



Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 9/23/2019

Call to order 7:04 p.m.

Attendees: Kristin Draye, Kristin Cornelius, Stephane Bluffestone, Cathy Thurber, Lisa & Tim Zimmer, Ann Thompson, AnnMarie Hill, Sonya Sims-Hill, Diana Pistone, Susan DeMello, Teresa Gagliardo, Shelly Blanchard, Mike Witczak, Todd Bluffestone, Christine Bruger, Vince Ruggieri, Chistine Dombrosky, Alberta Seawood, Jolene Greve, David & Gina Schmidt, Shannon Kootsouradis

Introductions

Recording Secretary – Kristin Draye

- Presented minutes from 8/26/2019
- Motion to accept 8/26/2019 minutes: Cathy Thurber / Second: Lisa Zimmer

Band Director – Brad Treiber

- Not present

Treasurer report – Teresa Gagliardo

- Deposit for the August game will go in the September numbers.
- Motion to accept August Treasurer Report: Lisa Zimmer / Second: Stephanie Bluffestone

President Report – Stephanie Bluffestone

- Airshow was a success, sent a letter thanking us for a successful weekend – we made \$2,250
- Banners are all up
- Shirts have been receiving compliments, athletic boosters want to do the same thing
- Mr. Treiber wanted to send a thank you to everyone who volunteered at the Band Bash. Even with the hiccups, it went very well.
- Everyone loves our new mascot
- Senior night is coming up. Every senior parent has been reached and they all have someone walking with them.
 - Chris Schmidt will be taking the photos
 - He will take a photo of each family. At the band finale a 5x7 print will be given to each family
- We are #2 in the standings so we should have home field advantage for playoffs if we continue to play how we are.
- Disney is not a band booster event. An email will be going out today from Mr. Palermo with more details.
- Athletic department is having a clambake and is selling tickets. If you want to help support athletics it's October 12th at Highland Heights community center.

1st VP – Kristin Cornelius

- Concessions was crazy Saturday at the Band Bash. We sold out of just about everything. All of the warm food and most of the candy, pop and chips.
- Band Bucks redeemed have been about \$93.
- We will have a volunteer sheet to keep track of what is taken. Please only take drinks and pizza.
- Students cannot be in the concession stand on a Friday night due to insurance purposes.
- Please do NOT come in the concessions stand unless you are working. We CANNOT block the door due to it being a fire hazard.
- Ideas for Band Bash
 - Get pre-orders for food from band directors for other bands
 - Ask what they are allowed to have to eat (some bands aren't allowed to have hot food or anything that may ruin the uniform)



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2nd VP Susan DeMello

- Intension of the band bucks is for the students. Will not deny if parents use them but they were meant for the kids. Shirts were for the parents.
- Band Bucks will be handed out the night of your shift

Corresponding Secretary – Cathy Thurber

- No report

Accessories – Lisa and Tim Zimmer

- Everyone is up to date with payment!!!

Auxiliary Liaisons – Shannon Kootsouradis, Emily Kless, Amy Loprich

- Senior night looks good.
- They are working on a theme for Halloween.

Buttons – Tina Bucchioni and Mike Witczak

- Had an issue with supplies. Tina is stamping them now and they will be ready for Friday's game.

Fundraising – Todd Bluffestone, Aaron Schreiber, Mike Fero

- Two major fundraisers in the works.
 - 50/50 raffle at a Monsters game
 - Have to purchase a \$2500 package (sell 200 tickets for \$15). We will make \$500.
 - We will need adult volunteers to sell the 50/50. Only will need to work one period.
 - Assign 5 students to each adult to sell, adult has to handle the \$.
 - We can only secure the date once we put down the deposit.
 - We will get 25% of the 50/50.
 - They will give us a stick signed by the team and 4 premium seats to use to raffle off at a later date.
 - Try to schedule for December or February
 - \$100 deposit to secure the date.
 - Voted Yes to secure the date.
 - "Lottery"
 - Team up with Pick 3. Sell 1000 tickets. Intake is \$10,000; payout is \$2,250 so we would make \$7,750. One drawing a night for a month for a gift card a day.
 - Try to sell tix in March for April drawings

Membership – Laurie Coppersmith

- Not here

Hospitality – Shelly Blanchard

- Nothing to report

Spiritwear – Jolene Greve / Tracey Ruggieri

- Everything distributed except pom hats, which will be coming in shortly.
- Overall comments were good.
- One shirt we received feedback on – rhinestud sweatshirt. Was supposed to be black, it is actually dark charcoal heather and the rhinestuds don't show up. Email went out to everyone that they can switch them to a black one for free. They are to bring them to the boosters meeting or Wednesday night.



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- Disney shirt design the kids and parents can buy. Its Mickey Mouse made out of music notes. Need to vote on either the green or grey shirt. Can also do the same design on a sweatshirt. T-Shirt will be \$18, sweatshirt \$23.
 - Vote Green or Grey– majority green but she'll see if we can get both

Uniforms – Amy Loprich / Mike Witczak

- Uniforms are going out for cleaning after Friday.
- If kids have any complaints with their uniforms, let Mike know.
- Two uniforms are being cleaned with a special water method due to severe allergic reactions.

Concession Assistants – David and Gina Schmidt

- Square seems to be doing well. A couple of issues but overall went well.
- Talking about moving one to the visitors stand or purchasing a new iPad and cash box.
 - Voted yes

Old Business

- Brought up last meeting for a purchase of a golf cart for the band.
 - Vince will be looking into pricing for rental for the rest of the season.
 - Talking about designating the Lottery

New Business

- Tracey Ruggieri will be opening the concession stand for Girls on the Run. The money we make go to the band
- Jolene Greve made a request to release payment for the website maintenance.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn Mike Witczak / Second: Todd Bluffestone
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40

Next Meeting – Monday 10/28/2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kristin Draye
Recording Secretary