

Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes 6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio

Date: August 29, 2016

Meeting Called to order at 7:04 pm

Attendees: Connie Davis, Dona Weber, Jenny Wexler, Jolene Greve, Sandy Powers, Suzanne Funk, Laura Whiteman, Kathleen Morgan, Cathy Stenroos, Lisa Scacco, Laura Eippert, Cindy Velotta, Brad Treiber, Ellen Specht, Francesca Sieg, Alberta Seawood, Laurie Coppersmith, Michelle Gugick, Tracey Ruggieri, Vince Ruggieri

Executive Board Reports

<u>Welcome</u> Mrs. Greve welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new school year and thanked them for coming.

<u>Recording Secretary Report</u> Mrs. Powers asked everyone to review the meeting notes from April 2016. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Vince Ruggieri and seconded by Connie Davis. All in favor, motion passed.

<u>Treasurer Report</u> Dan Greve, not present. The budget will be reviewed at the September meeting. Approval deferred until next month.

<u>Band Director's Report</u> Mr. Treiber thanked those that have helped so far. We cannot do this without their support.

Looking forward to the first home game on Friday, September 2nd. Was proud of the performance the first week at Brecksville and the auxiliary looked good in the new uniforms with the rings & hoops.

There are some things he needs to address with the kids. Being new at Mayfield, he is learning. There were a few issues in regards to the taking care of the uniforms and returning on time after 3rd quarter. The kids need to show respect and put their best foot forward, they are representing MHS and the Pride of Mayfield.

The new sousaphones looked great! A big thank you to Mr. Palermo who bought and donated the powercat covers for the sousaphones!

<u>Auxiliary Director's Report</u> Mrs. Wexler thanked the Board for purchasing the new uniforms, the girls love them! She received an email from a band parent, Rebecca Schmidt, who was extremely impressed and said that it was the best band concert she has seen!

The uniforms will stay at school, the girls cannot take them home. We are waiting on flags to come in.

We are trying to make the catettes and flags one team, even though they are separate squads. Thank you to Mr. Treiber for making us a part of the band and including the auxiliary.

Also, thank you to Kathleen Morgan for all her help. Finally, thank you to the boosters for the purchase of the silver dance hoops and rhythmic ribbons used in our performance.

<u>President's Report</u> Mrs. Greve, see attached notes. Next meeting is on Monday, September 26th and Dr. Kelly will be attending.

1st Vice President Report- Concessions Mr. & Mrs. Ruggieri asked for volunteers for our first home game on Friday, September 2nd. They asked Kathleen to send another email blast out asking for volunteers. Massillon-Jackson has a very large band at 265 and families that follow the team so a big crowd is expected! The scrimmage did not draw a big crowd.

The Freshman and JV Football games have volunteers in place.

Will ask Mr. Palermo to ask the MMS band parents to volunteer and also post a request on the Pride of Mayfield Facebook page!

The first shift is 4:45-8:00pm but those people may not be needed for that much of a crossover. May adjust next Fridays game shift time to 4:45-7:00pm.

Discussed possible pre-order of food for the band because we are always sold out of Chick-Fil-A by half time. Decided to set aside 50 sandwiches for the band and if they do not sell, we will sell the remaining sandwiches to the public.

Phil Morgan will pick up the Krispy Kreme donuts and Sandy & Tracey will be making taco meat for the walking taco's!

<u>2nd Vice President Report - Volunteers</u> Mrs. Stenroos reported that we have all the bus chaperones in place for the away games. The home Varsity games are in need of uniform volunteers as well as the home JV game on Saturday, September 17th.

The Pride of Mayfield is waiting to be invited to the Columbus Day parade in Little Italy before sending out the Sign Up Genius for volunteers.

<u>Corresponding Secretary</u> Mrs. Morgan tried to use Infinite Campus to communicate with parents but there have been some glitches and they are being worked out. Mr. Treiber has a software program they are working to get in place, called Charms. It is a software specifically to be a band assistant. It will take time to get it up and functioning.

Asked if the band banner can be marched into the Wildcat Stadium by the special needs students for Varsity home games.

Committee Chair Reports

<u>Accessories</u> Lisa Scacco mentioned that she will be at most Friday night games to sell accessories.

Auxiliary Liaison Cindy Pietrantone, not present, no report.

<u>Buttons</u> Suzanne Funk & Dona Weber will be picking up the prints tomorrow and will work their hardest to get them done to be handed out at the coffee table at Friday's game. Thanked Laura Whiteman for taking the pictures and Shelly Oberdoester for helping with the design.

<u>Fundraising</u> Mrs. Greve, see attached notes.

Membership Mary Andreano, not present, full update at next month's meeting.

<u>Spirit Wear</u> Tracey Ruggieri reported that the orders have been filled and we are waiting for them to come in, probably next week. Auxiliary will come in the week after as their order was processed later.

<u>Old Business</u> Jolene Greve said at the last meeting changing the band logo had been discussed because the current logo is dated and not a full representation of the band. She showed two possible options (powercat with band hat in circle and block M with The Pride of Mayfield through the center) and the discussion was mixed.

<u>New Business</u> Mr. Treiber was asked if there were any plans on performing at an Indians game, Monsters game, will the band be going to Hawaii next year? At this time, there are no plans of performing at an Indians game, there has been talk of going to a Monsters game and they are currently working on trips. A band show had been on the schedule in Lakewood for September 17th but Lakewood changed the date to September 24th, Mayfield's Homecoming! Other shows were looked into, but they had all been booked.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dona Weber, seconded by Alberta Seawood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm

Next meeting will be in September 26th in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers
Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve
Jolene Greve, President