

Band Booster Meeting Minutes: Monday, January 28, 2013

President, Rich Hrin called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM in the Community Room. Rich welcomed everyone.

President's Report: Rich reported that NRHS will be hosting State Band Competition again this year. Volunteers will be needed. Rich asked that the current committee chairpersons let him know if they would like their positions back next year. Rich stated that if you would like to chair a committee next year, please let him know ASAP. Rich also stated that VP Danielle Zummo is still ill and hopes to be back next month.

1st VP- Danielle Zummo was not present and had no report.

Recording Secretary's report: Sue Pellechia stated that the minutes from the November 2012 meeting were published on the website. There were no additions or corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Sue Galuska, and seconded by Susanna Schwab. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Jim Menger presented the updated financial report. He stated that the fruit sale was a big success. He also stated that 1099's were sent out and he will file our 990 next month. A motion to accept the financial statement for November was made by Rima Chehade and seconded by Kris Paulus.

Corresponding Secretary: Anne Semple read 2 thank you notes from the Barnicks and the Pellechias.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Badge-A-Minut: Liz Klimczuk and Heidi Michalske had no report.

Band Truck/Pit Crew: Bob Franko had no report.

Banquets/Hospitality:

General Events: Julia had no report.

Visiting Band: Bill and Martha Custer had no report.

Bus Chaperones: Kim Arbogast had no report.

Cleveland Air Show: Kathy Pishnery had no report.

Concession Stand: Vikki Rodriguez, Sandy Mraz and Monica Hrin had no report.

Craft Fair: Dolly Marshall reported that half of the ornaments were sold at the PTA Craft Fair and the other half were sold at the holiday concerts. Dolly stated that 74 ornaments were sold, and 3 were given as gifts. Dolly stated that 100 ornaments were ordered and 26 were defective.

We were reimbursed for the defective ornaments. Our total profit was \$324.51.

Entertainment Books: Rich Hrin had no report.

Fruit Sale: Lia Consiglio was not present. Rich reported that we will still be going door-to-door next year, but there will be some changes to how it's done.

Hoagie Sale: Rich announced that we will **not** be going forward with Hoagie Sale this year due to the new district regulations on food preparation.

50/50 Raffle: Elisa Race had no report.

Market Day: Sue Galuska reported that our December profits were \$1,263.87, January profits were \$557.94, and our total profits to date are \$7130.95. Sue reported that the deadline for orders is this Saturday, Feb 9 at 11pm. Pick-up is Thursday, February 14 from 6-7:30 PM in cafe 2. Sue stated that order forms are on the table.

Membership: Shirley Berish and Rima Chehade stated that they have extra magnets if anyone is interested.

Phone/Email Chain: Anne Semple had no report.

Uniforms:

Marching: Michele Namitka and Vicky Turske had no report.

Concert uniforms : Stacy had no report.

Band Front: Monica Hrin had no report.

Winterguard: Rich announced that there is no Winterguard this year due to lack of interest.

Reverse Raffle: Carol Shivley Mizes and Sylvia Davis reported that this year's reverse raffle is April 13th at The Helenic Center. Carol stated that this year's raffle will be at the Helenic Center from 5:30-11:30PM. There will be dinner served and a DJ for dancing. There will be raffle baskets and side boards. Main board tickets are included in your ticket price. You can bring your own wine and liquor. Wash, beer and soda are provided. Carol thanked her committee members for stuffing envelopes with donation letters. She is asking for donations of items to be used in the baskets such as: skin care products, sports items, bottles of wine, or gift cards. They are also selling ads for the program. John Babroski has donated 2 fishing charters trips for 4 on Lake Erie. Carol stated that the cost will be less this year. Carol is looking for someone who is proficient in the use of Microsoft Publisher to put the program together. Donations due by March 13th. Carol also stated that they are going to need volunteers for that night.

Video Recording: Chris Bratnik was not present. There was no report.

Car Raffle: Kris Paulus reported that total profits should be around \$2,995.00, minus the amount of the unreturned tickets. Only 2 students didn't return their tickets. She thanked Anne and Rich for their help in hunting down the tickets.

Photographer: Mike Paige and Ken Kruse had no report.

Website: Art Semple had no report.

Alumni Committee: Monica Gerrek had no report.

Band Director's Report:

Mr. Vitale thanked all the volunteers who helped at the holiday concerts. He announced that the Solo and Ensemble schedules are posted on the website. Solo and Ensemble Contest is this Saturday at Tri-C West. He doesn't have a sight map yet. Mr. Vitale suggests getting there early to see where you will be performing. Physical Education credit will be given if you participate in band or a sport beginning with the current 8th graders. You must have participated in band or a sport for at least 2 seasons in order to get the credit. Mr. Vitale stated that there are several other music courses being offered and asked us to encourage our children to take them. You do not have to be in band to take these courses. District Contest is in Avon the third weekend in March. Mr. Vitale asked us to keep both weekend days on hold. We are hosting State Contest again this year on May 3rd and 4th. The spring musical will be 4 days this year, adding a Sunday matinee. Brett, the Royalaire advisor, has announced that he will be leaving us. He will be recognized for all his work and achievements at the band banquet. Mr. Vitale will be looking for a replacement. Mr. Vitale stated that we will be doing band registration online in March this year, so that students will have all of their shoes and shirts before they leave in June. Mr. Vitale also stated that the band camp calendar will come out in April. Mr. Vitale is working on planning future trips. He is planning to apply to the Rosebowl Parade for 2016. We will know if we are accepted by November of 2014. Current freshmen will be seniors at that point. Mr. Vitale stated that we need people to write letters on our behalf. He is also looking for graphic designers and multi-media experts to help with the application. He needs video footage of parade performances. If anyone has video footage of the band in full uniform at a parade such as Disney, please let Mr. Vitale know. We will need to start fundraising for this trip now. We expect our number of band students to grow by then. If we are not accepted into the Rosebowl parade, Mr. Vitale would like to apply to the Aloha bowl in Hawaii for 2016. In 2014, we will go back to Disney for \$849.00 per student.

New Business:

Scholarship Committee: Rich needs 3 volunteers to review scholarship applications and submit their selections. We give 4 scholarships. The Lydecker scholarship will be given at the band banquet this year. Parents of current seniors cannot volunteer.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sue Galuska and seconded by Kris Paulus . The meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 25 at 7 PM in the Community Room.

These minutes respectfully submitted by;
Sue Pellechia
Recording Secretary