

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

The meeting was called to order online via Zoom at 7:00 PM Tuesday, 02/02/21 by President, Michelle McGrath.

Secretary's Report: (Laura Kovach)

The Minutes from the 01/05/21 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 Kathy Drinko.

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

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 12/31/20 \$87,766.28

Deposits:\$2,776.00

Disbursements:(\$2,123.72)

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of: 01/31/21 \$79,986.30

Balance as of: 01/31/21 \$88,418.56

Adjusted Balance:\$81,495.06

Paypal Balance as of 01/31/21 \$8,166.26

Deposits -Citrus \$1986, Booster Fees \$600, Summer
Uniform \$100, Instrument Rental \$90

Expenses - Program Design \$2000, Marching Band \$123.72

Deposits -Booster Fee

Used for Fall Fees \$1951.50, Citrus Sales \$1567.50

Program Committee Reports: (Laura Mroczka)

-Sarah Dirk, friend of Laura Mroczka is involved with the Cleveland St. Patrick's Day parade. She has invited the BBHHS Marching Band to participate in the parade for 2022. They would provide all transportation of students so the district would not incur any cost. Laura will share more information as she gets it with boosters.

Chaperones: (Pam Johnson)

-No report.

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-No report.

PSO: (Michelle Banks)

- No PSO meeting held in January.
- Next PSO meeting scheduled for February 4th.
- Recognition of High School artist awards.
- SAT/ACT prep days.
- New office administrative assistant, Michelle Cook.
- PSO will be working on getting a nominating committee together at February's meeting.

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

- No report.

Senior Night: (Amy O'Brien)

- No Report.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

- No Report.

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

- Summer shorts will be ordered through Banding Together instead of Dickies.
- The uniform committee will be using a size chart for ordering summer uniforms if students are still unable to try on in person due to Covid restrictions.

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

- No Report.

Yard Signs: (Melinda Torres)

- No Report.

Ways and Means Committee Reports: (Kathy Drinko)

Athletic Programs: (Melissa Burdick)

- No report.

Athletic Program Sales: (Michelle McGrath)

- No report.

Athletic Program Layout: (Kim Traum)

- No Report.

Citrus Sales: (Heather McCleary and Kathy Drinko)

- We received the check for citrus sales from Indian Growers.

Disney Raffle: (Sue Flis)

- No Report.

Endowment/Patrons: (Michelle McGrath)

- Kathy Drinko asked about sending info out to seniors who may be interested in donating leftover Bee Bucks.
- Katie Churchin said that in the past , Mrs. Astey has included that information in the end of year senior letter.

Spirit Wear: (Melinda Torres)

- No Report.

Band Director's Report: (Mr. Ciulla and Mr.Pasternak)

- Mr. Ciulla has really enjoyed being able to interact with students in person.
- The directors are currently listening to audition materials for ensemble placements for next year. They will soon be able to determine the number of students who have enrolled in band for next year.
- Mr. Ciulla and student leaders created a video presentation to help recruit 8th grade band members.
- He has met with 8th grade band members during the school day for recruitment purposes.
- He is hoping to have high school band members interact with 8th grade band members some time this Spring. He would like to use funds not used for t-shirts for 8th grade night during marching band season to have t-shirts made for whatever event can be put together involving high school and 8th grade band students.
- The February/March calendar was included in the last band bulletin. It included dates for Pep Band, the Spring concert and evening rehearsals for Wind Ensemble.
- Conservatory day will not take place before Spring break.
- Mr. Ciulla would like to bring in specialists and professionals to work with all ensemble groups. The cost of this will be \$480.00. Katie Churchin made a motion to allow booster funds be used for bringing in professional musicians. A vote was taken and was passed unanimously in favor of allowing funds to be used for this purpose.
- Solo and ensemble as well as OMEA large group adjudication will all be held virtually this year.
- The music departments will be inviting students to share videos of themselves performing solos or small group ensembles for MIOSM. These videos will then be posted for all to enjoy.
- The logistics are currently being worked out to allow Wind Ensemble to have a concert with 5th grade band members in March.
- The March 3rd concert will be held virtually. Mr. Ciulla is hoping for an in person concert in May.
- The band banquet, Memorial Day parade and new band member orientation are still on the May calendar.

President's Report: (Michelle McGrath)

- Michelle will reach out to Pam Bowler and Heather McCleary to see if they will consider being on the nominating committee for new officers. Michelle has volunteered to be on this committee.
- Mr. Ciulla will try to find other people who may be interested in helping with the committee.

There must be 3 or 4 people on the committee and only one of the members can be an officer.
-Michelle has reached out to Mr. Hanna and Mrs. Astey to help her find 8th grade parents who would be interested in volunteering next year.
-A few tote bags made from the old raincoats are still available for purchase at \$20.00. Anyone interested should email Laura Kovach at daisychains865@gmail.com.

A Motion to Adjourn: Laura Mroczka and Katie Churchin
Adjourned: 7:35 PM