

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

The meeting was called to order in the band room and online via Zoom at 7:00 PM Tuesday, 04/06/21 by 2nd Vice President, Kathy Drinko.

Secretary's Report: (Laura Kovach)

The Minutes from the 03/02/21 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 Lisa Trout.

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

Checking Account:

Balance as of: 02/28/21 \$88,300.20

Deposits:\$560.00

Disbursements:(\$751.90)

Uniform Replacement Savings:

Balance as of: 03/31/21 \$79,987.63

Balance as of: 03/31/21 \$88,108.30

Adjusted Balance:\$81,584.80

Paypal Balance as of 03/31/21 \$8,169.26

Deposits -Booster Fees \$360, Summer Uniform \$20,
Instrument Rental \$60, Totebag Fundraiser \$120
Expenses - \$400 Concert Streaming Production, \$280 Wind
Ensemble small group instructors. \$71.90 misc uniform
expenses.

The 2021-2022 budget will be presented at the May 4th booster meeting.

Program Committee Reports: (Laura Mroccka)

Chaperones: (Pam Johnson)

-No report.

Hospitality/Game Snacks: (Lisa Weber)

-No report.

PSO: (Michelle Banks)

-No Report.

Publicity: (Melissa Burdick)

-No report.

Senior Night: (Amy O'Brien)

-No Report.

Swarm Board and Decorations: (Lisa Trout)

-Lisa put up pictures of the concert bands in the hallway by the band room.

-Flagline will do a swarm board in the cafeteria in April.

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

-Lori thanked everyone for being so fluid this year regarding uniforms.

-The current uniform committee will remain in place for the upcoming year to help train new members of the committee who were not able to be transitioned in this year due to Covid.

-Flagline pants are 11-12 years old and are showing wear. Lori will have samples of new pants soon. This purchase has been included in the budget.

-If there are no Memorial Day parades, flagline members will need to turn in their pants and skirts before the end of the school year.

-There will be 3 uniform fitting nights instead of two during the first week of band camp to help keep groups smaller.

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

-The uniform committee will measure 8th graders for shorts since they cannot be tried on. Waist measurements will be taken for boys and hip/waist measurements will be taken for girls.

-The time/day measurements will be taken has not yet been determined but may take place during the 8th grade band period or at the 8th grade meeting.

-Current freshmen will be measured for shorts from 10-12:30 on May 7th.

-Lori would appreciate help from anyone who would be available to help take measurements.

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)

-No Report.

Disney Raffle: (Sue Flis)

No Report.

Endowment/Patrons: (Michelle McGrath)

-No Report.

Spirit Wear: (Melinda Torres)

-No Report.

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

-Twelve students participated in Solo and Ensemble this year. Eleven students received a superior rating and one student received an excellent rating.

-The Spring concert will be in person. Each group will play and then leave so the next group and their guests can come in. Plans are to have the Red/Gold band begin at 5:30, followed by Symphonic band at 6:30, Concert Winds at 7:30 and then Jazz band and Wind Ensemble. Using this format will allow each student to have 3-4 guests while maintaining the 30% capacity limit.

-This concert will be live streamed as well.

-In lieu of the traditional band banquet, there will be a senior awards night followed by a dessert reception outside if weather permits. This event will also be live streamed.

-Awards will be given out to freshmen, sophomores and juniors at the Spring concert.

-May 12th is the new member meeting.

-On May 22nd, the Jazz band will perform a concert at the Broadview Heights amphitheatre from 6-8PM weather permitting. This concert will be live streamed.

-Memorial Day parade status:

Broadview Heights will again host a drive through parade so the full marching band will not be needed. Mr. Ciulla may ask student leaders to provide some music for the parade.

Brecksville has not gotten back to Mr. Ciulla with their plans for Memorial Day. He asked them to please let him know their plans by next Friday so he can plan accordingly.

-There will be an informational meeting on April 26th for anyone interested in trying out for flagline.

-Band camp dates had to be adjusted because school will begin a week early this year. The first week runs July 19th-July 23rd.

The second week of band camp will run July 26th-30th. Having band camp at this time will also help to avoid conflicts with Fall sports.

-Many volunteers are needed for uniform fitting nights during the first week of band camp.

-Band camp dates still need to be approved by the administration.

-Mr. Ciulla would like to initiate a "start-up" marching band rehearsal on June 3rd for new members and section leaders to help new students make the transition to marching band easier. He is waiting on approval by the administration for this rehearsal.

-BBHHS music programs have been designated as one of the NAMM Best Communities for Music Education (BCME)!

President's Report: (Michelle McGrath)

-Nominating Committee consisting of Heather McCleary, Pam Bowler and Michelle McGrath have slated the following candidates:

President: Amy O'Brien

First VP: Laura Mrockza

Second VP: Heather McCleary

Secretary: Jill Miller

Treasurer: Katie Churchin

Assistant Treasurer: Jennifer Stephan.

This slate of officers will be voted on at the May 4th booster meeting.

Committees that have been filled:

Band Alumni Kitty Still

Chaperones (Home) Melissa Bommarito

Chaperones (Away) Pam Johnson

Flagline Rep Nikki Whitehead

Hospitality/Game Snacks Dina and Scott Packard

PSO Michelle Banks

Publicity Ingrid Sprague

Uniform Outgoing Chair Lori Reagan

Uniform Incoming Chair Sheyenne Uhlir

Uniform Committee Linda Gauntner

Uniform Committee Rima Julien

Uniform Committee Amy Grindstaff

Uniform Committee Karin Austin

Uniform Committee Tina Keller

Uniform Committee Melanie Hauer

Summer Uniforms Lori Reagan and team

Athletic Program Layout Diane Thompson

Endowment/Patrons Kim Shaheen

Spiritwear/Yard Signs Melinda Torres

Still Open: We have some emails out to boosters and are awaiting responses. However, Please email Michelle at beesbandboosterpresident@gmail.com if you are interested!

Senior Night

Bee Bucks

Box Office

COVID chair

Drumline Rep

Swarm Board/Decorations

Trunk or Treat Chair

Athletic Program Ad Sales

Athletic Program Data Collection

Athletic Program Distribution
Citrus Sales
Disney Raffle
Pancake Breakfast/Music in Our Schools
Indians Tickets

NEW BUSINESS

-Amy O'Brien and Heather McCleary will organize the senior reception that is planned to take place on Senior Awards night.

-Could we get the student officers to collect senior pics and organize for slide show? Maddie just did NHS, great job!

-Katie McGrath will be working with the other officers to put a Gioninos fundraiser together. Please see future bulletins for more info!

-We will be reaching out in the next couple of weeks to coordinate meetings with new committee chairs/members. We ask committee chairs to pass materials on and begin a dialogue to train the next person coming after you. Please reach out to Michelle, Kathy, or Laura if you have any questions or wish to participate! As soon as we fill the remaining committees, we will reach out to the current chair!

-Pam and Melissa, we know you may have a lot of questions about what next year looks like for chaperones/games. Michelle and Vinnie will be reaching out to schedule a meeting. However, there is much that is simply unknown! We'll start sorting it together!

-Kitty and Rob Still have ideas for Alumni.

-One idea Rob suggested is to have alumni band sit in a section of the home stands and "volley" music back and forth with the marching band.

-All tote bags have been purchased!

A Motion to Adjourn: Amy O'Brien and Heather McCleary.

Adjourned 8:05PM