

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes Mar 9, 2022 (Zoom)

I. Amanda Reed, Boosters President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

II. Motion to approve the minutes; a motion was made, and seconded, and the minutes were approved.

III. Officer and Committee Reports

A. Becky McClung provided details on the spring flower sale. We have already sold ~\$2000 worth of flowers. There is a general flower sale link too; Rada Terzieva will put that on the website. The end date of the sale is sooner than usual because of sourcing issues. Mr. Fessler will mention the flower sale at the concert.

B. Amanda welcomed any 8th grade parents who joined the meeting via Zoom and thanked attendees for their flexibility since the band room was not available due to construction related to the locker change-out.

C. Mickey Merritt provided an update on the uniforms. She has assessed the uniform size distribution. Kristin Lach will be taking over the uniform chair role next year. There was a discussion about transporting the uniforms to Cedar Point. There are boxes for transportation and wrapping materials as well. Hanging bags were considered instead of boxes. The uniforms don't need to be cleaned before Cedar Point.

D. Amanda gave a reminder about the concert Thursday night at 7:30.

E. Christine Foulke sent the treasurer's report to the executive board. We do not yet know the costs for next year. Mickey asked about the cost for Cedar Point. Amanda said this is still being assessed. Mr. Fessler estimated ~\$200-250.

IV. Old Business

A. The trailer was discussed. There are some volunteers to help with the trailer purchase. Amanda will get the relevant details to the volunteers. The trailer will be wrapped with the sponsor and band logo. Wanda Berk asked about how sponsorship rates would be set. Anne Harrison asked about reaching out to other schools about how they got their trailers; Mr. Fessler reminded us that other bands have tractor trailer/semitruck arrangements, which is very different. Christine suggested director/officer/squad level sponsorships. Anne asked if we could get a used trailer auctioned from U-Haul or a similar company.

V. New Business

A. There will be a bandquet in May to honor the seniors, tentatively on May 11. There will be a dinner. The barn capacity is 150 people so we can't include the whole band, but definitely seniors and juniors (~75 people). The wills will be read but they should be read for the whole band so maybe there will be a Zoom link in addition. Suzanne Smith will book the barn for three hours, with setup at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. Last year Olive Garden catered the food.

VI. Directors' Report

A. Mr. Fessler said the symphonic band had a great experience at state large ensemble content. They were out of district at Granville High School. There was no sight reading. They received a

superior rating, but the musical experience was more important than the rating. Jazz Ensemble is going to OSU jazz band day on Mar 26. Fifth grade “try-it night” was successful. There were 130 kids. Fittings will be Mar 22 and 23 5:00-8:00 pm. The middle school kids having band every day has been great.

VII. Adjournment. There was a motion made to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Petronella, Communications Manager

Attendance: Todd Fessler, Amanda Reed, Becky McClung, Jane Brown, Christine Foulke, Wanda Berk, Kristin Lach, Scott McWilliams, Rosane Goldhammer (?), Rada Terzieva, Mickey Merritt, Suzanne Smith, Kate Diday, Doug Burton, Kolin Redman, Anne Harrison, Katie Petronella