

Band Booster Meeting Minutes for February 27, 2017
High School Media Center

Call to order and pledge: 7:04 pm

We had Greg Gurka, North Royalton Schools Superintendent, speak to the booster's with regards to the Bond Issue that will be on the May ballot this year. He answered any questions that were asked about the Bond issue. He did speak about the increase in fees next school year if the Bond issue does not pass. Amanda mentioned that she would be sending information (website, etc) in the Band Booster newsletter for our members.

President – Amanda Kost

Amanda opened with a welcome. Our next event will be the State Competition for the Concert Band season being held at our school on April 28 & 29. We will need approximately 100 people to volunteer over the 2 day event. She will be rolling out a Sign-up Genius soon. Boosters will have an Easter Seals truck stationed outside the entrance to the PAC area. We are still in need of a fruit sale chair for next year and another person for bus chaperone. Also need a nominating committee made up of 3 members if anyone is interested to please contact Shirley Berish.

Vice President – Becky Humes reported that registration for 2017-18 Band will be up and running early March.

Recording Secretary – Shirley Berish reported that the minutes from the November meeting were posted online. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes: 1st – Becky Humes 2nd – Regina Atkinson, motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary – Regina Atkinson reminded everyone to look for emails. If you have changed your email address please send it to Regina.

Treasurer – Geri Weiser was unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Amanda made a motion to endorse the Bond Issue on the May ballot. Motion to approve the endorsement: 1st – Anthony Amato 2nd – Holly Michalke, motion passed.

Committees:

Band Fest – Amanda and Beth have already started working on preliminary work for the 2017 Band Fest.

Photo Buttons – No report

Pit Crew – No report

Hospitality – They are getting ready for Senior Band Night and concessions for State competition.

Visiting Bands – No report

Bus Chaperone – Need 2 volunteers for Friday, March 10 and 2 volunteers for Saturday, March 11 to ride buses over to Westlake High School for District competition.

Air Show – Contract has been signed and returned for 2017 Air Show.

Concession Stand – No report

50/50 – No report

Fruit Sale – No report.

Munching for Music – We sold 141 pie cards and made \$564.00. The Five Guys fundraiser was not as successful as last year, we had a low turnout.

Membership – Shirley Berish reported we still have Contest ornaments to sell.

Marching Band Uniforms – Putting on hold the purchase of some smaller size uniforms for next year.

Concert Uniforms – Concert uniforms have been distributed.

Holiday Concert tickets – No report.

Car Raffle – No report.

Easter Seals – The Easter Seals truck will be outside the high school doors during the State Competition concerts on April 28 and 29. The truck will not be manned during the concerts. Dates have already been set for next school year.

Basket Raffle – Anne Smith has been working on getting the letters/forms together for the raffle. She has put together a list of prospective donors for the fundraiser and will be sending out request for donations soon.

Alumni – No report.

No old or new business.

Mr. Vitale Report

Thanked Greg Gurka for attending the meeting.

-Mock concert is tomorrow night, Feb. 28.

-Contest is at Westlake on Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11. Information will be coming home with students.

-DVD from our Marching Band Contest will be coming home soon. Due to the copyright licensing the first 10 seconds have been removed from the DVD.

-Band registration for 2017-18 will open after March 6th. Registration will be open until April 1st. Mr. Vitale did mention that in the registration there is a statement that if the Bond Issue fails there will be an additional charge of \$100 that will need to be paid. Boosters will then have to open up registration again for this payment.

-Jazz band is on hiatus until after Spring Break because so many of the students are in the pit orchestra for the Spring Musical.

-We are hosting the State competition on April 28 & 29.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 pm by Holly Michalke and 2nd by Joel Young.

Submitted by Shirley Berish, NR Band Booster recording secretary