



Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

6116 Wilson Mills Rd, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143

Date: Monday, April 28, 2014

Present: Kim Lakota, Holly Wilgus, Ken Lakota, Sunny Tizzano, Rosanne McJessy, Patty Kraven, Debbie Yokosuk, Theresa Gagliardo, Thuzar Ho, Lisa Rock, Laura Whiteman, Maryann Elder, Heather Purgar, Laura Sanford, Alberta Seawood, Kathy Malzeke, Theresa Fero, Mike Fero, Dee Pierce, Connie Davis, Jolene Greve.

Meeting called to order at 7:06 P.M.

Executive Board Reports

Welcome Mrs. Lakota welcomed everyone & thanked them for taking the time to attend this meeting at such a busy time of year.

Recording Secretary Report Ms. Wilgus presented the March minutes for approval. A motion was made by Mrs. Purgar and seconded by Mrs. Malzeke to accept the minutes as presented. Discussion, all in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Mr. Lakota presented the financial reports. Highlights during the last month include Cavs down payment, sunglasses, 50/50, Pittsburg charter bus for Hawaii travelers, an edible arrangement for a mourning family member. Motion to accept the financial reports as presented made by Mrs. Elder, seconded by Mrs. Malzeke. Discussion, all in favor, motion passed.

Director's Report Mr. Oshaben presented a written update to those present (see attached). New uniform needs: Hat boxes, plume bags, tuba & percussion berets will need wild cat insignia on them. Silver cords will be used instead of yellow/gold. These will not be at the cost of the student. They are for seniors & officers only. Summer uniform shirt & shorts were presented. Order forms to go home with students, for delivery before the end of school year. Instrument playing & auxiliary members will wear the same uniform. Old uniforms need a new home. ~52 pillows were sold. Trip Survey Monkey results for next trip: We are not allowed to take kids out of class anymore. Several ideas are on the table, awaiting a new survey to guide the decision making process. On June 2nd @ 6 pm there will be a mandatory Parent informational meeting in the auditorium. We have been invited to play at the Indians game on Saturday, Sept 6. All are expected to participate. Ticket order forms for students & families/friends to follow. We are also working on performances during Cavs & Monsters sporting events but these plans are not finalized at this time. Elementary School skill testing will take place on May 14 & 15 for assessment of musical strengths & weaknesses. 2014-15 Calendar: rough draft will be delivered soon. Perhaps, awards on a high school level could be tied in with scholarships. RSVPs for our Band Festival on 9/20 had poor response & therefore will not be occurring. The band will be performing at Cedar Point on 6/16. A packet of rules were distributed to students to ensure everyone's safety & performances to be proud of. Seniors are very excited to be picking a song to be played at last concert of the school year. After returning from Hawaii, many students expressed an interest in having a Lock-in. It will be held on Fri 5/23-24. There will be no sleeping at this event. Food requirements will be made by class. Unveiling of marching season's music-many Beatles hits. We have the opportunity to sell some of our older, more heavily used equipment via Green Horn Project. Cabinets for uniform storage will need to be built for above the radiators. We are currently recruiting volunteers for this work. New locks will be installed on current cabinets. Student elections will be coming up soon. This is a great chance for students to show their leadership skills.

Auxiliary Director's Report Ms. Spigutz not present & had no report.

President's Report Mrs. Lakota reported ~55 parents attended the informational meeting with an incoming freshman class of ~80 students. Several parents have already stepped forward to become involved via volunteer opportunities. A few pending purchases at the end of the school year may be decided via an email vote amongst the executive board over the summer.

1st Vice President Report Mrs. Sanford stated that The Grove has approached us for selling concessions at Battle of the Bands Saturday, 7/19/14 from 6-10 pm. Though we were grateful to be approached, this opportunity seemed beyond our interests at this time & as such we will politely decline the offer.

2nd Vice President Mrs. Malzeke expressed appreciation for everyone's efforts this school year. An advanced request for working at the air show was made. There is a need for 30 people per day Saturday, Sunday & Monday (8/30, 8.31 & 9/1). Sign-ups will begin soon. This is a whole day commitment, but will not be working the entire day. In the past, this has resulted in ~\$2300 profit for our band. Please consider volunteering. Volunteer opportunities for the upcoming year may be submitted via a "save the dates" form which will be going out by 6-2. Firm commitments will be needed by band camp. The hope is that it will foster accountability.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Purgar stated that information regarding 4th of July practices & parade as well as leadership & band camp practices will be communicated via emails & website. Please read provided information thoroughly.

Committee Chair Reports

Uniforms Mrs. Gagliardo will be resigning & Mrs. Davis will be succeeding. Much excitement is surrounding the 1st football season with new uniforms. Summer uniform order forms will be available on the website as well as emailed. Please fill out & return promptly.

Accessories Mrs. Elder will be resigning & Mrs. Tizziano will be succeeding. To ensure our band looks great on the field, please order all necessary accessories as soon as possible. An order form is available on line. Please make checks payable to The Pride of Mayfield.

Auxiliary Liason Ms. Kraven & Mrs. McJessy stated details regarding clinics & tryouts for the fall team are being ironed out. They will be communicated to the high school & middle school as they firm up. . Auxillary Clinics 5/19-23 3:15-5pm information meeting before & after school.

Buttons Mrs. Ho stated a new button maker will make production of buttons much faster & less frustrating. Photos for the buttons will be taken on picture day during band camp. The buttons are funded through membership fees.

Fundraising Mrs. Seawood will be succeeded by Mrs. Ruggeri. Anyone with suggestions for fundraising ideas may bring them to Mrs. Ruggeri.

Membership Dr. Rock stated that anyone interested in being a Pride of Mayfield boosters member is welcome to join us by submitting the \$20 membership fee. For parents/guardians of marchers, there is a line on the accessory form for this mandatory fee. The money collected goes toward snacks, pizza party & many other things that all band members benefit from.

Scholarships After a long & well thought out process, the scholarship recipients have been selected. They will be announced at the high school's upcoming awards ceremony. Some concerns regarding the evaluation process & criteria lead the need for their restructuring. This will be a multi-step process that will occur over the summer months & be presented to the general membership for a vote in the fall.

Sprit Wear Ms. Kraven & Mrs. McJessy stated there will be an additional vendor for spirit wear. Information with details will be passed out during band camp. There's something for everyone to show their support for our band.

Trip Treasurer Plans for an upcoming Disney trip are in the works. Details will be announced as they become available.

Website Mrs. Yokosuk reported the webpage is updated frequently. Please visit with questions regarding upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M. Motion made by Mrs. Purgar, seconded by Mrs. Malzeke .

Next meeting will be August 20, 2014 in the band room. Have a wonderful summer & we'll see you in August!

Respectfully submitted by:

Holly Wilgus
Holly Wilgus, Recording Secretary

Kim Lakota
Kim Lakota, President