

**Midview Band Boosters Meeting
November 2nd, 2017**

Members Present: Roberta Plas, Matt Plas, Kim & Tim Gallagher, Melissa Keating, Sue Lawwill, Kathy Wilson, Denise Sheldon, Coreen Joviak, Carolyne Dular, Jen Broud, Tom Shassberger, Janet Hetrick, Josh Brunger, Rachel Besand, and Leah Prunty

7:20 pm Meeting called to order by Matt Plas, Band Boosters President.

Secretary's Report: Jenny Clark not in attendance but October minutes were presented and distributed. Motion to accept as written by Leah Prunty, Seconded by Denise Sheldon. Leah will take minutes for tonight's meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

- Melissa Keating reviewed October Financial statement noting large expenses of the new French horns for the middle school (\$5400) and expenses for the senior night dinner.
 - There is nearly \$2,000 in unpaid band fees that will be reported to the office soon, resulting in held report cards until fees are paid. This does not include trip fees.
 - Second installment of \$200 for band trip cost is due 11/1/17. Money is steadily coming in for the trip as well as gold cards.
 - The 2016 Tax Return has been completed and filed.
- Motion to accept by Tim Gallagher, seconded by Leah Prunty. Statement passed as written.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Besand:

- Regarding the trombone case & mouth piece theft - a new case and mouthpiece has been purchased and given to the student. Melissa spoke with Nicki Spriggs and we are hopeful that the district will reimburse us. Nicki will get back to Melissa soon with an answer. Discussed the importance of documenting this experience and the result for future reference and precedent.
- MMS Jazz band is still going strong. Received \$200 grant, but is not enough for a new drum set. Mrs. Radke still willing to donate hers, and the \$200 will be used for sticks and accessories. Need to send Mrs. Radke a tax form for her charitable donation.
- MMS concert is Dec 13th. As in past, Tri-M members will be asked to assist with set up, tear down, handing out programs and counting number of guests. The Lawwills will be selling apparel.
- The four refurbished French horns from James Hampson (Project Double Horn) have been delivered and are in great condition. Dr. Hampson indicated he should have three additional horns available soon.
 - Motion to commit to purchase three additional French horns was made by Tom Shassberger and seconded by Carolyne Dular. Motion passed

Mr. Brunger:

- OMEA Honors band is next weekend Nov. 9-11. Six Midview students are participating. Bussing provided for Friday practice.
- First week of concert band going very well and Mr. B is excited for the season!
- Band banquet next Tuesday the 7th where awards will be presented. Freshmen/Sophomores bring drinks, Juniors/Seniors bring desserts.
- Band pillows from the old uniforms are available for sale \$40 each.
- If we lose the game against Olmsted Falls and therefore end the marching season, ALL uniform pieces are to be turned in tomorrow night, including parkas and hats/hat boxes.
- Mr. B expressed his appreciation for all the boosters' help and dedication this year.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Apparel: Sue Lawwill:

- Sales are strong so far. Parade of Bands brought in \$892 and the marching band concert sales were \$226 for a total of \$1,118.
- Preorder hoodie sales totaled \$1,067. They are getting picked up Friday 11/3. She ordered extras to get the volume discount so there will be additional for sale.
- Matt and Sue will meet separately about budget and ordering to restock sizes.

Evening with Band: will be on December 11th at the Christmas band concert.

- Coreen Joviak is heading it again this year.
- Met and discussed details at 6:30.
- A handout of detailed volunteer needs was passed out to all present.

Night at the Races: February 17th 2018. Cindy Thompson will be chairing this fundraiser.

- First planning meeting will be held Dec 7th at 6:30 before the booster meeting.
- Ticket price will be \$25. Plan is to have it catered this year instead of requesting donations from parents and local restaurants etc. This will make it less stressful for the planners and a more upscale event.

Concession: Matt Plas:

- Season total sales were \$17,642. Also received \$520 from Kountry Krunchin kettle corn.
- The front left burner on the concession stove is broken. Matt purchased repair parts. We plan to switch it with the band barn stove which is much newer since the barn does not use a stove as much.
- Tom Shassberger will be the concession manager next year. THANK YOU Tom! But he is looking for 2-3 additional volunteers to co-chair it with him. Please contact Tom if you are interested.
- Band Barn - Leah Prunty volunteered to run it again next year unless someone else would like the opportunity.

Old Business: Photos showing the poor condition of the old Middle School percussion cabinet were displayed, along with photos of the new *Humes and Berg* cabinet.

New Business: none

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

Sue Lawwill made a motion to adjourn, Denise Sheldon seconded the motion at 8:15pm. Motion carried.

*Respectfully submitted by Leah Prunty, Midview Band Boosters VP,
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