



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

Date: September 28, 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, Mike Fero, Ken Lakota, Kim Lakota, Suzanne Funk, Dona Weber, Holly Wilgus, BethAnn Coffin, Jenny Wexler

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 Ken Lakota & seconded by Mike Fero. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Mrs. Gagliardo presented the financial reports for the month of August. The first game on August 28th is the second highest gross we have had since the 2008 Track concessions! The Band Boosters grossed \$9,145.00 for this game! If the next two games weather holds out, the visiting teams are close, we should keep up the momentum. The money we received for Highland Hts. community day will be in September financials. Motion to approve was made by Patty Kraven and seconded by Kim Lakota. All in favor, motion passed.

Director's Report see attached

Auxiliary Director's Report Ms. Richino, not present, Mr. Oshaben reported that the 2 year old uniforms are looking bad. They are looking at idea's for fundraisers or may request help from the Boosters for new uniforms.

President's Report Mrs. Greve said the paw print earring sale is going well. We ordered over 50 pairs and have sold about 30 so far! The Band Boosters will be purchasing an ad in the 2015-2016 Mayfield High School yearbook from Emma Powers. She needs a final list of Senior names from Mr. Oshaben to create the ad.

1st Vice President Report Mrs. Ruggieri reported that Costco is currently out of the hot dogs we usually buy for the games and we need around 20 packages. Costco informed her that they will be getting a shipment in on Wednesday, if not, Mr. Oshaben volunteered to go to the Strongsville Costco to look for them. We have new equipment for the concession stands: food warmer, coffee makers, coffee pots, visitor's concession stand.

2nd Vice President Report This position currently remains open. Kathy Malzeke, who has volunteered to assist in this position was not in attendance. Mrs. Greve reported that we have been pretty well staffed for all the volunteer jobs. We continue to utilize Sign Up Genius for all our volunteer activities. THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Whiteman present, no report.

Committee Chair Reports

Accessories Mrs. Tizano not present.

Auxiliary Liaison Mrs. Kraven reported that the Jamberry fundraiser made \$300.00! They are looking into new cattette/flag uniforms. There are approximately 20 band camp t-shirts left, the price has been reduced to sell!

Buttons Mrs. Ho, not present. Unsure if everyone picked up their child's band buttons yet, there may be 4-6 left.

Fundraising Mrs. Ho, not present. Mrs. Greve said that "Bandanza" had been rolled out to the students today in school. Dr. Bright is helping with the tickets, if more are needed, hand in your current sales and she will get you more! Incentives for the student sales are a variety of gift cards.

We are very proud of the prizes that were accumulated. The work on this fundraiser started in July, with Jolene and Tracey Ruggieri sending out donation letters to local establishments. Dona Weber is assisting with the calendar of prizes, we currently have \$3,000.00 in prizes!!! Some of the prizes include Bread for a Year from Panera's (valued at \$300), individual families have stepped up and brought in gift cards for local places, a gift card from Patterson's Fruit Farm, Hershey's, La Bella Vita (handmade pottery, dishwear, ceramics) and new items are coming in every day! Dona Weber pointed out some highlights on the Bandanza calendar and MANY days have prizes that are greater than \$100 in value!

Start up costs for this fundraiser include the printing of the tickets, mailing of donation letters and letterhead envelopes. If each MHS band student sells the minimum 12 tickets at 3/\$25, this fundraiser can make a minimum of \$20,000. Tickets are 1/\$10 or 3/\$25, get people to buy in bulk!

We will continue to sell tickets into November (sell at the Band Finale). We will have a table at the Parent/Teacher conferences on Thursday, October 15th to sell tickets. The Senior Band Finale is scheduled for Tuesday, November 3rd, we will pick that days winner at the finale!

Once a name gets pulled out of the hopper, IT DOES NOT GET PUT BACK IN!!!

Mrs. Greve had a meeting with Dr. Kelly and he has been involved in emails regarding Bandanza. He was shown the pictures of the current instruments that are in terrible shape. A conference call was also held with the Mayfield Middle School principal, Mr. Destino, and Band Director, Mr. Palermo asking if the middle school band members could sell Bandanza tickets. It was determined that the 8th grade band members only will sell the tickets and will have separate incentives based on their age group.

We need to get clarification on the rules for home football games - can we have flyers? can we put flyers on cars while people are at the game?

Winners of Bandanza prizes will be announced on the Pride of Mayfield website, along with the POM Facebook page and the MHS digital sign at the front of the school.

Membership Mrs. Andreano, not present. There are roughly 77 band members that have not yet paid their membership dues. Briefly discussed changing the wording on next years form.

Spirit Wear Mrs. Kraven reported that there are still bags, umbrellas, and other items left to sell. Now that the colder weather is coming, she thinks the sale of those items will pick up. The biggest selling item that all the kids are now requesting are the sweat pants.

Hospitality Mr. Greve, not present. A replacement is needed for Friday night's home game as Dan is out of town. There has been one issue for the visiting band, they have trouble getting their equipment over the curb.

Old Business Mr. Lakota brought up two issues. The first issue is that the band parents/ director should NOT have to move people in the stands at opposing school so that the band has a place to sit! The superintendant and high school principal were both at the games where this was witnessed, maybe they can assist with keeping people out of the bands seating area? The second issue is that the busses have been late in picking up the band the last two away games. Also, the drivers do not seem to have directions to where they are headed prior to the game and have asked bus chaperones where they are going??? Per Mrs. Greve, the Executive Board will have a discussion regarding these issues and will move forward with solutions.

New Business Mrs. Lakota along with Mrs. Sanford will be heading up Senior Band Night. They need a list of parent names to be announced and the parents get into the game for free! The parents should be on the track at 6:15pm. Flowers have been ordered, each senior will receive a corsage and a red rose to give to their Mom.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dona Weber, seconded by Mike Fero

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

Next meeting will be on Monday, October 26th in the old band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers
Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve
Jolene Greve, President

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ACCLAMATIONS

-Great performances so far.

WEBSITE

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

DISNEY TRIP

-Keep up with payments :-)

CONCERT BAND AUDITIONS

-Packets for Auditions will go out end the week of Oct. 9.

-Auditions will be 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.

JAZZ

-Jazz performances starting up. First performance is Wednesday morning (during school). Second performance(s) are Thursday, Oct. 8 (during school and at 5:45-6:45pm). Other performances will come up in Nov./Dec. 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.

SUMMER CALENDAR

-A NEW Summer Calendar is out. It will be online soon.

SENIOR INFORMATION

-Please look for information necessary for Band Senior Night and the Band Finale Book. Please turn in ALL info immediately.

PURCHASES

-Looking to purchase 3-4 French Horns and 2 Euphoniums soon. Wish List - 12 Sousaphones and new Drumline :-)