



Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 10/25/2021

Call to order 7:02 p.m.

Attendees: Kristin Draye, Shelly Blanchard, Jolene Greve, Diana Pistone, Biagio Pistone, Christine Bruger, Teresa Gagliardo, Brad Treiber, Mike Witzack, Karen Skufka, Paige Ochocki, Alberta Seawood, LaTasha Parker, Randi Vinocur, Kate Wank, Tim Wank, Laurie Wilson, Lori Fini-Iacovetta, Vince Ruggieri, Gina and David Schmidt, Stephanie Bluffestone, Mark Warren, Debra Agresta, Heather Wellendorf

Recording Secretary – Kristin Draye

- Presented minutes from 9/27/2021
- Motion to accept 9/27/2021 minutes: Mike Witzack Second: Tim Wank

Band Director – Brad Treiber

- Paige Ochocki – student teacher from Cleveland State
 - Been with the band since the end of June.
 - Thank you for a wonderful Marching Band season. Couldn't have done it without the boosters. When I am teaching I now know what a great booster group should be.
- Brad Treiber
 - Very proud of the band this year.
 - Butter Braid Fundraiser
 - Sold 100 items more than they thought
 - The kids that sold did well
 - November 1st is delivery/pickup in cafeteria – time TBA
 - There have been questions about the Nashville trip
 - 147 registered / 115 kids
 - Some parents asked for variances in the trip. You should have received an email and spoken with Brad about this.
 - (3) Options. Full Package, no bus but hotel and activities, just activities/meals.
 - Spoke with band officers – received a call last week about marching in the St. Patrick's Day parade in 2022. Irish-American club – need to determine if they will provide charter busses.
- Question – When will the fundraiser show up in the account for the Nashville Trip?
 - Stollers has to ensure all checks clear. Sometime in November.

Treasurer report – Teresa Gagliardo

- Presented report – September 2021
 - September was very good. We were \$6,000 over budget.
 - Received \$1350 from the Air Show, money from spiritwear and HH Home Days.
 - October is looking very well with concessions.
- Motion to accept treasurer's report: Stephanie Bluffestone Second: Randy Vinocur

President's Report - Shelly Blanchard

- HUGE Thank you to Dan Greve for all the time he took taking all of the photos this and every year. It is a big volunteer commitment and it is very much appreciated.
- We will be having a volunteer reception to thank all of the volunteers for the season. Information to be coming soon.
- Thank you to all of the concessions volunteers. A lot of the senior parents were able to see their kids due to everyone that helped.
- Concessions – ideas
 - Alberta – need lead that knows what they're doing in Visitors side



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- Parent – This season I worked multiple jobs. Need a sheet to show the “how-to’s” for each of these jobs as a lot of volunteers have done this before and they know.
- Randy – maybe have multiple sizes of coffee
- We will be having a volunteer reception to thank volunteers for the year
- Brad Treiber – End of the season event
 - We are going to have a Lock-in
 - Something we used to do – haven’t done in 3-4 years.
 - Friday 11/5 9pm – 11/6 2am in the field house
 - Thank you to Shelly and the executive board. This would not happen without the support and dedication of these parents.
 - 100% parent driven and will need volunteers to make this happen
 - Start the night with “Capture the Flag” outside on the football field.
 - They will come in and we will feed them Tizzanos / Pizza / chips / etc.
 - Looking to get games (foosball, air hockey, ping pong)
 - Maybe a movie.
 - Brad will be sending out information tomorrow – 10/26
 - Question – Stephanie – kids that drive would be violating curfew. Need to determine if we can get an exception.
 - Question – Randy – for parent volunteers will it be all or nothing or just a shift. We are still figuring this out and will let parents know ASAP.
 - Question – Is this mandatory? Swim practice is early the next morning. No.

Concessions (Diana Pistone / David Schmidt / Gina Schmidt)

- Did VERY well this year. September – grossed \$17,400 net \$9,600.
- Sausage sandwiches are a big hit, we will be doing them again.
- Thank you to Dave and Gina Schmidt.
- Thank you to all the volunteers.
- David Schmidt
 - Shopping was crazy this year with shortages of certain items.
 - Need to turn the wi-fi off.
 - Square registers – will we need for concerts / spiritwear?
 - Yes. So we will keep 2 with the Schmidts and the rest in the closet.
 - Need to do an inventory on what we have left over. Erin Sipos offered to purchase the hot dog buns. Diana Pistone will take the extra hot dogs home and put in her deep freeze for next year.
 - There’s a lot of pop left. We can use for the lock in.
- Vince – there’s a lot of people that come in during the night. Maybe set the jobs ahead of time so everyone knows what they’re doing.
- Get the movie line things / close down one for the band after halftime.

Membership (Karen Skufca)

- No report

Volunteers – (Jolene Greve / Laurie Coppersmith)

- Gratitude to all of the parent volunteers that came forward this season. For band camp, concessions, parades, etc.
- So grateful we got 10 games in this season!

Uniforms (Mike Witzak – not in attendance / Stephanie Bluffestone)

- We had a good season. Need to arrange for the cleaning of the uniforms and auxiliary uniforms (they need to be handwashed).
- Shelly – thank you to Mike. Uniforms hadn’t been touched since Florida and a lot of work needed to be done to get them organized.



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- Buttons – we have about 50 more.

Auxiliary Liaisons

- Need people for next year – both reps are senior parents

Bandanza (Christine Bruger / Jolene Greve)

- All squares are filled.
- Mr. Legan put out the word in his weekly report – thank you.
- \$2565 sold so far
- Any additional donations we can add in at the end.
- Jolene thanked Christine for all of the work she has done on this project.

Old Business (from 9/27/2021)

- None

New Business

- None

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn: Diana Pistone, seconded by Vince Ruggieri
- Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Next Meeting – November 22, 2021 7pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kristin Draye
Recording Secretary