

**UAHS Band Boosters Meeting  
September 10, 2019  
UAHS Band Room  
7:00 pm- 8:00 pm**

Meeting called to order at 7:01

Wal motioned to approve the UAHS Band Booster Minutes- May 8, 2019, Shannon seconded, motion passed unanimously.

### Officer Reports

President- Liz Mueller

- Blitz Results –a combination of \$20,000 collected night of, \$1,900 came in after. Exact share for band was \$11,181.40, 87% of band students participated.
- Volunteers – Grateful for all the parent drivers and helpers

Communications- Kate Diday

Communication is primarily weekly, trying to get it out every Monday. Chairs get your info to Kate by Sunday for inclusion. Posts can be made to the website more frequently.

Vice President- Shannon de Jong

New committee being formed for 8<sup>th</sup> grade communication and outreach.

Treasurer- Christine Foulke

There was discussion about the challenges of separating band fee payments and trip payments. There have also been user access issues, Christine confirmed that parents can contact Charms directly if they have issues with access. Band camp expenses were fully covered by fees, the surplus from fees will be used to pay clinicians.

Past President- Wanda Berk - no report

## Committee Reports

### Individual Student Travel Accounts- Sue Van Benschoten

Sue provided a report to Liz -Everything she's received as of 8/7 has been posted to Charms. Wanda had paper statements for all students with their balance in Charms.

### Fundraising- Wal Ozello –

Holiday flower sale starts September 15<sup>th</sup>, look for email later this week. Mr. Fessler will distribute catalogs to students on 9/16. Sale ends 10/8, Delivery is 11/21. Butter Braids sales start 10/9, end 10/23 and will be delivered also on 11/21. Dine arounds for the general fund are scheduled for the fall: City BBQ TBD, 11/11 Chipotle, 12/12 Donatos.

### Bleacher Buddy Ad Sales-

Tina Charles-Beery provided a report to Liz stating that ad sale revenue was at \$450

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Beth Taggart reported that revenue from Friday night was \$100

### Uniforms-

Scott Easton reported that 5 hats are missing from 2015. 3 pairs of pants missing (?). There are 184 hats, 192 coats and 150 raincoats in inventory. As band grows, uniform inventory will be an issue, it already is with certain sizes. There was discussion about the replacement cost of plumes, we have plenty in inventory, students pay \$15.50 to replace, Scott suggested rounding up or down. After discussion on a motion to charge \$16, an amended motion of \$15 brought by Wal and seconded by Marshal Long passed unanimously.

### Family Picnic- Wanda Berk, Rada Terzieva

Wanda Berk reported that the alternate location at Hastings worked well, next year it will return to Marv

### New Parent Welcome- Wanda Berk, Judy Kase

15 new parents came across 2 separate nights

### Spirit Wear-

Michelle Emmons reported (via Liz) there were 35 orders for 77 items; profit to boosters is \$145.93

### Band Pictures

Staci Pilluti introduced Jim German who reported that there were 50 photo orders to date, profit \$748 profit to Boosters.

## Old Business

Adoption of Budget 2019-2020 – There was discussion about the expenses and line items in the budget. Wanda Berk motioned to accept, Shannon DeJong seconded it, motion passed unanimously.

## New Business

A. Formation of New Committee for Business Blitz- Wanda reported a desire to have students target businesses after school to ask for donations. Wanda is looking for volunteers, Kyle Kistner's dad offered to do a seminar for the students to teach them how to sell. There was discussion about giving contributors advertising space if we do a program for the indoor concerts.

B. Grants- Liz Mueller reported that the past president of Grove City Marching Band suggested grant writing. There was discussion that we did secure a grant from the Upper Arlington Education Foundation in 2019 for the sound system.

C. Advertisement of Indoor Marching Band Concert- Rada Terzieva – created a flyer to advertise in the flyer connection. If you have other ideas for where to advertise, let Rada know.

## Director's Report-

Todd Fessler reported that they fitted over 150 kids for 5<sup>th</sup> grade band. This was inaugural year of this effort to help the students get in the right instrument and improve attrition. 8<sup>th</sup> grade night is on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Band not traveling this week. Rehearsals have been going well, 8<sup>th</sup> grade open houses provide an opportunity for outreach. There was discussion about where parents should meet their 8<sup>th</sup> graders, or where they should gather to watch the game. October 3, OSU Wind Symphonic band will perform at the high school at 8pm. The concert will be free. Capital University honors band nominations are open, Mr Fessler has shared information with the students.

At 7:57 pm, Kate Ozello motioned to adjourn, Shannon seconded, motion passed. Next meeting 10/8 at 7pm. February meeting location may change.