

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for March 20, 2017  
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:04 pm

**President** – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome. Band registration opened on March 8 and the Marching band State competition DVD's were distributed on March 13. Our next event will be the State Competition for the Concert Band season being held at our school on April 28 & 29. We will need approximately 100 people to volunteer over the 2 day event. The Sign-up Genius will be sent out again via email for members to sign-up for volunteer spots. Boosters will have an Easter Seals truck stationed outside the entrance to the PAC area. We are still in need of a fruit sale chair for next year. We will have a new printer company at State competition to sell t-shirts. We are investigating a Walmart Grant program to find other funds to support our band program.

**Vice President** – Becky Humes reported that registration for 2017-18 Band is up and running. Mr. Vitale sent a notice home asking kids to register.

**Recording Secretary** – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes from the February meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1<sup>st</sup> – Beth Burdick 2<sup>nd</sup> – Holly Michalke, motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Regina Atkinson reminded everyone to look for emails. If you have changed your email address please send it to Regina. Regina will send an email to remind families to support our Chipolte fundraiser.

**Treasurer** – Geri Weiser passed out the YTD financials (July 2016 – February 2017). Two more major fundraisers left for the year, Raffle Fundraiser and concessions at State competition.

Committees:

Band Fest – Amanda and Beth have already started working on preliminary work for the 2017 Band Fest.

Photo Buttons – No report

Pit Crew – No report

Hospitality – They are getting ready for Senior Band Night and concessions for State competition, preparing judges goodie baskets.

Visiting Bands – No report

Bus Chaperone – No report

Air Show – Contract has been signed and returned for 2017 Air Show.

Concession Stand – Dawn is working on preparation for State competition.

50/50 – No report

Fruit Sale – No report

Munching for Music – Chipolte fundraiser tomorrow March 21 from 4-8 pm

Membership – No report

Marching Band Uniforms – No report

Concert Uniforms – No report

Holiday Concert tickets – No report.

Car Raffle – No report

Easter Seals – The Easter Seals truck will be outside the high school doors during the State Competition concerts on April 28 and 29. The truck will not be manned during the concerts. Dates have already been set for next school year. Holly plans on receiving left over's from Preschool PTA rummage sale on 4/22, she is working on getting confirmation from the person in charge of rummage sale event.

Basket Raffle – Anne Smith has been working on getting the letters/forms together for the raffle. She is requesting donations from band parents but also from anyone willing to donate.

Alumni – Holly reported that she had sent a survey out just to collect information on who is reading the facebook page.

Old business –

Scholarship committee – Holly Michalke reported that the committee read the scholarships and was forwarding the top 15 winners to the NRHS counseling office.

Nominating committee – Shirely Berish reported the slate of officers for 2017-18 school year to be:

President – Amanda Kost

V. President – Becky Humes

Treasurer – Geri Weiser

Recording Secretary – Shirley Berish

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson

New business – Nothing

Mr. Vitale Report

-We are one of the very few High Schools that sent 4 bands to Districts and all 4 bands received a "1".

-Band registration for 2017-18 will open after March 6<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be open until April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Vitale did mention that in the registration there is a statement that if the Bond Issue fails there will be an additional charge of \$100 that will need to be paid. Boosters will then have to open up registration again for this payment.

-Jazz band is will start practicing after Spring Break is over.

-We are hosting the State competition on April 28 & 29. Students will sign-up for jobs and will attend a student volunteer meeting on 4/25.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm by Rich Hrin and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Beth Burdick.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary