mr. Vitale reported that the Holiday Concert ticket form is available on his website, that marching band uniform turn in was November 17 & 18, and that the last payment for the Florida trip is due on December 1. The trip should be paid in full before the December break.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm. Rima Chehade motioned for the meeting to be adjourned with Sue Renner 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Shirley Berish, Band Booster Recording Secretary