

Midview Band Booster Meeting August 3, 2017

Members Present: Kim Lambert, Roberta Plas, Matt Plas, Kim & Tim Gallagher, Melissa Keating, Bev Helwig, Kathy Wilson, Angela Milum, Cathy Harrold, Carolyne Dular, Coreen Joviak, Jen Broud, Kim Wallace, Teena Kirkpatrick, Kaitlyne Leimbach, Shannon Cannon, Tom Shassberger, Josh Brunger, Rachel Besand, Denise Sheldon and Leah Prunty

7:01 Meeting called to order by Matt Plas, Band Boosters President.

Secretary's Report: Due to absence of Jenny Clark, June minutes were not presented. Will review at next meeting.

Treasurer's Report: *Melissa Keating:* July financial statement and the year end 2016-2017 report were reviewed.

New uniforms have been paid for – total expense was \$64,725. Total income for the year was \$115k and expenses were \$92k, resulting in a net positive income of \$23k. June payments included the 1st trip installment to Noteworthy tours as well as several scholarship/enrichment awards for student's summer programs.

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

Directors' Reports

Ms. Besand:

- Reviewed request and details for 'Project double horn' Plan to purchase one French horn per year until all seven are replaced. Priced a couple different models and meeting with Rettig Music tomorrow to see if they would give us credit for trade in of single horns. Will discuss more at next meeting.
- Approved purchase of a new percussion cabinet for the middle school for \$1,900. Tim Gallagher made the motion and Kim Gallagher seconded. Motion passed.
- Concert dates announced for 12/13/17, 3/15/18, and 5/16/18 all at the high school Kubuski gym.
- A jazz band is being formed at the middle school that will be held during 9th period study hall for anyone interested. Ms. Besand will hold an interest meeting once school starts. May need to purchase a drum set and/or electric bass if anyone is interested in those instruments.

Mr. Brunger:

- Approved purchase of bar code stickers for the uniform hats, approximately \$60. Motion by Tim Gallagher, seconded by Tom Shassberger.
- Band camp going great and they are focusing on marching skills.
- The fall schedule magnets are a success and we will consider another one for spring season.
- Band BBQ on August 15th (fall sports meeting the same night but should be OK since times are different).
- Pictures next Friday – no hats. Hopefully it's not as hot as last year!
- Band will travel to Mike Bass Ford for the United Way kickoff on August 18th. Same plan as last year.
- New parents were welcomed and encouraged to get involved but will not be 'voluntold'

- New TV arrived and will be a great addition to the band room in combination with the music software used.
- Elyria parade on Saturday. Advised possible parking plan due to road closures.

Committee Reports

Apparel: Sue Lawwill: not present

Concession: Matt Plas: 1st home game on September 1st. Volunteer spots posted on Charms. Encouraged all present to sign up and join the fun!

Fundraising Reports

- **Parade of Bands** – meeting held tonight before booster meeting. Plans are coming along nicely and volunteer positions are posted on Charms. Sponsor forms will be available soon.
- **Night at the Races** – date confirmed for February 17, 2018. Hall has been reserved at the Wellington fairgrounds, but we are also considering New Russia Township hall if anyone has a connection with a resident to get the better price.
- **Magic Gives Back** – Stocker Center is booked for October 22nd. This is a joint effort with Columbia School band. The company will handle all ticket sales and promoting the event. Matt Plas notified Ms. Besand that they would like to come to the middle school to promote the event and Ms. Besand will talk to the principal to get it scheduled.

Old Business: none

New Business:

- Discussed Blitz Day coming up in September. Mr. Brunger trying to add Check Please Café to the list of participants
- Melissa Keating gave a headcount of students for future reference: 28 Seniors, 33 Juniors, 29 Sophomores, 35 Freshmen for a total of 125 in the marching band this season. The middle school has 57 in 7th grade and 60 in 8th grade. Brief discussion on maybe needing additional uniforms next season due to so many 8th graders coming up next year.
- Pictures were taken tonight for the senior banners. Motion made by Tim Gallagher and seconded by Kim Lambert to approve the purchase of the banners at approximate cost of \$475.

**Announcement of next meeting: September 7th, at 7pm in
Midview HS Band Room**

Tim Gallagher made a motion to adjourn & Shannon Cannon seconded the motion at 7:59pm.
Motion carried.

*Respectfully submitted by Leah Prunty-VP,
Midview Band Boosters, 2017-2018*