

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2016
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:03 pm

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome.

Greg Gurka, Superintendent of North Royalton Schools, spoke about the upcoming bond issue and took questions from the floor.

Amanda continued to report that she has been working with all committees,

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 – Rich Hrin, motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson reminded everyone to look for emails.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser went over financials for July through August 2016. Motion to approve the 2015-2016 year-end financials: 1st – Amanda Kost 2nd – Steve Frantz

Committees:

Band Fest – Beth Burdick reported we had 7 bands at our festival. We made over \$5,000 from gate admissions and programs. Other monies were made from concession and t-shirt guy. Festival was successful for such a rainy evening. Chris Burdick sent email thank you messages to the directors.

Photo Buttons – There is one last order to be picked up and paid. Used all the material we had for this year's buttons.

Pit Crew – Rich Hrin says pit crews is ready and have had plenty of volunteers.

Hospitality – Helen Kelly was not present at meeting but Amanda said she is ready for senior band night. Invitations were sent out and requesting volunteers for that evening.

Visiting Bands – No report

Bus Chaperone – Lavina Broboski reported that they had enough chaperones for this Friday, still needed 2 more volunteers for Saturday contest.

Air Show – Gary Diehl reported that we received \$8,664 for our volunteering at the Cleveland Air Show. He stated that we had reached 85% of our goal. Gary will run the Air Show Fundraiser next year.

Concession Stand – No report

50/50 – Elisa Race stated that we have done well the last few games. We need a policy in place for if bad weather happens before number is drawn what we would do as an organization about pulling numbers and whether people need to be present, etc. She needs volunteers for the last 2 games of the year.

Fruit Sale – Susie Perez reported that we had sold \$8,300 worth of fruit so far and the sale is doing well and we will sell until October 15.

Munching for Music – Nothing set up at this time.

Membership – Shirley Berish reported to please join Band Boosters. We have about 198 members at this time. Contest Hoodies will be delivered this week after Friday football game.

Marching Band Uniforms – Anthony Amato stated we have dry plumes.

Concert Uniforms – no report

Car Raffle – Jane Coleman reported. All tickets or monies must be returned no later than September 30. One student will win a contest hoodie size large. It was decided the winner will be announced at a 6-9 practice.

Easter Seals – Amanda reported for Holly Michalke that they had secured the leftover items from the NREC PTA sale in November. Items will be stored in Amanda's storage room at gym.

Basket Raffle – Anne Smith has volunteered to coordinate the basket for the raffle. There is no report.

Alumni – No report.

Mr. Vitale Report

He reminded the parents that he always posts weekly on the directors website. Thanks to all volunteers for all the fundraising for the band. Please look for bond issue information as the band has a lot to gain from the passing of the bond issue. Car raffle tickets are due 9/30 if they are sold or unsold. Fruit sale is continuing until October 15. Senior band night is coming up October 7, please make sure your senior filled out the forms that lists who will be announced at the football game half-time. Seniors will have dinner with families and rest of the band will receive pizza. Seniors and families will walk down at half time. The band will present the contest show after the football game on senior band night. Maumee contest show is this Saturday, venue is smaller than Norton, and the show starts at 5 pm.

Amanda Kost asked everyone to vote on Cleveland.com to vote for our band for best band in Cleveland.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm by Rich Hrin and 2nd by Gary Diehl.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary