

Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Band Boosters Meeting Minutes 9/6/2016

The meeting was called to order in the Theory Room at 7:04 PM on Tuesday 9/6/2016 by President Kathy Drinko.

Secretary's Report: (Heidi Ewing)

Volunteers to proof read this meeting's minutes: Lori Losi & Theresa Fallon

Treasurer's Report: (Katie Churchin & Kelly Petros)

Checking Account:

Balance as of 7/31/2016:	\$37,650.76
Deposits:	\$50,081.23
Disbursements:	\$33,490.44
Balance as of 8/31/2016:	\$54,241.55
Adjusted Balance:	\$51,815.87
PayPal Balance:	\$ 3,558.15

Endowment Savings:

Balance as of 8/31/2016: \$10,635.46

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of 8/31/2016: \$87,318.22

July was a very quiet month. About \$10,000 was moved from the paypal account to the booster account. The truck down payment of \$6,000 was paid leaving \$1,639.29 in that account. The Audit was completed and signed off by Kelly Petros, Suzanne Orlando and Linda Gauntner with just one missing receipt. Since the Cedar Point trip was cancelled, parents were asked if they would prefer a refund or would like to donate the cost of the ticket to the truck fund. Just over \$1,000 was donated to the truck fund.

- **Band Fees:** (Paula Hradisky)
Most fees were paid in May. Those remaining were collected at uniform fitting night.
- **Bee Bucks:** (Heidi Ewing)
The Bee Bucks balance at the start of this school year was \$1,352.37. Two students with balances did not return to band this year so their balances were transferred back to the booster account. \$445 was used for uniform fitting night and \$1,512 was credited for Cedar Point ticket refunds. The current balance is \$2,400.67 with 51 students having a balance.

Program Committee Reports: (Amy Zajac)

- **Band Alumni:** (Theresa Fallon)
Katherine Drumm was a drum major that graduated in 2013. She loved band and is helping Theresa set some dates & locations for alumni to gather. They worked on a Facebook alumni page and added graphics. They already have 283 following and 150 likes. Every week they (Theresa, Katherine, Jason, or Tricia) will try to add content to hold the interest. The first event will be planned near the holidays to meet at

PickleWorks. Long term they will try to establish a home football game that will be for band alumni. <https://www.facebook.com/bbhhsbandalumni>

- Box Office/Ushers: (Theresa Fallon)
Nothing to report.
- Chaperones: (Sheri Fenton & Suzanne Orlando)
So far the chaperones are going well. We had the first game away at Padua and a home game vs Garfield Hts. A mass email will be sent for more help with away games. We would like to get more freshmen parents involved.
- Drum Line: (Jackie Ross)
Nothing to report.
- Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Dina & Scott Packard)
Dina received a lot of donations and more cups were found in the loft.
- Flagline: (Barb DelRoso & Grace Gaines)
Grace Kubera joined us to share the 50/50 raffle at Meet the Band Night sales were \$444 and the winner received \$222. The money will be used on new items. The Susan G Komen participants loved hearing the drums and cheers as they passed the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and our group of drumline & flagline volunteers that were performing. There are flagline spiritwear items for sale and the deadline for orders is 9/9/16.
- PSO: (Michele Mihalich)
Any PSO communications should be sent to Jennifer Schneider by the 1st of each month to go in the email announcements. You can follow Superintendent Joelle Magyar on twitter at SuperBeeBBH. CAPA will be selling vanity license plates for about \$40 and the school gets about \$30 of that. They are waiting on approval for the plate to feature the fighting bee and slogan. They received a grant for 1.2 million for more programs. Brecksville United Methodist Church will have a 3 part series on addiction. Oct. 13 is the Gallery of Achievement. The After Prom committee needs more help. The Kalahari discount trip is schedule for Oct. 20 at \$119. Please call 1-877-525-2427 to reserve your room. The Superintendent reminded everyone that gifts to teachers are not allowed to be over \$25. Michelle shared the handout with information on gifts, grants & bequests. For the OSU skull session, Great Day Tours could do 55 seats/bus at \$26 each if parents didn't want to drive down.
- Publicity: (Amy Studer)
No report.
- Sr. Night: (Renee Waite/Sheyenne Uhler/Linda Gauntner)
Sheyenne & Renne said the banner was reprinted and shipped today since there was a smudge on Grace Ritchie. They may raffle off the smudged original.

- **Swarm Board & Decorations:** (Jackie Ross)
Jackie already had the Swarm Board decorations up and took it down. There will be two more times to decorate it. The Senior Bees will have a graduation cap.
- **Tickets:** (Ann Marie Williams)
Thanks to all that helped there were 186 students and 570 total that went to the Cleveland Indians baseball game Labor Day weekend.
- **Uniforms:** (Lori Reagan/Rima Julien/Sheyenne Uhlir/Linda Gauntner)
Lori thanked all that help before & during uniform fitting night. She thought all the used Dinkles had sold but they found more in the loft. The uniforms are ten years old now but still in great shape with just some minor issues. The dry cleaner has been a big help in keeping them in such good condition. He donated 6 more metal Z racks which were about \$400-500. The band will use four and the choir will use two of the racks. She sent a thanks and Katie will send one from the boosters also. The concert uniforms are still being hemmed. She ordered five new tuxedo pants. They are usually \$40-60 at American Commodore but this time tried polyester for \$25 from the gown place. The red garment bags smelled really bad even after being washed so about 100 were thrown out. About 40-60 black bags were found in the loft. We may need to order more and would like to get longer dress bags this time. We will also need to order new plume bags since the old ones are breaking. Eighth grade t-shirts are ready to go.
- **Uniforms – Summer:** (Lori Losi/Kathy Holland/Lisa Karakostas)
Everyone now has a summer polo and shorts. Some did not plan to march in parades so they didn't order a new polo but then needed them for a football game. They will not have to worry about them again until May when they may need to trade for different sizes. Some of the new shorts ordered were a different style and didn't match even though they were the same item number.
- **Yard Signs:** (Lori Samhric and Ann Marie Williams)
Lori had orders for 66 yard signs and she also bought a few non-personalized that are still for sale.

Ways and Means Committee Reports: (Rose Jonovich)

- **Athletic Program:** (Kathy Richards & Margaret Mueller)
The projected earnings are \$13,241 and \$9,600 has been paid.
- **Athletic Program Layout:** (Michelle Shively)
Program looks great!
- **Athletic Program Sales:** (Alicia Manenti-Ravagnani)
About 131 programs were sold at the first home game. They still need a few more volunteers to sell programs. You get into the game free and only sell programs until half-time then you can watch the band.

- **Citrus Fruit Sales:** (George & Marianne Pilat)
Florida Indian River Grove raised prices again this year even though we are the top sellers in the state. We will need to push more publicity. We will offer a ten pound option this year along with the 20 and 40 pound boxes of navel oranges and grapefruit and a new variety pack with 12 each - navel oranges, grapefruit, and tangelos. Marianne is working on some orange decals to encourage everyone to SELL! SELL! SELL! The kickoff will be in October with November and December delivery dates. All ordering will be done online and paid at time of ordering. No paper orders this year. Marianne will also be putting together some recipes to help everyone use up all this citrus.
- **Disney Raffle:** (Dina Packard)
The raffle will be in the spring.
- **Endowment/Patrons:** (Theresa Fallon)
Endowments are paid by Seniors band members in May. Patron donations are for the calendar year. Theresa gave \$230 in patron donations to the treasurer tonight.
- **Spirit Wear:** (Rose Jonovich and Dina Packard)
About 25 students still need to pickup their orders.
- **Pancake Breakfast/Music in our schools event** (Suzanne Orlando)
No report.

Band Director's Report: (Mr. Wyse/Mrs. Astey)

Mr. Wyse appreciates all the help. The new truck has a hydraulic lift ramp. Mr. Hanna used to train on these. The loading crew students have adjusted to this new feature. We heard lots of good things after the first home game. The band sounded great and acted great. The student leaders and veterans helped a lot with this. We were really proud of the performance at the Indians game. The coach/manager even mentioned the performance the next day and said it inspired the players and gave them energy. There will be about 90 eighth grade band members joining the high school band at practice Wed from 6-7pm. Mr. Hanna will conduct the National Anthem and the eighth graders will perform with the high school band during pre-game. Folding chairs will be setup next to the band bleachers for the Friday night football game. The North Royalton Band Festival is Sep. 17. We will leave the Sep.30 away game after half-time and return to the high school. OSU Skull Session is Oct. 1 and call time will be 5am. Performance is at St. John Arena from 9-11am. The OSU band enters at 9:40am. We will stop for lunch and should be back to school by 3pm. Kelly Insana completed the first student newsletter. Rockwell Taylor will not be returning this year so Dillon Brown has taken his place as Associate Percussion Advisor. There will be new show music for Homecoming and the next show starts Oct. 7. We are considering Lid Lights for all hats at end of show. Students may be asked to pay \$20 for a set that runs on a 9V battery and includes a remote. It would be attached to the hat and at the end of the season removed for them to keep. Please vote for our band in the cleveland.com best band contest. We tried to mic the front ensemble but it changed the tone. Lori Losi asked if Trunk or Treat could be on Oct. 21 after the away game since there is a band party Oct. 28 after the last home game. Mr. Traum asked if there was a pamphlet that explains the group, the

Boosters Mission Statement, Who are we, What are we raising money for - music, instruments, refurbishing costs, cleaning and replacing uniforms.

President's Report: (Kathy Drinko)

The truck was purchased for \$24,999. We received \$4,000 as trade for the old truck and added \$6,000 for the downpayment which brings the balance to \$15,000. The next \$5000 payment to the school district will be paid July 2017 at the close of the fiscal year. We are still waiting for a quote for the truck wrap, sponsors and a new video for the GoFundMe page. Lori Losi asked about pricing from the vinyl sign company that was used for the high school campus directional signs. Rose mentioned a wrap for a mini-van would be over \$2500. Terri Speck will contact the CVCC Superintendent to see what they offer. Ganley and others will be asked to sponsor advertising for either one side of the equipment truck or the whole. Premier Sports Conditioning wanted to advertise on the scoreboard. Margie is talking with the Athletic Director, Mark Maslona.

A motion to adjourn: by Lori Losi & Katie Churchin

Adjourned: at 8:45pm PM

Respectfully submitted by Heidi Ewing, 10/1/2016