



Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143

Date: November 30, 2015

Meeting Called to order at 7:07pm

Attendees: Connie Davis, Dona Weber, Crystal Smith, Sammy Zano, Debbie Yokosuk, Vince Ruggieri, Tracey Ruggieri, Mike Fero, Jenny Wexler, Roseanne McJessey, Patty Kraven, Wende Snow, Mary Andreano, Teresa Gagliardo, Brian Fancher, Jolene Greve, Sandy Powers, Dan Greve

Executive Board Reports

Welcome Mrs Greve welcomed everyone, thanked them for coming and hoped they had a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Recording Secretary Report Mrs. Powers handed out copies of the October 2015 meeting notes to review. Please sign attendance sheet. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Dona Weber and seconded by Patty Kraven. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Mrs. Gagliardo presented the financial reports for October. We did very well with concessions at the football games. Bandanza results are roughly \$15,000, but not all expenses are in yet. No questions or comments. A motion to approve the report was made by Jenny Wexler and seconded by Mike Fero. All in favor, motion passed.

Director's Report Mr. Fancher gave Director's report in Mr Oshaben's absence. See attached notes.

Auxiliary Director's Report Ms. Richino, not present, no report.

President's Report Mrs. Greve talked about how great the Band Finale was! She had inadvertently left out buying gift cards for those Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior outstanding students. She will take care of this as soon as possible.

Bandanza - OUTSTANDING! The Pride of Mayfield cleared \$15,000, which is exceptional! Kids and families did a fantastic job in selling tickets. A heartfelt thank you! Bandanza would not have been possible without the efforts of the kids and parents selling tickets. Dr. Bright maintained a worksheet for ticket sales per student. Mrs. Greve will confirm with Dr. Bright that her numbers match and then the winners will be announced. We hope to repeat this event in the future!!!

Mrs. Greve attended a meeting led by Assistant Superintendent, Joelle Magyar, and Board of Education Treasurer, Scott Snyder to discuss fundraising on a district level. They talked about the amount of fundraising being done and also wanted to verify that groups are filing the proper tax returns and audits of their books. Kudos to Teresa and the past Band Treasurers who keep our books in order, filed and up-to-date!

In the best interest of the band it has been decided to delay the Pampered Chef fundraiser. As we are coming off of our largest fundraiser, Bandnanza, we feel it is best to postpone Pampered Chef and possibly do it at a later date.

As Bandnanza was such a large event, we will need a Bandnanza Committee for the future! Dona Weber was a big help this year and we will need more hands to help solicit donations, deliver prizes, create the calendar, etc.

There are a few open positions for next year:

- * Laura Whiteman is stepping down as **Corresponding Secretary**
- * **VP of Volunteers**
- * Thuzar Ho is stepping down as **Fundraising Committee Chair**
- * Patty Kraven & Roseanne McJessy both have Seniors so this will be their last year as **Auxiliary Liasons** and **Spirit Wear Coordinators**

Holiday Band Concert is coming up and we will be selling Spirit Wear.

OMEA - Many volunteers will be needed for concessions, rooms, set up crew (night before), signs, direct people, move pianos to performing rooms, get stands to rooms, make sure rooms stay clean, etc. More information to come on this.

We received a Thank You note from Kathy Malzeke for the flowers we gave her at the Band Finale for all her help with volunteering this year.

Public Service Announcement:

Green Tie Gala Invitation - Benefits STEM

Academic Boosters - not running reverse raffle dinner this year, instead they are having a yearlong 50/50 raffle You can go online to academicboostersclub.com to purchase tickets

Meeting with Dr. Kelly & Scott Snyder - Jolene, Dan & Teresa had a follow-up meeting in regards to the partnership and needs of the band. They announced the results of Bandnanza and Mr. Oshaben created a detailed list of what is needed, which is just shy of \$86,000. The administration has requested a 2-3 year plan of what is needed in regards to equipment (Mr. Oshaben is putting together).

Patty Kraven asked about the letters/patches/cat/year numbers the kids usually get at the Band Finale. Mr Fancher says they have been ordered but is not sure they are in yet. Also questioned the colored programs for Seniors? These were passed out to Seniors at Band Finale and the Auxiliary Seniors were passed out two weeks later.

1st Vice President Report Mr. & Mrs. Ruggieri reported that Girls on The Run (GOTR) went well. It was a nice run and concessions received \$8,800 Gross, good overall! We sold more drinks than food.

In February, we will need many volunteers for OMEA. We will be serving breakfast and lunch items.

2nd Vice President Report Mrs. Malzeke, not present.

Corresponding Secretary Laura Whiteman, not present.

Committee Chair Reports

Accessories No report. Sunny Tizzano & Lisa Scacco are stepping down from this position next year.

Auxiliary Liaison Mrs. Kraven reported that uniforms need to be collected, repairs made and dry cleaned before the Florida trip.

They have some fundraising money left and are thinking of purchasing special pomms for Disney for the girls to keep afterwards.

Fundraising Thuzar Ho, not present. Dona Weber mentioned that OMEA is the day before Valentine's Day, maybe we should have a table of items to purchase? Jolene Greve will talk to Joel Fink.

Membership Mary Andreano reported that **63** students have not paid their Band Membership fees yet! She has sent two reminders. We need to reword the band sheet next in bold font or something! A discussion was had on what we can do to get members to pay their uniform cleaning and membership fees.

Disney An order form needs to be put together for any items that may need to be replaced if they are worn out. It will be emailed to the Band Members.

Uniforms Mrs. Davis mentioned that usually the parkas are supposed to be cleaned at home by the students prior to being turned in, but they have already turned them in. Also, she asked if the uniforms will be cleaned now at the end of the season and then again after Disney? Mr. Fancher said yes!

Spirit Wear Mrs. Kraven said she is selling hats, sweatpants and other items at the MHS band concert. She will be reaching out to Jane Osler about printing a t-shirt for Florida. What design should be on the t-shirt? Once she receives this information from Mr. Oshaben and Mr. Fancher she can get with Jane to order. Another idea is a car window cling. Possibly get a generic one to sell at OMEA?

Hospitality Mr. Greve did not have anything to report other than in a mistake at one of the last games, he has now helped the opposing teams football team off their bus! It has been a good year!

Old Business none

New Business Look for meeting information in regards to OMEA sometime in mid-January.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dona Weber, seconded by Mike Fero.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

Next meeting will be on Monday, January 25, 2016 in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers
Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve
Jolene Greve, President

BAND DIRECTOR REPORT 11/30/2015

ACCLAMATIONS

-Great performance at the MS/Halloween Night, Band Finale, and our playoff games.

RECOGNITION

-6 students nominated for District 4/7 Honor's Band at CSU on Nov. 13th/14th. Jessica Sieg, Kyle Langmack, Laurel Coppersmith, Justin Chen, Daveshen Kurup, Ryan Schmidt. Congrats on a great performance!

WEBSITE

-ThePrideOfMayfield.org - Be sure to be checking out Updates for Disney.

DISNEY TRIP

-Check Flight Info update specifically. Students will soon work on their rooms

JAZZ

-Upcoming performances online Also, our Cavs performance will be Tuesday, March 29th vs. the Houston Rockets. Tickets are \$36. We need to sell 100 of the 133. Payment needs to be sent in by Feb. 15th. Expect ticket sales to begin before we leave for winter break.

PURCHASES

-Purchased 2 French Horns and 1 Euphoniums. Wish List - 12 Sousaphones and new Drumline. Also purchased 10 hand drums. Will be purchasing a rolling Rehearsal Resource Center.

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-We need it. Find out what it needs and request purchase from boosters :-)

SOLO & ENSEMBLE

-Meeting dates for volunteers - Mid Jan.(TBA) and Monday, Feb. 8th.
-Currently have 38 students interested in performing. Music to go out soon.