



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

Date: September 26, 2016

Meeting Called to order at 7:04 pm

Attendees: Connie Davis, Dona Weber, Jenny Wexler, Jolene Greve, Sandy Powers, Laura Whiteman, Kathleen Morgan, Laura Eippert, Brad Treiber, Ellen Specht, Alberta Seawood, Tracey Ruggieri, Vince Ruggieri, Mike Witczak, Mike Fero, Therese Fero, Dan Greve, Mary Bronfield, Mary Andreano

Executive Board Reports

Welcome Mrs. Greve introduced Dr. Kelly, Mayfield Superintendent, who gave a presentation on the upcoming Levy, Issue 115. Mrs. Greve presented Dr. Kelly with Pride of Mayfield Spirit wear!

Recording Secretary Report Mrs. Powers asked everyone to review the meeting notes from August 2016. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Tracey Ruggieri and seconded by Dona Weber. All in favor, motion passed.

Treasurer Report Dan Greve reported that the treasurer information was transferred from Teresa Gagliardo and that Sandy Powers was assisting him with tracking income and expense. Due to a printing error the approval of the ending budget for 2015-2016 will be deferred until next month. Motion to approve the 2016-2017 Operating Budget was made by Theresa Fero and seconded by Tracey Ruggieri. Motion approved.

Band Director's Report Mr. Treiber thanked everyone for all that they do. The band is learning a whole new set of music, one of the songs being "A Whole New World." They are working on the Senior Show as well as the Halloween show that the middle school band members will participate in. Between the shows they are learning seven new songs with drill.

The kids will be able to dress in costume for the Halloween show, but the costumes must be tasteful and follow school rules.

The Columbus Day parade is Monday, October 10th in Little Italy.

The Jazz Band was up and swinging at the Hall of Fame Induction.

Mr. Palermo mentioned that the Mayfield Middle School Band Night will be on Friday, October 21st and the entire Middle School band will be participating in selling Bandanza tickets this year. Last year, only the 8th graders sold them. He also introduced a new program to be put in place next year called "Band Aides." These are 8th grade band students that help unload the band truck and shuffle water, they help where they are needed.

The 7th & 8th grade band students will be attending the following events:
December 9th - Cavs vs Heat at 7:30pm

March 17th - Monsters - show on center ice at halftime, tickets behind the players, normally

\$60, will only cost \$20 per student!
8th grade only:

May 11th - Lake County Captains - Star Spangled Banner - staff and kids get in free!

Auxiliary Director's Report Mrs. Wexler thanked the Board again for the new outfits, flag and hoops. The new uniforms are hand wash only and this process is being figured out as the girls are not to take the outfits home.

President's Report Mrs. Greve said the Cleveland Air Show was a success! We had an excellent turn out of volunteers, all but one person showed up!

Columbus Day on October 10th - look for a Sign Up Genius soon to volunteer as a bus chaperone. Call time is at 9:00am and the bus should arrive back at MHS around 1:30-1:45pm. Two or three volunteers will be needed for the pizza lunch when the kids return to school.

Senior Band Night is on Friday, October 14th and Jolene needs the names of the parents who will be escorting their band student on the field for pregame. Corsages will be ordered, roses for the mom's. Dan Greve will take pictures so that Laura Whiteman can enjoy the night with her Senior. Additional help will be needed for concessions on 10/14 as many of the "usual" volunteers have Seniors. Mr. Palermo will reach out to the 8th grade band parents to see if they can volunteer for Senior Night.

The Halloween Show is also Middle School Night (Friday, October 21st). We will need a few MMS parent volunteers to help feed the kids (before the game).

The Band Finale is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1st. The Senior's will share their favorite memory. It is a celebration of the season, the Seniors are honored and the band plays songs from the year. Each grade is designated to bring something for the party. The 1st winning ticket for Bandanza will be drawn at the Band Finale!

1st Vice President Report- Concessions Mr. & Mrs. Ruggieri mentioned breaking the concessions job into pieces for next year. Possibly break it into 2-3 parts and the volunteers can shadow at first and then take over.

We will be serving lunch on Columbus Day and feed the Middle School Band members for the Halloween show.

Volunteers need to step up! Mary Andreano suggested asking the Key Club to help.

Walking Taco's are a hit!!! First game we sold 8 lbs of taco meat and the second game we sold 12lbs.

2nd Vice President Report - Volunteers Mrs. Stenroos, not present, no report.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Morgan thanked Mr. Treiber for helping to generate a list of Seniors to send an email out regarding Senior Night.

Committee Chair Reports

Accessories Lisa Scacco, not present, no report.

Auxiliary Liaison Cindy Pietrantone, not present, no report.

Buttons Dona Weber reported that the last of the photos needed for buttons were taken. She is waiting on Shelley Oberdoester for receipts for the parts. The buttons that have not yet been picked up will be placed on the table at the Band Finale and the parents can pick them up at that time.

Fundraising Mrs. Greve reported that 150 bracelets have been sold! She has ordered 50 more and they should be available in a week. This has been a great fundraiser and she has chosen not to disclose her source for the bracelets.

Bandanza - the calendar is almost done and we have some nice prizes again this year. Some spaces on the calendar have TBD on them and when we get items in we will enter them on the applicable date. If we do not get enough items, the Boosters will buy gift cards to supplement the prizes. The High School kids received their ticket envelopes last week and MMS will get theirs by Friday, September 30th. We will ask permission to sell tickets at the last 2 varsity games. There have been a few minor changes to last years Bandanza. Last year, Dr. Bright handled taking the money from the kids. Mayfield staff can no longer handle money for any booster group! Mrs. Shoda, in the office, will collect the Bandanza ticket stubs and money at the high school and Judy Marrotte at the middle school will handle it there. Jolene will pick up the envelopes, as necessary.

Membership Mary Andreano reported she has received zero dollars for membership. Jolene had the forms and checks and she gave them to Mary to track and get the checks to Dan.

Spirit Wear Tracey Ruggieri said that we had some cool spirit wear and we ordered a few additional items in the event that someone wants something.

Uniforms Mrs. Davis gets the uniforms cleaned at the halfway point of band season. If you are working uniforms, please remind the kids to fold the pants correctly! Mr. Palermo will supervise next week.

Old Business None

New Business Band reminder, no one is allowed to go to the other side of the field at the Brush football game.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tracey Ruggieri, seconded by Dan Greve.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58pm

Next meeting will be in Tuesday, October 26th in the band room.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sandy Powers
Sandy Powers, Recording Secretary

Jolene Greve
Jolene Greve, President