

# KHS Band Booster Meeting

February 8, 2017

Meeting brought to order by President Mike Detwiler 7:13pm

Motion to approve meeting minutes for January meeting made by James H., seconded by Denise B. Motion passed.

Correspondence: none.

## Committee Reports

- **Alertify:** Jackie Lawson/Michele Milgrim – no report.
- **Uniforms:** Stacie Kremper – woot, woot! Getting ready for St. Patrick's Day parade. Will be putting green bands on this month. The uniform closet shelf will be taken care of by the district.
- **Color Guard:** Michele Milgrim – working at Robert Graves every week. A couple of new 7<sup>th</sup> graders joining in.
- **Ways and Means:** Robyn Murray – Coffee/Fudge Sale went well; all items have been distributed to students. \$430 for student accounts. Updated fund-raising opportunities list is posted on website (under downloads). PartyLite Candle Sale kicks off tonight and runs through March 8. Delivery of candles should be before the end of March. Amy VanPelt is event chair. Chipotle is on March 14. 50% of proceeds to KHS Band. Flyers and event info to be available soon. 5 Guys Burgers & Fries – April 25, 10% of proceeds to KHS Band. Flyers and event info to be available soon. Monticello MotorClub Raffle – Dave Sahloff will be the chair of this event. Raffle tickets go on sale during the KHS Play (during intermission). 100% of proceeds goes to student accounts. One winner will bring 3 guests to Monticello MotorCub and enjoy a gourmet lunch and (2) high speed laps for each person in an exotic fleet vehicle. Track is 4.1 miles in length. Tickets will be priced at \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Concession sales for KHS Play in March and NYSSMA in April are in planning stages. Volunteers will be needed each night. Bakers needed as well. More info to follow soon! Planning for spring events, Donuts, Mother's Day Plants, are underway and there may be some new events mixed in too!
- **Merchandising:** Nancy Nissen/Audrey Kenyon – no report.
- **Equipment:** Matt Van Aken – no report.
- **Yearbook:** Denise Breithaupt – we have 102 sales. We usually order 125 books, so you won't want to wait until the last minute. If there are increased sales we can order more, but otherwise will be running out. We always do.
- **Chaperones:** Denise Breithaupt – Sign up to chaperone the St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- **Website:** Dave Sahloff – All up to date. Updated the calendar today.
- **Publicity:** Tara Rogerson – no report.
- **NYSSMA/Play:** Stacie Kremper – Signup sheets are here to help at the school and to bake and contribute. It is a big money maker.
- **Fall Fanfare:** Stacie Kremper/Robyn Murray – Our official date is October 22, 2017.
- **Band Banquet:** Denise Breithaupt – Date has been changed to June 9. We are changing the venue from the Chateau to the Best Western.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jackie DeCicco/Valerie Percy – Motion to accept the treasurer's report Roary seconded by James. Motion passed.

## Old Business

- The Boston trip is not taking place this year. It is expensive.

## New Business

- Amy VanPelt – kick off PartyLite fundraiser from now until March 8. All candles made in the US and wicks made of cotton. Each band student earns 40% of sales into their student account. When selling the candles, there is 8% sales tax but there is no shipping fee and everything gets shipped to the seller not the school. All sales will be delivered by the end of March or April.
- Nominations for Executive Board should be starting now. We need volunteers to head up the committee. Robyn and Valarie were asked to begin the process.

## G and G's Corner

### Band Dates:

- 3/10-11 All County Performance
- 3/12 St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 3/23-26 Play (Big Fish)
- 4/6 Jazz Festival
- 5/18 Masterworks
- 4/21-22 NYSSMA
- 5/29 Memorial Day Parade
- 6/7-8 NYSSMA Majors
- 6/9 Band Banquet

- Pit rehearsal with play coming up.
- Please ask your student if they are working on the Pops concert with the chorus next week.
- Every student must do NYSSMA and they have all selected the Solo. NYSSMA registration is due on Friday with a check for \$16-\$22.
- Lessons – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle finished. Lots of grades went down a little because lesson participation. They loose almost 8 points a missed lesson.
- Gearing up for NYSSMA majors in June.
- Thinking of changing the orientation to the band in April instead of June. If you know anyone please let them know. Even if they played in 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade and quit. We would love to have them back.
- The architect said they are under budget with the building project. One building will be open in June and the other in August. Since they are under budget we will get new windows, brick work and plaster work in the band room.
- Thinking ahead to Band Camp, we will be at Crosby.

## Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn Mike, Denise seconded. Motion passed.