

**Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
Band Booster Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order in the Music Theory Room at 7:05 PM Tuesday, 9/04/18 by President, Kathy Drinko.

Secretary's Report: (Laura Kovach)

The minutes from the 5/29/18 meeting were read and approved by a committee and are posted on the band website.

Volunteers to proof this meeting's minutes are Stephanie Sak and Kathy Holland

Treasurer's Report: (Melanie Smith and Katie Churchin)

Treasurer's report for the month of August will be included in next month's Minutes.

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 6/30/18 \$ 41,682.93

Deposits:\$3,475.00

Disbursements:(\$5,747.28)

Balance as of: 7/31/18

Adjusted Balance:\$39,410.65

Paypal Balance:\$20,364.39

Endowment Savings:

Balance as of :7/31/18 \$11,422.43

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of:7/31/18 \$82,581.32

Program Committee Reports: (Open)

Band Alumni: (Open)

-No report.

Box Office: (Stephanie Sak)

-No report.

Chaperones: (Sheri Fenton and Suzanne Orlando)

-Sheri asked for 4 volunteers to help with water at each away game. Kathy Drinko sent a sign-up sheet around at the meeting for volunteers to sign up to help with water at away games.

Drumline: (Pam Knerem)

-No report.

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-Lisa still has plenty of snacks available for the games.

-She will need to ask for more donations of 7-9 ounce paper cups. Over 1400 were used at the

last home game and Sheri Fenton asks for 500 cups for each away game.

-A suggestion was made that the student's parents purchase reusable water bottles for use at all games to eliminate the need for cups. Unfortunately, the logistics just wouldn't work. Any other suggestions are welcome for consideration to reduce the amount of cups used at the games.

Flagline: (Melissa Brubaker and Elena Kucharski)

-Flagline members are down to 23

-There are nine seniors this year.

-The 50/50 raffle held at Meet the Band was very successful especially since the winner donated their winnings back to Flagline.

-There will be another 50/50 raffle held at Sounds Of The Stadium on October 24th.

-Melinda reported that the "fire" flags will need to be replaced for next season.

-Some of the old flags were sold.

-Melinda also said that additional shirts need to be ordered.

-Flagline members are working very hard to learn two routines in only two hours.

- Grace Kubera asked Melinda to express her gratitude to all who help with Flagline.

PSO: (Michele Mihalich)

-The first PSO meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6th at the Board office.

-Look for upcoming school activities such as Homecoming, fundraisers for the swim and dive team and the hockey team on the PSO website.

-Michele also reminded parents to sign up for reward programs at Giant Eagle, Heinens and Amazon Smiles for the new school year. Information on how to sign up can also be found on the PSO website.

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

-The BBHHS Band Facebook is up and running!

Senior Night: (Pj Malnar)

-No Report.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

-Lisa will decorate the Swarm Board found in the cafeteria for the band. It will be up from October 11th through October 25th.

-Lisa will use a "road trip" theme for the Swarm Board.

-She was asked to take a picture of it so it can be put on the band's Facebook page.

-She has also been busy creating and hanging awesome locker decorations for each band Member.

Uniforms: (Lori Reagan, Rima Julien, Sheyenne Uhlir and Linda Gauntner)

- The Uniform committee worked hard all summer on uniforms so that everything was ready for uniform fitting night.
- The current uniforms which were purchased in 2007 are still in great shape due to the care they have received over the years.
- All inventory is up to date.
- 20 concert gowns still need to be hemmed.
- 32 hats are in need of repair. The cost of these repairs is estimated to be between \$120-\$150.

Summer Uniforms: (Kathy Holland and Lisa Karakostas)

- 75 pairs of summer uniform shorts and 84 shirts were ordered.

Yard Signs: (Alicia Ravagnani)

- Yard signs are in and will be passed out after the evening rehearsal on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Ways and Means Committee Reports: (Amy Zajac)

Athletic Programs: (Melissa Burdick)

- The Fall athletic programs are complete. \$12,225 have been raised (including shout-out ads).
- This year's totals are approximately \$1,200 less than last year.
- Melissa is already in the planning phase for the Winter program.

Athletic Program Sales: (Michelle McGrath)

- 300-400 programs were sold by the end of the first quarter.

Citrus Sales: (Allison Winokur and Barb Wisniewski)

- There will be one citrus delivery again this year.
- Orders will be taken in October and delivery of fruit will be in December.

Disney Raffle: (Grace Nicholas)

- No Report.

Endowment/Patrons: (Kim Traum)

- Kim received \$275 for Patrons and \$100 for Endowments.
- A suggestion was made to offer or raffle off reserved seating at band concerts as a reward to donors of the Endowment/Patron program.

Spirit Wear: (Alicia Ravagnani)

- Since this is not a Disney year, the only spirit wear sale was held during uniform fitting night.
- Alicia may start looking into finding a new supplier for spirit wear.

Pancake Breakfast/Music in Our Schools Event: (Suzanne Orlando)

-Pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, March 16th, 2019.

Band Director's Report: (Mr. Rex and Mrs. Astey)

- The new drills that Mr. Rex has introduced to the band have been very effective. They have helped rehearsals to be more efficient.
- The band is busy learning show #2 which had to be rolled out quickly in order to be performed at the 9/14 Home game.
- Memorization checks are an ongoing process.
- Due to increased security at all home games, all persons inside the gate are required to wear a badge. These badges will be given out by Mrs. Astey before each game and will be collected at the end of the evening.
- Elementary night is September 7th. Pep Band volunteers are being asked to go to Highland and Hilton after school to perform for elementary students.
- The North Royalton will be on Saturday, September 15th. Information on how to purchase tickets will be out soon.

President's Report: (Kathy Drinko)

- Kathy thanked the Uniform committee for a job well done. Fitting night ran smoothly due to all the hard work and organization of this committee.
- Kathy also thanked Melissa Burdick and Kim Traum for their excellent work on the Athletic Program.
- Kudos went out to Melanie Smith, Katie Churchin and Stephanie Sak for organizing and coordinating the 738 Indians tickets that were purchased by band members and their families for the game on September 1st.
- Katie Churchin asked Mrs. Astey if it would be possible for the band to perform at an Indians game in the Spring the next time this event is planned due to so many things going on at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Astey said it was something that could possibly be considered in the future.
- The Athletic Director, Mr. Maslona booked the Kona Ice truck for four home games and has graciously offered two of those nights to the Band Booster's to use as a fundraiser. Those dates are September 14th and September 28th. 25% of the sales will go to the band.
- The new wagons and folding tables have been purchased.
- Kathy invited anyone who may want to embellish the folding tables to contact her.
- Jenny Madaus has generously agreed to donate her time and the materials needed to make covers for the percussion instruments used for Marching Band.
- Jenny will also reinforce the cymbal cases.
- Melanie Smith took the Senior picture for this year's banner which will be ready in a couple of weeks.
- Kathy made a motion to approve a \$1,000.00 sponsorship to the President's Own Marine Band that Mr. Wyse committed to before he left. Since this commitment was made after the last

Booster meeting of the year and therefore couldn't be voted on, the money will be paid for by the Boosters and will be reimbursed by the student leadership team through student fundraising events. The North Royalton Band is matching this amount. The Gioninos fundraiser has already raised \$300 for this towards the reimbursement to the Boosters.

The Marine Band will be performing in the area on October 30th. The assistant director of the Marine Band is Mr. Ryan Nowlin who was a former BBHHS Band Director.

-The motion was passed by those present at the meeting.

-Mrs. Astey will look into seeing if the Marine Band might be able to perform a dress rehearsal for our students or inquiring as to possibly having workshops with some of the Marine Band Members.

-Trunk or Treat will be held after the away game on October 26th. Pam Knerem is organizing this fun event. She will set up a "Remind" for pertinent updates.

A Motion to Adjourn: Melinda Brubaker & Melanie Smith

Adjourned: 8:30PM