

Midview Band Boosters Meeting

Mar 3, 2016

Members Present: Tammy Koleski, Coreen Joviak, Cindy Grabo, Matt Plas, Kim & Tim Gallagher, Sue & Bob Lawwill, Melissa Keating, Janice Liszeski, Barb Fieger, Josh Brunger, & Janet Hetrick

7:13 pm Meeting called to order by Tammy Koleski, Band Boosters President.

February Meeting minutes presented. Melissa Keating made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by Sue Lawwill. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: *Cindy Grabo:* Fundraiser gross incomes deposited this month were \$1,862 (Evening w/ the Band) & \$11,279 (Night At Races). A lot of checks will be written in March for the upcoming band trip and \$2,691 will be paid for last season's bus bill (4 games), \$1200 for the Mike Bass bus bill and \$154 for the IX Ctr bus bill. A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Sue Lawwill & seconded by Melissa Keating. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

GFS: The last check we received from GFS was August 18, 2015. Melissa K. & Kim G. will look into merging the 2 accounts and addresses that we currently have at GFS.

Night At The Races: *Tammy Koleski:* Profit this year was \$9,613, which is almost \$4000 more than last year's "NATR". 205 tickets were sold (31 of which were at the door vs. last year's 7 at the door). Breakdown: Ticket sales: \$4,100; Races: \$1,900; Baskets: \$1,845; Reverse Raffle: \$554; Lottery Tree: \$470; 50/50: \$300; Tips: \$311; Bead Game: \$133. Very little food left over, and we went through 20 cases of beer. Thanks to all who helped make this a success! However, we were denied many donations because the Boosters do not currently have a "501-C3". In order to enable us to get more donations for future events, we need to start the process of applying for this now. A committee was formed to do this consisting of Mr. B., Cindy Grabo, Matt Plas & Tim Gallagher. This committee will meet March 31st @ 6pm in the Band Room to start this process. A tentative date for next year's NATR was confirmed with St. John's Lutheran Hall for Sat., Mar 4th, 2017.

Directors' Reports

Ms. Fieger: Mar 10th is the Middle School concert. April 13th is the Honors band Concert at Keystone. Advertising is now out for the Middle School students to audition for Auxiliaries, Jazz Band and 4-H Band. 4 Oboes are 15+ years old and have been in the repair shop an average of 3 times per year each. Ms. F. is asking for \$4,000 to purchase a new oboe. A motion was made by Tim Gallagher to allow the funds for the purchase of the oboe and the motion was seconded by Sue Lawwill. Motion passed.

Mr. Brunger: OMEA's went well with some ratings of 1's, 2's & 3's. 1 judge graded particularly hard. Lorain Cty Solo & Ensemble went well also with all 1 & 2 ratings. Mr. B. is requesting \$50 to purchase more medals since they ran out at this event. Tim Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Sue Lawwill to allow \$50 for additional medal purchases. Natalie Mealy has been working very hard with the children for these performances and Mr. B. is requesting a \$200 increase in the budget for her compensation each year from \$300 to \$500. Tim Gallagher made a motion to approve the increase beginning with this years' payment and Sue Lawwill seconded the motion. Motion passed. Monday, March 7th is the HS Band concert in Kubuski at 7pm. Band trip meetings are scheduled for Tues., April 5th @ 6pm in the APR for the chaperones followed by a meeting for all parents and students at 7pm. Sue Lawwill, Tammy Koleski & Melissa Keating have volunteered to notarize forms at the meetings. May 9th will be the HS year-end concert at LCCC.

Nominations that have been made thus far for 2016-2017 Board:

President: Matt Plas, Tammy Koleski
Vice President: Coreen Joviak
Secretary: Lora Kilgore, Janet Hetrick
Treasurer: Melissa Keating
Asst. Treasurer: Kim Gallagher

Voting will be @ April 7th meeting @ 7pm for all present. There will be a meeting @ 6pm preceding the normal Booster meeting to go over the bylaws and make any revisions deemed necessary. All are welcome to attend.

New Business : T&D Kettle Company has offered to sell popcorn at each of our home FB games & cut us a check for 10% of their sales. (Averaging \$150-200 per game.) Mr. May will be contacted and if he approves, a motion is made by Kim Gallagher to allow the sales. Motion was seconded by Tim Gallagher. Motion passed. Check the Charms website in the near future for items that Senior Band students may be wanting to sell or donate to next years' band members.

**Announcement of next meeting: April 7th, 2016 at 7pm in Midview HS Band Room
preceded by Bylaws Revision Meeting at 6pm**

Sue Lawwill made a motion to adjourn & Tim Gallagher seconded the motion at 8:24pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Hetrick, Midview Band Boosters Secretary, 2015-2016