



Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield village, Ohio 44143

Date: October 26, 2015

Meeting Called to order at 7:08pm

Attendees: Jolene Greve, Sandy Powers, Teresa Gagliardo, Laura Whiteman, Tracey Ruggieri, Vince Ruggieri, Nate Oshaben, Brian Fancher, Patty Kraven, Roseanne McJessy, Connie Davis, Michael Witczak, Ken Lakota, Kim Lakota, Holly Wilgus, BethAnn Coffin, Jenny Wexler, Mary Andreano, Laura Sanford, Thuzar Ho, Dan Greve

Executive Board Reports

Welcome Mrs. Greve welcomed everyone.

Recording Secretary Report Mrs. Powers presented the September minutes for approval. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Patty Kraven & seconded by Nate Oshaben. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Mrs. Gagliardo presented the financial reports for the month of September. We are doing good so far in regards to concessions at games. There are two Pioneer Printer expenses on the September totals, she explained that one was for Cattettes/Auziliary spirit wear and the other for Band spirit wear. Motion to approve was made by Patty Kraven and seconded by Tracey Ruggieri. All in favor, motion passed.

Director's Report see attached

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

President's Report Mrs. Greve displayed the yearbook ad that the band boosters purchased this year congratulating all the graduating seniors. Senior banners will be taken down Friday night so that they are available to hand out at the Band Finale on Monday, November 2nd.

1st Vice President Report Mrs. Ruggieri reported that we have picked up a concessions opportunity on Sunday, November 15th for Girls on the Run. There will be approximately 600 girls running in the event and the parents and families stay at the Wildcat Stadium where the girls will end the race. We will need volunteers for this event to assist with concessions and will be building a sign up genius to go out to the group. Also, on Saturday, February 13th (Mr. Oshaben's birthday!), the band boosters are responsible for inside concessions for the OMEA, a sign up genius will go out for this event as well.

This week is the last regular season home game and we will be selling walking taco's in addition to the usual items we sell. Some of the Mom's will be cooking the taco meat for the game. A discussion was had on where the middle school kids will eat prior to the game.

2nd Vice President Report Mrs. Malzeke, not present. Mrs. Greve reported the need for 15 additional volunteers for Friday, October 30th. A communication will go out including the 7th & 8th grade band parents. Mayfield has clinched a playoff game on Friday, November 6th and it will be a home game!

The Band Finale is on Monday, November 2nd. The 9th & 10th graders are asked to bring desserts and take them to the Cafe before the show. We will cut off the selling of Bandanza tickets after the Band Finale. The first two days of winners will be picked during the show and announced LIVE at the finale!

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Whiteman, no report.

Committee Chair Reports

Accessories Mrs. Tizano, not present.

Auxiliary Liaison Mrs. Kraven, no report.

Buttons Mrs. Ho, no report.

Fundraising Mrs. Ho asked what everyone thought we should sell for the holidays as a fundraiser. Ornaments? Sox? Possibly thinking of changing the color of the ornaments from last year. Poinsetta's (Horticulture Club already does?)? Jolene & Thuzar will brain storm. Mr. Oshaben will also look into selling citrus/fruit. Jenny Wexler suggested gourmet popcorn, it made a lot of money for MCHI.

BANDANZA: Mrs. Greve reported one more week to go! The goal Jolene had in mind for the ticket sales was \$10,000, to date, we have funds in the amount of \$6,108, but still have the rest of the week to turn in sold ticket stubs and money. MMS 8th grade band students also helped in selling tickets. We hope to get extra ticket sales at Friday nights football game. Yes, we did find out that the band boosters are permitted to sell Bandanza tickets at the football game! We can sell ANYTHING during regular season games, as long as it is The Pride of Mayfield related, this does not include playoff games!

If extra tickets are needed, please see Jolene. Mrs. Greve has ordered a ticket drum from Amazon with a lock and key so that everything is kept safe and Jolene will maintain the drum. We want to be very ethical about pulling tickets! The question of buying tickets into November came up and a discussion was had on the pros and cons of keeping the tickets sales open-ended. It was decided to end ticket sales the night of the Band Finale.

Hospitality Mr. Greve mentioned that the other bands have appreciated being greeted. He usually asks if the band will be released after halftime and lets the visitors side concession stand workers know so that they can be prepared. Mr. Oshaben said that possibly in the future, the person holding this position will contact the visiting band's director (put a name to the face). Currently, Mr. Oshaben is the middle man. Dan will pick up Krispy Kreme donuts for concessions on Friday.

Membership Mrs. Andreano reported that **72** band students have not paid their 2015-16 membership fees! The wording on the form definitely needs to be reworded for next year.

Spirit Wear Mrs. Kraven asked for help at the spirit wear table for Band Finale night so that she can watch her Senior during the show. We will sell items at the Band Finale, we have Band Camp shirts left and have ordered more sweatpants and pom hats.

This is Patty's last year doing spirit wear, if interested in the position for next year, please see Patty!

A discussion was had regarding Florida shirts and shorts for Disney. Possibly have a student contest to design the t-shirt? Parent asked about window clings for The Pride of Mayfield, maybe have the kids design that as well?

Old Business Mrs. Greve thanked Laura Sanford and Kim Lakota for coordinating Senior Band Night.

New Business Mrs. Davis mentioned that they sent out some of the uniforms/parkas to get the zippers fixed.

Jolene said the Band Finale has been moved from Tuesday, November 3rd to Monday, November 2nd due to Election Day. Looking forward to a nice evening.

Mr. Oshaben is looking into purchasing 2 carts for uniforms. They can be used to transport the uniforms to Disney. We have 119 students going to Disney, some of which are auxiliary. Each holds 52 uniforms and costs \$875.00. The question of where to store the carts also came up.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Patty Kraven, seconded by Jenny Wexler

Meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.

Next meeting will be on Monday, November 30th at 7:00pm in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers

Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve

Jolene Greve, President

BAND DIRECTOR REPORT 10/26/2015

ACCLAMATIONS

-Great performances so far.

WEBSITE

-ThePrideOfMayfield.org - Be sure to be checking out Updates!

DISNEY TRIP

-Announcements coming before Winter Break.

CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS

-Under way

-Auditions are for 1). anyone who wishes to audition for Wind Ensemble, 2). anyone who wishes to audition for a different instrument or part (i.e., Trumpet 1 instead of Trumpet 2), or 3). any Freshman who would like to audition for either Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble.

MS/HALLOWEEN NIGHT

-Band will meet no matter what on Wednesday. May end early. Chance that MS will NOT come to the rehearsal on Wednesday. Costumes musts 1). Can play instrument without being restricted 2). Appropriate for school (not gaudy or gory), 3). NO face/body paint, 4). No masks on the field at 1/2 time.

JAZZ

-Jazz performances have started. Many "during the school day" thus far, as well as Homecoming VIP Dinner. Chow Chow on Nov. 12th. 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.

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