

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes October 11, 2022, Upper Arlington High School Band Room

I. Jane Brown, Boosters President, called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

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

III. Officer and Committee Reports

A. President's report. Jane Brown commented on how great it has been to have such great support and such a great volunteer team.

B. Assistant Treasurer's report. Noelle Fox described some of the tools she has been using in Charms to smooth out the financial reporting and tracking.

C. Treasurer's report. Christine Foulke provided the draft budget for the 2022-23 school year. We need to close the Pavillion Account. There was discussion about the band dues money allocation; the summer uniform money needs to be separated out. Discussion transitioned to uniforms, as we will need a significant influx of uniforms soon as the band will be growing next year and beyond. We have an order of 26 coming; we've paid for half of this order. We will vote on the budget next month.

D. Uniform chair's report. Kristin Lach detailed the current uniform needs. We may need to get all new hats. Mr. Redman commented that the smaller police-officer style hats would fit in the garment bags if we go that direction. Kristin will provide information regarding garment bag possibilities.

D. Past President's report. Wanda Berk updated us on the status with the accountant, who is working on our past tax documents and will do the 2022 tax return.

E. Communications report. Katie Petronella mentioned that middle school concerts are coming up soon and is planning to have meetings before the concerts with the 8th grade parents. Rada has placed ads for the upcoming high school band concert. Julie can post information about the high school concert on social media.

F. Fundraising report. Rebecca McClung has resigned. Michael Geygan has been nominated to take her place.

IV. Old Business. 132 people (students + chaperones) are signed up for the Disney trip. We will need to have additional meetings prior to the trip.

V. New Business. A motion was made to elect Michael Geygan, and seconded, and Michael was voted in as the Fundraising/Development Manager.

VI. Directors' Report. Mr. Fessler reported that we had a great senior night. Mr. Redman will lead the last regular season game, as Mr. Fessler will be away. The indoor concert is Nov 3, at 7:30 PM. The middle school concerts are at 7:30 PM. We may have the high school kids play at the middle school festival. Symphonic band auditions are coming up. The band directors are working to hire additional staff and may have a third ensemble, as the band is growing dramatically. Sectional clinicians have been paid, and the voice machine has arrived. The NAMI fundraiser went well. The band is grateful to Faith Driving School for purchasing the green

ribbons the students wore on senior night for mental health awareness. The Mid-Ohio Food Bank event is Nov 12; 25 students can go. Larger groups can only go during the week, which would be challenging. Mr. Fessler would like to continue to use the drill writer next season. Several kids were selected for honor bands. The officers are brainstorming future award ideas. The district needs some information regarding the trailer to determine how to proceed with the trailer wrap. We will need sousaphones within a year or so, and the band will be 170 students soon.

VI. Motion to adjourn. A motion was made to adjourn at 8:26 PM. This was seconded, and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Petronella, Communications Manager

Attendance: Jane Brown, Michael Geygan, Renee Rodabaugh, Noelle Fox, Ronna Porterfield, Nancy Stevens, Kristin Lach, Scott McWilliams, Katie Petronella, Wanda Berk