

North Royalton Band Boosters  
July 19, 2018  
Minutes

Call to order: 7:02pm

- Introductions
  - Next month we will start reports and proper rules of order.
- Parent Mentors
  - PM's are adult volunteers per section.
  - We still need a french horn parent.
  - A lot of sections do activities on their own, outside of band camp hours
- Committees
  - Co-chairs needed for bus chaperons, photo buttons, visiting bands (both committee chairs have seniors and won't be returning next year - easy committee \*\* see the updated committee chair list on the booster website), holiday tickets sales, membership, car raffle, pit crew
  - We'd like to get freshman parents involved to allow for continuity.
- Band Camp starts July 30<sup>th</sup> for leadership and 31<sup>st</sup> for all band members
  - carpooling - band boosters does not coordinate that. Instead have your student talk to their mentor or other kids in their section. Also, you can post on the facebook page that you are looking to carpool. You can also call someone on the Parent Mentor section.
  - A lot of kids bring their lunches and eat at school during break. So they don't always need to go home.
  - Have your student wear hat, sunscreen, water.
  - All absences need to be reported directly to Mr. Vitale. Hand a parent signed note to Mr. Vitale. The notes must be in 2 days ahead of time. They can be placed in the white band box by the student.
  - They go outside rain outside. Extra shoes are advisable.
  - Set ground rules with child before band camp starts because friends will want to go to local restaurants during break.
  - Trombones - be prepared for the early morning wake up call.
- Sign-Up Genius
  - Volunteers during registration were loaded into signup genius last weekend.
  - You will get reminders and emails looking for people to help out.
  - There are still spots open and we need parents to fill them.

- There is no limit to the number of times you sign up.
- The name and contact information for every committee chair is in the signup genius.
- If your schedule changes and you cannot do what you signed up for, you can edit your signup directly on the signup genius website.
- Booster Website
  - We need help editing and overhauling.
  - Anne Christianson and Mike Norwalk will look over the website to see what needs updating.
  - It needs to be more user friendly.
- Membership
  - Anne Christianson - She would like a freshman or sophomore parent to help out.
  - Membership has different levels. If you have questions, please call or text her. Anne's contact info is on the membership sheet.
  - You can donate as much as you would like to.
  - 12 tervis cups left
  - Shirts leftover in inventory will be for sale during parent preview night.
  - Membership orders Christmas ornaments.
  - Chris Norwalk volunteered to co-chair.
  - When turning in membership form, please put it in an envelope and label it "Membership".
  - There is a box on the membership form where you can agree to share your contact info in the Band Boosters directory.
- Pit Crew
  - In need of a storage garage for the golf cart. Must be indoors. It needs to be at school on Fridays for football and Saturdays for contests.
  - We need a large crew of volunteers to get percussion instruments and other band equipment onto the field.
- Upcoming Events
  - Uniform Distribution
    - Takes place during band camp.
    - Emails forthcoming.
    - Freshmen are last.
    - Royalties July 31 and August 1 are all together, not by grade.
    - July 31st - Seniors
    - August 1st - Juniors
    - August 2nd - Sophomores

- August 3rd - Freshmen
- Car Raffle Ticket Distribution
  - Everyone needs to sell 2 tickets.
  - Around the start of school, there will be a pickup after school where envelopes will be distributed to every student.
  - Everything is returned in the envelope to the white band box.
  - Joyce Fink is the chairperson. She would like a co-chair because this is her last year.
  - This is an official school function. Every band student must return the money for the tickets or the actual ticket. The school will hold a diploma if not returned.
- Air Show – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Doug Payne - Air show is our biggest fundraiser. It helps offset the cost of our Disney trip. We staff a parking lot and a ticket booth. You need to be 14 years old to volunteer. You get a free lunch. You volunteer all day - it says 8 am to 5 pm but normally you will end early. It is a rain or shine event. If you volunteer, you must show up and bring rain gear if it is expected to rain.
- Photo Day & Photo Buttons – August 14<sup>th</sup>
  - At 7:20 am, the kids need to arrive.
  - This is a great fundraiser.
  - A picture is taken of every child.
  - Group pictures can also be taken.
  - We need volunteers to help.
  - We also need a co-chair.
  - Question - Can we get a poster for the seniors like the athletes?  
Answer - Not this year.
  - The band booster button is different from the button that is sold in the package. The BBB is much better!!
- Parent Preview Night – August 17<sup>th</sup>
  - The halftime show debuts. The contest show is debuted in September.
  - Other booster tables will be there.
  - There will be an ice cream social. The ice cream is pre-ordered.
- Home Days Parade – August 12<sup>th</sup>
  - It is on the band schedule.
  - They need their purple polos and khakis.
  - The kids meet at the school and then get bussed to St. Albert's.
- First Football Game – August 24<sup>th</sup> home versus North Ridgeville

- Frozen Fridays - August 3 and 10- Susie Perez
  - Kona ice truck will be at band camp during lunch.
  - They have a special cup that can be refilled for a cheaper price.
- Chick fil-A - Susie Perez
  - They are offering breakfast sandwiches. We are looking into whether or not this is a good option for our kids. It is a chicken breakfast sandwich - chicken on a biscuit. Keep in mind that it is fried in peanut oil, for those who have allergies.
- Easter Seals Truck
  - We are not doing that program this year.

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