



Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 2/28/2022

Call to order 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Kristin Draye, Shelly Blanchard, Jolene Greve, Diana Pistone, Teresa Gagliardo, Christine Bruger, Brad Treiber, Mike Witzack, Gina Schmidt, Lori Fini-Iacovetta, Mark Warren, Karen Skufka, Stephanie Bluffestone, Amy Bell, Alberta Seawood, Biagio Pistone, Randi Vinocur, Corrie Taylor, Jessica Long, Laurie Coppersmith, Paige Ochocki, Theresa Hawk, Susan DeMello

Welcome – Shelly Blanchard

- Next month we will be back in person.
- Thank you for doing the Zoom meetings this winter.

Recording Secretary – Kristin Draye

- Presented minutes from 1/24/2022
- Motion to accept 1/24/2022 minutes: Mike Second: Randi Vinocur

Band Director – Brad Treiber

- The next month is very action packed.
- Wednesday March 9th is the winter concert at 7:00 p.m.
- Please ensure you order the trip shirts by Wednesday. We will try to get the shirts to the kids in class ahead of time. If not, we can hand them out after the St. Patrick's day parade.
- Monday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. is the Nashville Student / Parent meeting. Mr. Fancher and Mr. Treiber spoke extensively and reached the conclusion we need to have this meeting in person.
- We are marching in the St. Patrick's day Parade in Cleveland on March 17th. Had a meeting downtown with the Parade Committee. Went over rules and regulations, procedures, etc. Still don't have solid information on where we are in the parade or times. There are 120 units in the parade. We will be leaving school between 11:00 and noon. Students will be excused 2nd half of the 2nd block. Need to be checked by Department of Homeland Security. We are not allowed to have parent chaperones.
- Shoutout to Sarah Karam and Kevin Bluffestone for submitting shirt designs for the trip.
- We have (2) 30 minute sessions in the recording studio. We will be recording the fight song and the Alma Mater for use when people ask for a copy of this.
- Band Finale – scheduled for Saturday April 30th. We have the stadium and the Wood gym reserved (4-11pm).
- Starting to work on choosing music for next year's marching season.
- Working on senior song choices.
- Jazz band will be playing at graduation.
- Band camp scheduled the last 2 weeks of July. Band pictures and pool party will be July 29th.
- Will need some rehearsals in August because the first game is a couple weeks before school started. August 19th first game (away at Shaw), August 26th is the first home game.

President's Report – Shelly Blanchard

- The Air Show emailed and asked if we would be volunteering – we accepted.
- Diana Pistone has offered to spearhead the Band Finale Committee
- August 26th is the first home game – please ensure to get this on your calendar!
- The senior banners are in the concession stand – we will need to get these up for the band finale.

Treasurer report – Teresa Gagliardo

- Nothing to report for January – no changes.
- Motion to accept treasurer's report: Diana Pistone Second: Lori Fini-Iacovetta



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Concessions (Diana Pistone / David Schmidt / Gina Schmidt)

- No report

Membership (Karen Skufca)

- No report

Volunteers – (Jolene Greve / Laurie Coppersmith)

- No report

Uniforms (Mike Witzak / Stephanie Bluffestone)

- Do we need volunteers to hand out uniforms?
 - Per Brad – We need more help when they get back. 4-6 volunteers needed.

Auxiliary Liaisons

- Not in attendance

Presentation of the Slate for 2022/2023 – Kristin Draye

- Presented the slate.
- Asked for additional nominees

Old Business (from 1/28/2022)

- Proposed to donate an additional \$1,500 to After Prom
 - We are going to postpone a decision until next month.

New Business

- None

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn: Lori Iacovetta, seconded by Jolene Greve
- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Next Meeting – March 28, 2022 7pm in person

Respectfully submitted by: Kristin Draye
Recording Secretary