

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

The meeting was called to order in the Choir room at 7:05 PM Tuesday, 3/05/19 by President, Kathy Drinko.

**Secretary's Report:** (Laura Kovach)

The minutes from the 2/05/19 meeting were read and approved by a committee and are posted on the band website.

Volunteers to proof this meeting's minutes are Katie Churchin and Stephanie Sak.

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

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 01/31/19 \$45,366.07

Deposits:\$12,969.46

Disbursements:(\$13,370.54)

Balance as of: 02/28/19 \$44,964.99

Adjusted Balance:\$44,223.11

Paypal Balance:\$22,539.05

Endowment Savings:

Balance as of :02/28/19 \$11,427.08

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of:02/28/19 \$70,495.24

**Program Committee Reports:** (Pam Knerem)

- Pam has reached out to program committee chairs regarding next year's chair positions.
- So far, Lori Reagan, Rima Julien, Linda Gauntner and Lisa Karakostas have agreed to stay on the uniform committees.
- Lisa Weber will remain on game snacks/hospitality.
- Lisa Trout will continue as chairperson for the Swarm Board.
- Pam Johnson will chair away game chaperones and Michelle McGrath has verbally committed to chairing home game chaperones.

Band Alumni: (Pam Root)

-No Report

Box Office: (Stephanie Sak)

- Stephanie will create a Sign-Up Genius next month for the CYWS concert in May.
- Stephanie would like to see more parking spaces dedicated as handicapped for concerts and other school functions. She has talked to Mr. Ast about this as well.

Chaperones: (Sheri Fenton and Suzanne Orlando)

-Sheri is looking for one more chaperone for OMEA's Saturday March 9th. She would prefer a parent who does not have a child who is performing in Wind Ensemble.

Drumline: (Pam Knerem)

-No report.

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-Lisa will bring snacks for the Middle School concert reception.

Flagline: (Melissa Brubaker and Elena Kucharski)

-No Report.

PSO: (Michele Mihalich)

-There is a Pre-K-5 walk through video available online to view plans for the new school.

-Highland and Chippewa schools will be demolished. Plans for the land they occupy will be determined in the future.

-UH donated "Stop the Bleed Kits" to all schools in the district.

-"No Tech" night will be held on March 11th. Teachers will not assign homework on that day.

-The Middle School is holding a fundraiser that will be held everyday in March.

-The High School is continuing the "No Fuss" fundraiser to replace more drinking fountains. To date, three new drinking fountains have been installed.

-Seniors are being urged to apply for local scholarships that are available to them.

-The Cleveland Jazz Orchestra is again offering free tickets to their May 18th concert.

-Michele passed out the 2020-2021 school calendar and also sent around the schematic for the new school building.

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

-No report.

Senior Night: (Pj Malnar)

-No report.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

-No Report

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

-Lori ordered 320 new raincoats. The raincoats will be black with a red hood and will have the thinnest lining inside. So that the coats will not be outdated, they will not feature a logo. Kim Traum helped with the hood design which will read, "BBHHS Marching Bees".

-The new coats may be delivered as early as this May or June.

-Lori will order sample sizes of summer uniforms.

-All Marching Band uniforms have been dry cleaned.

-Lori will bring the extra band t-shirts she has to the the Middle School band concert and will give them out to any Middle School parent or student who asks a question about the high school band program. She will also bring a marching band uniform to display in the hopes of

sparkling interest in high school band.  
-May 14th is eighth grade band orientation.

Flagline Uniforms:

-Grace asked if a few new pep skirts for flagline can be ordered in larger sizes.  
-Six new pairs of pants for flagline will be made from leftover fabric that was purchased last time new pants were needed.

Summer Uniforms: (Kathy Holland and Lisa Karakostas)

-No report.

Yard Signs: (Alicia Ravagnani)

-Yard signs will be purchased through Star Sports and will be less expensive than the company who has handled them in previous years.  
-Alicia suggested that the yard sign committee be dissolved and combined with spirit wear. The board agreed with her recommendation.

**Ways and Means Committee Reports:** (Amy Zajac)

Athletic Programs: (Melissa Burdick)

-No Report

Athletic Program Sales: (Michelle McGrath)

-No report.

Athletic Program Layout: (Kim Traum)

-No Report.

Citrus Sales: (Allison Winokur and Barb Wisniewski)

-Barb has agreed to chair citrus sales again for next year.  
-Citrus will again be ordered through Indian River.

Disney Raffle: (Grace Nichols)

-Discussions as to raffling off a full trip, half trips or a combination of the two were begun at the this meeting.

Endowment/Patrons: (Kim Traum)

-NoReport.

Spirit Wear: (Alicia Ravagnani)

-Alicia has been working with Star Sports and has come up with an exciting new line of spirit wear. Prices are currently being finalized.

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

- Suzanne is looking for someone with an accounting background to help with counting money.
- Suzanne asked band boosters if they could donate a dollar or two for the lottery tree raffle. This raffle item alone has raised \$800.00 in the past.

Indians Tickets: (Stephanie Sak)

- No Report.

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

- Student of the month for February was Abby Kovach.
- The directors were all pleased with how the students performed at the Mid-Winter band concerts.
- The student focus group met for the first time in February. Mr. Rex was pleased with the input of the students. The main topic of discussion was student leadership positions.
- Mr. Rex and Mrs. Astey are looking into restructuring concerts in an effort to shorten them somewhat.
- They are also looking into restructuring concert bands due to the lunch congestion that occurs.
- Mr. Rex would like to form another band that would help students who are either struggling or looking to improve their skills. He is working with Scott Detray on these changes.

**President's Report:** (Kathy Drinko)

- A nominating committee has been formed.
- It looks like the Treasurer's position has been filled.
- Kathy asked boosters to come to the Middle School concert reception to represent the high school band and to be available to answer questions of Middle School band parents/students at the reception. If able to attend, Kathy asked that you wear red or spirit wear or name tags to help identify you as a high school band parent.
- Since there is only about a fifty percent attendance rate for the Cedar Point trip in August, Kathy suggested that maybe the band does this every other non-Disney year. Mr. Rex will ask the focus group for their opinion on this matter.

**A Motion to Adjourn:** Katie Churchin and Pam Knerem.

**Adjourned:** 8:00 PM