

**Midview Band Boosters Meeting
December 7th, 2017**

Members Present: Cindy Thompson, Vince Cannon, Matt Plas, Denise Sheldon, Ron Sheldon, Coreen Joviak, Kim Lambert, Jen Broud, Tom Shassberger, Josh Brunger, Rachel Besand, Leah Prunty, and Jenny Clark

7:28 pm Meeting called to order by Matt Plas, Band Boosters President.

Secretary's Report: Jenny Clark. November minutes were presented and distributed.

Motion to accept as written by Kim Lambert, Seconded by Roberta Plas.

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed by Matt
- Lots of band trip activity
- Band pillows will be sold over time. Deposited \$1,600 this month.
- Inquiry as to checks being cashed sooner. Receipts for all transactions regardless of event or who is taking it. Other ideas, in the band room one day a week, a parent comes in and writes out receipts. Too much for band directors to do.
- Inquiry about "received" receipt of donations on Charms.
- We will investigate better ways to give receipts and mark payments.

Motion to accept by Leah Prunty, seconded by Vince Cannon. Statement passed as written.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Besand:

- Endowment Fund. Band was given 4 iPads for kids to do Charms recordings in school. Did not come with cases. Requesting \$92 for 4 iPad cases.

*Motion by Vince Cannon to provide \$92 for cases & seconded by Kim Lambert. Motion carried

- OMEA district Middle school band. \$20 fee per student. 5 students nominated and requesting \$100 for 5 students.

*Motion by Cindy Thompson, seconded by Tom Schassberger

- 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. *Need adult presence for choir and band room around 5:15 on Wednesday. *Plus need clickers and program passer outers. *"Bravos" in program which are positive notes after concert. Baskets needed for deposit of "Bravos" on the way out
- Three double horns delivered on Monday after school. ☺ Once delivered, project "Double Horn" has been fulfilled!

Mr. Brunger:

- Last month at Cleveland State, OMEA performed. All of our Midview students were first & second chair. Watch for buss bill. Choir gets half
- Kent state is having honors band. Transportation by each student.
- OMEA Solo and ensemble district 4 is in January this year. Registration is due over winter break. Pay band boosters and boosters write one check. At Padua Franciscan High School.
- Monday is our concert, Evening with the band. It's a nice event. You really should attend. Cleveland state professor, Dr. Browning, came out to listen to students and critiqued. "They're good," was the critique. Trying to get other University people out to listen to the groups throughout the year.
- Pep band starts tomorrow. Kids need to sign up.
- Does send out weekly flyer, "S'mores."
- Completed chair auditions before Thanksgiving Break. Challenges will happen. Will post results before Christmas Break.
- Allocations Sheet. See attached. Awards includes scholarships.
- Natalie Mealey cannot do OMEA accompaniments this year. We have her friend as replacement.
- Will get band awards at Midterm time.

Fundraising Committee Reports

Evening with the Band Holiday Concert: Correen Joviak

- Set up at 4:30. Please show up and help!
- Coreen Joviak is heading it again this year.
- Met and discussed details at 6:30.
- Charms sign-ups were looked over & last minute things
- DiVencenzo Tree farm is donating 2 wreaths and a tree for our raffle.

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

- New Russia Town Hall reserved – 500 capacity
- Their security needs to be secured
- DJ – Starbrite Entertainment
- 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.
- Need 2 meats, vegetarian dish, 2-3 sides, salad & rolls, we provide desserts and fruit tray. Cindy will call caterers for pricing.
- Need group to help solicit donations: Matt, Leah, Jenny, Shannon
- Heads and tails, 50/50, side boards, alcohol raffle & lottery tree raffle – Denise will make figure out schedule
- Bidding table to eat first
- Do we provide bar tenders or do they?
- Tickets – Jenny C – numbers on tickets for entry, baskets, and auctions

Standing Committee Reports

Concession: Matt Plas:

- No new business

Apparel: Sue Lawwill

- Not present

Old Business: Broken stove. Matt fixed most of it. One part needs to be fixed. Maybe swap with stove from band barn in spring time when warmer?

New Business: none

Announcement of next meeting: January 4th, at 7pm in Midview HS Band Room

Denise Sheldon made a motion to adjourn, Tom Schassberger seconded the motion at 8:20pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Jenny Clark, Midview Band Boosters Secretary, 2017-2018