



Midview Band  
Boosters Inc.  
Minutes  
July 15, 2021



*The regular meeting of the Midview Band Boosters is held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Band room.*

**Members Present:** Remote Meeting Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic

Lea Pozda  
Leslie Rowe  
Melissa Keating  
Jen Fiipiak  
Kaitlynn Leimbach  
Joan Battle  
Duane Battle  
Collen Crayton  
Ron Sheldon  
Rachel Bottler  
Maria Castillio-Filiano

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:01 pm Motion By L. Pozda Seconded By Melissa

**Secretary's Report:**

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Accept by: L. Pozda Seconded By: R. Sheldon Motion:

**Treasurer's Report:**

- See attached document below

Motion to Accept by: D. Battle Seconded By: M. Keating Motion: Carried

**Directors' Reports:**

**Ms. Boettler**

- Middle School Long Term Sub. Band Director Position has been posted. Posting will close on July 20th. Had to wait until after July 10th due to contract reasons.
- Ms. Boettler will be out for 12 weeks. Will return before Thanksgiving Break.
- New Middle School polo's. For the students that purchased them in 7th grade, can we make it so that there is a "trade-in" program.
- Per Joan Battle she will be working with a new company this year. Her and Ms. Boettler will touch base off-line to finalize.

**Ms. Crayton**

- See attachment

**Ms. Leimbach**

- No report.
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**Standing Committee Reports:**

**Parade of Bands**

- POB confirmed for Sept. 25, 2021
- Each grade level will be assigned a basket theme. Will decide themes at the August Meeting.
- Will need lots of volunteers. Plan to have a POB committed meeting 30 mins before the August and September meetings. Also will post requests in the Band app.

**Night at the Races:**

- New Russia Township Hall and Star Entertainment confirmed for March 12, 2022.
- Need to pick and confirm catering for the event. Pogie's Catering.
- More to come after POB.

**Concessions:**

- Ron is going to go up and take inventory and check out the condition of everything,
  - Will need volunteers to help clean up and organize.
  - Possibly not offering so many choices this year. Do we continue with Chick-fil-a? Is it worth the hassle, Suggesting: Hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, also taper down the varieties of candies offered.
  - Auto Fry

**Band Barn:**

- Band Barn Repair - Looking into possible Girl Scout volunteer repair

**Apparel:**

- Melissa Keating - taking over
- Using 44 Stronger - Grafton
- Summer Uniforms - order for the beginning of band camp
- 1st Week in Band Camp the online store will be up.
- Profit should be about the same.

- Difficulties with section shirts - will be done by section.
- December sale

**Evening with the Band:**

- Tabled

**Old Business:**

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**New Business:**

- Immediate need for seamstresses for uniform fittings. Tuesday Aug 3rd and Wednesday Aug. 4th 6 pm - 8:30 pm. Any help would be appreciated.
- Band BBQ the last Tuesday of Band Camp August 17th? - Question Hoot n Holler. Melissa Keating might make pulled pork. Individual classes will bring sides. Freshmen desserts Sophomore/Juniors Sides Seniors Drinks
- Need a lot of volunteers for Uniform fitting.
- Scale down Senior night reception? Have a bigger gathering at the end of the year.
- Remove Jenny Clark as President and add Teena Kirkpatrick as incoming President

**Announcement of next meeting:** Next meeting IN PERSON Band Room and via ZOOM - August 5, 2021 @ 7:00p.m. Zoom Meeting

**Adjournment:** Meeting was motioned for adjournment at 9:17 R. Sheldon Motion by Seconded by: L. Rowe.



**Band Booster Report: Crayton  
7.15.21**

**5th Grade**

**Marching Blue**

- Sousaphone - They will be sending a bill.
  - Ordered!
- Tenor stand - Also waiting for a quote from Rettig. Motion to based on cap of \$300. Approve: R. Sheldon and M. Keating
  - Pearl MTS-3000 Advanced Marching Tenor Stand

- \$234.95 (Steve Weiss)
- Drum heads - Budget item. No vote required.
  - Snare x4
    - Evans MS3 Marching Snare Side Head
      - \$12.95 (Steve Weiss)
    - Evans Hybrid Grey Marching Heads
      - \$49.95 (Steve Weiss)
  - Bass x10
    - Evans MX2 Black Marching Heads (Steve Weiss)
      - 18" \$44.95 each
      - 20" \$47.95 each
      - 22" \$51.49 each
      - 24" \$58.49 each
      - 26" \$61.95 each
  - Tenors x4
    - Evans MX Black Marching Heads
      - Pack is about \$60 (Steve Weiss)
- Cymbals - Hold off for now. Revisit in August.
  - Zildjian cymbal straps \$12.95 (Steve Weiss)
  - Zildjian cymbal pads \$19.95 (Steve Weiss)
  - Zildjian 16" crash cymbals \$134.95 each (Zildjian)
- Waiting on quote from Rettig for cymbals, tenor stand, and drum heads
- Perc coach - There is a need to hire a percussion coach. Ms. Crayton will look into the process of selecting and hiring. Due to the timing we will collect and submit information via email. Once all is collected all in attendance at the July meeting will vote via email. Motion to pass M. Keating and J. Filipiak.
- Director Apparel - Ms. Crayton is in need of MMB apparel. Joan Battle will put her in touch with the company. Possibly a new design.
- Summer uniform - Most students have ordered. Will do one last call out to finalize order.
- In need of new Dry Cleaner, formally used Ridge Cleaners. Customer service the last season we used them was not very good. Ms. Crayton will reach out to other local band directors for referrals. Melissa Keating will make calls to get pricing.
- Trip - Wanting to plan a big trip this year since this years Seniors have not been on a band trip. Possibly Hershey Park? Wanting to make it as cost effective for families as possible. Ms. Crayton will talk with a travel planner.

## **Symphonic Bands**

### **General**

- Freezer in the band room - Can we get rid of the chest freezer and old food? Possible list it on FB market place?
- Long Rangers (Voice amplification system) - There are 2 in the band room that haven't been used in years. Need to verify they work. Will list them on FB Market Place as well.

- Coffee brewer - In the band room needs to find a new home.
- Trombone and violin donation - Ms. Crayton's brother donated them. Need to send letter to school board so that they can vote to accept the donation,