

UAHS Band Boosters Meeting  
October 8, 2019  
Upper Arlington High School  
East Cafeteria  
7:15pm

- I. Call to Order – 7:15pm 26 in attendance
- II. Adoption of the UAHS Band Boosters Meeting Minutes from September 10<sup>th</sup>. Motion: Christine Fouke. Second: Wanda Berk. Approved unanimously
- III. Executive Board Reports
  - A. President – Liz Mueller
    1. Disney Updates: Charms statements went out to parents. In the process of looking at trip accounts and determining what reminders need to go out to ensure all are up to date on payment and will be paid in full by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
    2. Mandatory February Meeting: February meeting will be a mandatory Disney Trip meeting off sight. We are looking into having it at Hastings because UAHS is not available.
    3. Chairs/Co-Chairs: Reminder to Chairs of committees to be mindful of trying to find co-chairs or committee members who have a freshman or sophomore. This ensures someone will be trained to take over the committee as the current chair moves out of the position when kids graduate.
  - B. Communications – Kate Diday – No report at this time
  - C. Vice President – Shannon de Jong
    1. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Communications committee is up and running and doing well. Shannon has appointed Judy Kase as Chair and has given her update on feedback from the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night to Judy to present.
  - D. Treasurer – Christine Foulke
    1. Taxes will be handled by third party this year.
    2. Combining trip and band payments has been tricky this year. Next trip year they might be separated.
    3. Might consider using Venmo next year instead of Paypal and streamline payments accepted for ease of entry and maintenance in the system.
  - E. Past President – Wanda Berk
    1. Working with contacts for the corporate fundraising efforts in preparation to organize this fundraising effort.
    2. Wanda was asked by Mr. Theado to work on the Quality of Student Life Committee as a representative of the band. This committee will monitor the student experiences in extra-curricular activities and Wanda will be our representative.
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. ISTA/Charms – Sue VanBenschoten
    1. Charms statements out. Look at Charms account to make sure up to date on payments
    2. Fundraiser money will come in – watch for that to know how much you owe after fundraising applied
    3. Reminder to put the name of your kid on the memo line of checks written

## B. Fundraising

### 1. Wal Ozello

- Flowers: Sale ends tonight, 10/8. 338 units sold/\$7000 sales/\$1700 student profit. Final info available later this week
- City BBQ fundraiser tomorrow, 10/9, all day. 25% goes to band

### 2. Ty McDonald

- Butter Braids:
  - a. Sale starts Thursday.
  - b. Order forms will be handed out first period.
  - c. New – website available for on line orders.
  - d. Advertised in Weekly Flyer and email will also go out to parents making them aware.
  - e. Last fundraiser before Disney trip.
  - f. Checks Only
  - g. 44% profit on each sale

### 3. Sean Driscoll

- Levy Concessions
  - a. This past Saturday best yet – highest sales and smoothest.
  - b. Sean's info is on website and interest is growing a bit – still need more people
  - c. Limited in number of kids we can use at Football due to sale of alcohol. Doing other events like women's hockey will allow for more kids to work, but events are sometimes week nights.
  - d. Important that we put in the time and do well during football season to earn other opportunities - concerts, hockey, etc.
  - e. Great bonding experience, more efficient each time, really own the process front room and back. Would love more volunteers.

## C. Uniforms – Scott Easton

### 1. Old uniforms transitioned out in 2009 – what to do with them?

- Make pillows and sell them. Scott will get a count of the uniforms and look into cost and time needed to have pillows made. Preferably in time for sale at a home game. Info can be posted to UA Alumni website for sale if desired.

## D. Senior Banquet – Liz Sethi

1. Liz would like a 'mark your calendar' sent out early. Suggested a reminder could be in program for November concert.
2. Better catering choice this year so Kate Ozello doesn't have to be caterer for all things gluten free. Liz is looking into options to cover all needs. Kate Ozello offered to work with her on this.
3. Amanda Reed will also be helping with the banquet

## E. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Communications – Judy Kase

1. Website Tab up and running – to right under Quick Links – "Rising Freshman" New contents finalized and will be updated this week

2. Judy working on informational video for all things band as well as trying to get the Kickin It Live video for the tab.
  3. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night feedback – Pizza seemed too much. Kids had limited time to interact and more interest in bonding and playing music than dinner. Suggest cookies only next time – keep it simple. Kids loved the evening and parent commented that this evening is what sold her kid on band.
- F. Indoor Concert Promotions – Rada Terzivea
1. Rada made flyers and is distributing them to libraries and businesses
  2. Research done on acquiring 3 signs to post throughout community announcing concerts much like Choir does – Wanda suggested Velcro dates so date can be changed
  3. Cost of signs roughly \$360.
  4. Suggestion made to use Facebook instead.
  5. Motion put forth to purchase signs. Motion: Christine Foulke Second: Wanda Berk Motion was accepted by committee
- G. Banquet Slide Show – Guliz Erdem
1. Report through Liz Mueller – requesting people send photos. Her email is on website
- V. Old Business
- A. Business Blitz – Wanda Berk
    1. Working with contacts to get organized and up and running
  - B. Grants
    1. Keep an eye out for Grant opportunities. Contact Wal Ozello with any information.
- VI. New Business – None
- VII. Director's Report – Todd Fessler
- A. Thank you to everyone in Boosters for everything you do and all of your help. Thank you to the kids as well. This has been a fantastic year so far and so many great things are happening.
  - B. Some things coming up:
    1. Solo & Ensemble: January 25<sup>th</sup> want to solidify piece choices before winter break
    2. Auditions for winter band approaching – will be handled same as last year independent judges for non-bias
    3. Middle school concerts – Jones: 11/4 and Hastings 11/20
    4. Pep Band schedule completed. Have Hockey set up plus 3 boys and 2 girls basketball games. Hockey Boosters will pay for bussing to the arena for hockey
    5. Capital Honors Band results – 4 UAHS students chosen – not announced yet
    6. Symphonic Band will play in district contest this year on March 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. Attendance will be mandatory as even one person missing counts against the score of the band
    7. Indoor concert 11/7
- VIII. Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm Motion to adjourn: Kate Diday Second: Scott Easton

## Attendance

Wal and Kate Ozello  
Ty McDonald  
Sean Driscoll  
Amanda Reed  
Liz Mueller  
Katie Petronella  
Leah Haenszel  
Judy Kase  
Justin Meats  
Mickey Merritt  
Scott Easton  
Stacy and Mike Pilutti  
Wanda Berk  
Christine Foulke  
Shannon DeJong  
Rada Terzieva  
Sue VanBenschoten  
Greg Baryluk  
Phebe Barrett  
Tina Charles Beery  
Kate Diday

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