

UAHS Band Boosters Meeting

November 12, 2019

Upper Arlington High School

Band Room

7:00pm

- I. Call to Order – 7:01pm 19 in attendance
- II. Adoption of the UAHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes from October 8th Motion: Wanda Berk Second: Shannon de Jong Approved unanimously
- III. Executive Board Reports
 - A. President – Liz Mueller
 1. Concert Turnout, Programs: Indoor concert was wonderful and entire marching season was amazing! Thank you to the directors for a fantastic season. Indoor concert turn out was good – up a bit from last year. Programs ran out early. Rethink how to do program distribution? Possibly two screens to sides of stage in future displaying program info along with other info/snapshots prior to and during concert. Hard copy programs still appealing to some, but not everyone would need one.
 2. Coat and Canned Goods Drive: Collected 260 units of food and 35 coats. Wanda Berk has the donated items will organize the donation/drop off to the “Church for All People”. Christine Foulke is the contact for the Church of All People.
 3. Disney: Statements went out to students and parents. Disney balance must be under \$200 to participate in roommate selection on December 18th.
 4. New opportunities for parent volunteering at Games: Brian Scheltz who is in charge of bus chaperones for 20/21 will also head up volunteer efforts for game day assistance – Ladder, Water, etc. Look for these new volunteer opportunities.
 5. VP Search: If you know a Freshman parent or you are a freshman parent who would like to step into the VP position on the Booster committee next year, please let us know. The preferred track is VP sophomore year/President junior year/past president senior year.
 6. December 10th Meeting: December 10th is the next booster meeting and it will be at Liz Mueller’s house and will be a holiday party. ☺ Look for details in the newsletters.
 - B. Vice President – Shannon de Jong
 1. Reporting for Jurriaan de Jong on Senior Night: First, Juniors did a fantastic job of organizing the flower hand off ceremony at the spread. Flowers turned out great and announcing was in sync with photography so that people were announced as they moved forward in sync. A bit of struggle with pronunciation of names by announcer. Suggested that Wanda Berk will do announcing next year. Names were not in complete alphabetical order – oversight to fix next year. Siblings were sometimes announced, but not always – needs to be consistent. Jurriaan suggested maybe some consolidation – Band/football/cheer use same florist and photographer. Suggestion was made by Mr. Fessler that we could consider doing our own separate senior night just for band.
 - C. Treasurer – Christine Foulke
 1. Charms is up to date.
 2. 68 Students are paid in full for Disney. \$111,000 applied towards Disney. ~\$19,500 to go. Final cost will depend on final number of kids going – a few maybe up in the air.
 - D. Past President – Wanda Berk

1. Chaperones for Disney and Band Camp – Next week’s newsletter will have chaperone opportunity information. We will need Disney chaperones and also Band Camp chaperones. This is not a disciplinary position – Only supervisory. Also, Directors would like to see more organized evening activities at Band Camp including dance with DJ. Please consider applying to chaperone for Disney and/or band camp.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Rada Terzieva – Communications/Concert Publicity

1. 12 One sided signs made and placed at libraries and schools and flyers distributed to senior center and other places. Increased attendance of people not affiliated with the school so this publicity did draw some attention. All signs retrieved except one missing – hope to re-use next year.

B. Beth Taggart – Bleacher Buddies

1. Beth could not be in attendance at meeting. Will share numbers later. Sold well at Homecoming and Senior night. Around 100 of the seats have destroyed backs. Do we replace these?

C. Wal Ozello – Fundraising Updates for Flowers and Butter Braids

1. 11/21 is delivery for Holiday Flowers and Butter Braids in band room. Holiday flowers will be delivered at 3:30 and pick up at 4:30. Need volunteers.
2. Donatos will be the December dinner fundraiser – Date TBA
3. Rada mentioned the row competition as a fundraising incentive– to inspire the kids to fundraise through healthy competition – not to be applied to row of week.

D. Scott Easton – Uniforms

1. Need at least 4 new pants to fit both ends of size chart. Would prefer to buy whole uniform rather than just pants. \$400-\$500 per uniform. Suggestion to purchase more than just 4 of we purchase - at least 11 because more than 10 increases our discount with the vendor.
2. Do we want to clean them and then clean them again after Disney? Uniforms tend to smell after being worn and packed away for a trip.

V. Old Business – None at Present Time

VI. New Business – None at Present Time

VII. Director’s Report – Todd Fessler & Kolin Redman

- A. Auditions finish tomorrow. Hope to announce bands Thursday if make up auditions are finished
- B. Symphonic and Jazz bands have some extra performances this year. One is with the Choir in December. Hoping to get Jazz ensemble performing more.
- C. Jazz Ensemble will be 3 days this year and Jazz Lab will be 1 day. Hope to make Jazz Ensemble a school course in the future.
- D. November 20th is surprise concert at Hastings. UAHS band members to school by 6:30 to get into uniform – arrive at Hastings no earlier than 7:30 as it is a surprise. Parking available on Lytham or in neighborhood across Reed Rd from Hastings. Would be helpful for 8th Grade Communications committee to stay after concert for questions/chat. Committee will also host Meet & Greet prior to this concert. Surprise concert outreach will happen to Jones as well in future. This concert was difficult for a surprise because Jones fall concert originally scheduled on same day as UAHS concert.
- E. Thank you to the Juniors who worked on the 8th Grade Night welcome bags and also the Senior Night flower presentations. These traditions are important and so well done!

VIII. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm Motion to adjourn: Wal Ozello Second: Mickey Merritt

Attendance Sign In:

Liz Mueller

Scott Easton

Judy Case

Shannon de Jong

Alina Samuon

Wanda Berk

Amanda Reed

Kolin Redman

Todd Fessler

Tina Beery

Phebe Barrett

Kate Ozello

Wall Ozello

Rada Terzieva

Katie Petronella

Marti Underwood

Sean Driscoll

Christine Foulke

Mickey Merritt