

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

The meeting was called to order in the Theory room at 7:05 PM Tuesday, 9/03/19 by President, Kathy Drinko.

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

The minutes from the 5/28/19 meeting were read and approved by a committee and are posted on the band website.

Volunteers to proof this meeting's minutes are Amy O'Brien and Lisa Trout.

**Treasurer's Report:** (Jennifer Stephan and Katie Churchin)

-The band truck has been completely paid off and a replacement fund will be set up similar to the Uniform replacement fund.

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 04/30/19 \$58,262.14

Deposits:\$25,384.29

Disbursements:(\$827.20)

Balance as of: 05/31/19 \$82,819.23

Adjusted Balance:\$78,887.85

Paypal Balance as of 05/31/19 \$16,777.26

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 05/31/19 \$82,819.23

Deposits:\$0.00

Disbursements:(\$16,207.04)

Balance as of: 06/28/19 \$66,612.19

Adjusted Balance:\$62,728.81

Paypal Balance as of 06/28/19 \$17,664.25

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 06/28/19 \$66,612.19

Deposits:\$0.00

Disbursements:(\$10,523.35)

Balance as of: 07/31/19 \$56,088.84

Adjusted Balance:\$52,651.84

Paypal Balance as of 07/31/19 \$20,624.21

Endowment Savings:

Balance as of :05/31/19 \$0.00

(After transfer of \$11,428.41)

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of:05/31/19 \$68,854.98

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of: 06/28/19 \$68,862.90

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of:07/31/19 \$68,872.24

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

Band Alumni: (Pam Root)

-No Report

Box Office: (Stephanie Sak)

-No Report

Chaperones: (Annette Zywiec and Pam Johnson)

-The chaperones did a great job at Cedar Point!

-Pam is in need of 4-8 more chaperones for away games and the North Royalton Band Festival.

-She does have enough for chaperones for the 9/13/19 away game.

-Pam asked Lisa Weber to provide cups for away games. Lisa will get them to her.

Drumline: (Pam Knerem)

-No Report

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-Lisa has plenty of snacks so far.

-She will go through all snacks and remove any that have expired dates on them.

-Lisa asked who should provide trash bags at home games since Mr. Rex asked the Game Snack volunteers to collect trash from students this year. Trash bags can be obtained from the concession stand and Mrs. Astey said Lisa can also get bags from the janitor's supply closet.

Flagline: (Kim Traum and Michelle Goldthorpe)

-No Report

PSO: (Open)

-This position needs to be filled. Sue Flis will ask Michelle Banks if she would be interested in becoming the new PSO Rep..

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

-Melissa needs more volunteers for Publicity.

Senior Night: (Amy O'Brien)

-No Report.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

-Lisa and her team decorated each band member's locker for the first home game of the season.

-Lisa also installed the Swarm Board using a Woodstock theme.

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

- Lori extended a huge "Thank You" to the 66 parent and student volunteers and the Summer Uniform Committee who helped at uniform fitting night.
- Lori is looking for people to train so she can build a strong team for the future.
- This past year the uniform committee packed up 340 old raincoats, and unpacked 320 beautiful new raincoats. They also were responsible for inspecting, cleaning and the inventory of 800 Marching Band uniform parts, 100 Flagline uniform parts, 400 hats, 700 Concert Band parts, 152 bow ties, 400 black shirts and red Summer uniform shirts, 65 pairs of new Dickie's Summer shorts, 83 pairs of Dinkles and 600 pairs of gloves.

Summer Uniforms: ( Lisa Karakostas, Laura Mroccka and Melinda Torres)

- No Report

Yard Signs: (Alicia Ravagnani)

- Sales of yard signs were down by about half of what was sold last year. Alicia believes this was due to not having a separate order form for yard signs this year. Alicia requested that a separate order form be included in next year's Summer mailing.

**Ways and Means Committee Reports:** (Michelle McGrath)

Athletic Programs: ( Melissa Burdick)

- Melissa reported that \$12,180 has been raised from Athletic Programs this year with \$2,125 outstanding. This is up from \$11,225 last year.
- \$725 was raised in Shout Out Ads this year which is down from last year's \$1,200 Shout Out Ads.

Athletic Program Sales: (Michelle McGrath)

- 125 programs have been sold this season so far.
- Michelle would like someone to chair Athletic Program Sales and she could use more volunteers to help sell programs. It is not a huge time commitment and volunteers get free admission to the home games they help at.

Athletic Program Layout: (Kim Traum)

- On behalf of the Boosters, Kathy Drinko thanked Kim for her outstanding work on this year's Athletic Program Layout. It looked fabulous!

Citrus Sales: ( Allison Winokur and Barb Wisniewski)

- Allison and Barb will be looking for parent and student volunteers to help with fruit delivery day which is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th.
- More information will be coming out soon.

Disney Raffle: (Sue Flis)

- One half paid Disney trip will be raffled off at each of the Sounds of the Stadium and Holiday concerts.

-Raffle ticket prices will be one ticket for \$10.00 or 3 tickets for \$25.00.

Endowment/Patrons: (Michele Mihalich)

-No Report

Spirit Wear: (Alicia Ravagnani)

-All spirit wear orders were in and delivered to students and parents before the first game this year!

-Alicia is looking for someone she can train to take over spirit wear for her next year. Alicia has done all the leg work and is very happy with how helpful Star Sports has been to her.

Pancake Breakfast/Music in Our Schools Event: (Open)

-This position remains open.

Indians Tickets: (Stephanie Sak)

-No Report

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

-Directors were pleased with how well band camp went this year.

-This year, more focus was placed on the music than the marching.

-Pre-game and half-time performances from the first home game can be viewed on the band website.

-Congratulations were given to 2020 All-State Band participants, Zack Ravagnani and Evan Shaheen and Kevin Williams as well as All-State Jazz Band participant, Parker Lewis.

-Music check-offs have been staggered this year and has met with a favorable response from leaders.

-Honor Band opportunities will be posted on the band website.

-The tentative band camp schedule for the 2020 season will be July 27th-31st for week one and August 3rd-7th for the second week.

-Due to only 52% of Cedar Point member participation, the band will perform at Cedar Point every other non-Disney year.

-Information on Citrus sales and Disney will be posted on the band website soon including a Disney commitment form.

-Directors are looking into sending out a Disney letter that will include a student's BeeBuck amount via email instead of sending it through the U.S. Postal service.

-A rough Disney itinerary is in place and will be finalized soon.

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

-Kathy asked Pam Knerem if she would reserve the Brecksville Rec Center for next year's band camp pool party. Pam will be happy to reserve it.

-Kathy would like to have a contest for band students to come up with a logo for Disney Spirit Wear this year.

- Trunk or Treat will be held on November 1st after the last away game this year.
- Christmas ornaments will be sold at the Holiday concert this year.
- The re-purposed raincoats have been made into lap blankets and stadium blankets and are available to purchase at \$10.00 each. So far, over 85 blankets have been sold. Coming soon.....Marching Bees tote bags, also made from the old raincoats.
- Lori Reagan is showing the uniform representative samples of the blankets and tote bags Laura Kovach designed and made so he can share these ideas with other schools.
- Kathy discussed Chair and Co-Chair positions that still need to be filled. The Chair positions that need to be filled are Athletic Program Sales and The Pancake Breakfast. The Co-Chair positions that remain open are Hospitality and Senior Night.

**A Motion to Adjourn:** Katie Churchin and Stephanie Sak

**Adjourned:** 8:30 PM