

**Midview Band Boosters Meeting
February 9th, 2017**

Members Present: Suzanne Martin, Kim Lambert, Sue Lawwill, Roberta Plas, Matt Plas, Coreen Joviak, Tammy Koleski, Kim & Tim Gallagher, Melissa Keating, Josh Brunger, Rachel Besand, Jenny Clark, Janet Hetrick, Kaitlynn Leimbach, Jonna Belshaw, and Shannon Cannon

7:14 Meeting called to order by Matt Plas, Band Boosters President.

January meeting minutes presented. Shannon Cannon made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded Jonna Belshaw. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: *Melissa Keating:* There is one outstanding check from OMEA. We still need to pay for two bus trips and should cost us around \$400 after what is owed to us is deducted. Payment for the black uniform pants was paid in full and we were given a 3% discount. We budgeted for \$70 for Liability Insurance and no one seems to know what this is for. Matt will follow up with the school.

Tim Gallagher made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Motion was seconded by Jonna Belshaw Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Apparel: *Sue Lawwill:* Nothing new to report.

Concession: *Matt Plas:* Need volunteers for the Lo Co S&E on Feb 25th, sign ups from 6:30am-5:30pm

Uniforms: An additional 30 pairs of black uniforms have been purchased. Cost \$1948.25. The old uniforms have been donated back to the band from the board. They are going to be made into keepsake pillows. We are selling them for \$40.00. Seniors will be offered the pillows first.

Fundraising Reports

Night of the Races: *Tammy Koleski:* Event is being held March 4th. We have sold around 130 tickets so far. Food will be finalized closer to the event as we are still waiting for tickets to come back. We haven't heard anything back from Kohl's Care in regards to their help.

Monsters Hockey Game/Gladiators: *Jenny Clark:* We sell tickets to the game and make a profit. We also can do the 50/50 at the game to make a profit. Also have an opportunity to have the bands in the stands. We decided to put on the calendar for the 2017-2018 school year. Jenny will need a deposit of \$200 to reserve our spot. Jonna Belshaw made a motion to pay the deposit. It was seconded by Suzanne Martin. Motion passed.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Besand: Middle School Band concert is now March 30th at the high school gym. There are currently 54 students in the 8th grade band and there are already 62 students signed up for next year. The \$2500 anonymous donation through the BOE was used to purchase the rest of the new stands that were needed. Ms. Besand is asking for \$300 (instead of \$250) to pay the accompanist traveling to the Lorain Co Solo&Ensemble. Tammy Koleski made the motion to pay the accompanist. Seconded by Jonna Belshaw. Motion passed. It was originally planned that the booster would help pay for ½ the cost of the bus fees to the event, for one trip. They are now in need of another bus trip for rehearsal. Jonna Belshaw made the motion to pay for ½ of the second bus trip. Tammy Koleski seconded. Motion passed.

Mr. Brunger: We have 9 alumni coming to help at the Night at the Races event. The bands have rehearsed with accompanist Natalie Mealey. Lorain Co Solo & Ensemble is at Midview on February 25th. Volunteer sign up is on charms. The spring concert is March 6th. The OMEA LGAE is March 10th at Westlake. Middie Mania is asking for \$50 booster sponsorship. Tim Gallagher made the motion to sponsor. Jonna Belshaw seconded. Motion passed. An anonymous donation of \$2500 was given the band through the BOE. Stands were bought for the middle school. Blitz day has been set for September 9th. POB is set for September 23rd. Bands that have confirmed they are coming – Elyria, Brookside, and North Ridgeville.

Old Business: The purchase of the apparel cart ramp is on hold. Looking for another ramp.

New Business: *Matt Plas:* Scholarship committee needs members for scholarship selections in April (non-senior parents). Looking to possible increase scholarship amounts since it hasn't changed any for 17 years. There is an opportunity to tour the Conn Selmer (King) musical instrument factory in Eastlake. Contact Matt if interested.

Announcement of next meeting: March 2nd, at 7pm in Midview HS Band Room

Tim Gallagher made a motion to adjourn & Jonna Belshaw seconded the motion at 8:21pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Kim Lambert, Midview Band Boosters Secretary, 2016-2017

