

KHS Band Booster Meeting

May 10, 2017

Meeting brought to order by President Mike Detweiler at 7:12pm

Motion to approve meeting minutes for April meeting made by Betty Lou F., seconded by Herb L. Motion passed.

Correspondence: none

Committee Reports

- **Alertify:** Michele Milgrim – will be starting to clean the list up for the summer. If you know any freshman parents that would like to be on the list early for freshman marching, please have them email me. Please don't reply to that email. It is not a manned email box.
- **Uniforms:** Stacie Kremper – fittings on Saturday 9-12 for 8th graders, Monday 4-6, and the 24th 4-8. There will be no fittings on Memorial Day.
- **Color Guard:** Michele Milgrim – already working on moves for next year's show. 21 members. Practicing tomorrow night at Robert Graves.
- **Ways and Means:** Robyn Murray – 1. NYSSMA - Donations of food, drink and baked goods resulted in a profit of \$488. Thank you to Kathleen Detweiler for organizing the Snack Bar! 2. Five Guys Burgers & Fries - \$406.19 was raised. Thank you to Paula VanAken for coordinating this event! 3. Krispy Kreme Donut Sale - 503 dozen donuts were sold! Student commissions of \$3.00 per dozen will be deposited into accounts soon. Student pick up is Saturday, May 13 in the KHS Bus Turnaround from 9-10 a.m. Please try to be on time when picking up your donuts. Thank you to Kathleen Detweiler and Martha Thiel for co-chairing this event. 4. Mother's Day Plant Sale - 165 plants were sold! Resulting in a profit of \$2,015. Student pick up is Saturday, May 13 in the KHS Bus Turnaround from 9-10 a.m. Please try to be on time when picking up your plants. Thank you to Krista Ortiz for chairing this event. 5. Ninety Nine Restaurant in Kingston will be hosting a benefit evening for KHS Band on May 23 from 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. 15% of guest check will be donated to the Band. Vouchers must be presented when ordering (no phone copies). Vouchers are available on the Booster website and on the Band Room Table. There will be a 50/50 as well during the event. Thank you to Paula VanAken for coordinating this event! 6. Monticello Motor Club Raffle - 100% of proceeds goes to student accounts. One winner will bring 3 guests to Monticello Motor Club 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. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Raffle tickets and promotional flyers are available by contacting Dave Sahloff.
- **Merchandising:** Nancy Nissen/Audrey Kenyon – nothing to report. There are 2 dollar stickers if you want any.
- **Equipment:** Matt Van Aken – no report. Thank you to Mr. Volk for all the work he did securing some instruments.
- **Yearbook:** Denise Breithaupt – The yearbook is submitted.
- **Chaperones:** Denise Breithaupt – Need approximately 20 chaperones for the Memorial Day Parade. Also, Mr. G reports there is a new procedure required by the district for chaperones. Everyone must have a new volunteer application filled out this year. Mr. G wants to reset the whole program. Everyone needs to fill out the pink Release form and the Blue application form. It cost nothing. Please fill out and send in as soon as possible. It must be approved by Mr. Reinheart and the board. No chaperoning if this isn't done.
- **Website:** Dave Sahloff – no report.
- **Publicity:** Tara Rogerson – no report.
- **Fall Fanfare:** Stacie Kremper – nothing yet.
- **Band Banquet:** Denise Breithaupt – We need 7-8 people for band banquet to set up. Please email Denise.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jackie DeCicco/Valerie Percy – not a lot of action except income from fundraisers. Motion to accept treasurer's report made by Darren seconded by Robyn. Motion passed.

Old Business

- none

New Business

- We would like to change our status to a "not for profit" status. At this time, we do not hold that status. The benefits to going not for profit means we would not pay all taxes. It does involve a fee. We have been working with a lawyer about what we need to do. It would be a onetime startup cost of \$2200 which includes filing fees. After

that it is \$500 a year to have an accountant file our taxes for us. It does involve some extended paperwork including a revamp of the bylaws. We would also be required to have a budget. The initial document will be up on the website for everyone to check out. Motion to move to a not for profit status made by Darren, seconded by Kyle. Motion passed. This process will begin now. It looks like it might be finished by the end of the summer.

- Colleen – the senior students are planning a senior trip on June 10. It is only for seniors. It is not a school band trip so it is not covered under our insurance. There will be no chaperones. Since it is not approved trip, we cannot secure a bus, if there are any senior parents who would be interested in carpooling. Please contact Colleen Fairbrother directly. Remember this is not a school function or a booster function.

G and G's Corner

Band Dates:

- 5/18 – Masterworks
- 5/29 – Memorial Day Parade
- 5/31 – Spring Concert 7pm
- 6/7 – NYSSMA Majors
- 6/9 – Band Banquet
- 8/14-18, 21-25 – Band Camp

- We are about a month ahead of schedule with Freshman orientation. We had a better turn out than we usually do. 51 students and their parents. Our first fitting is going to be soon as well (see dates in uniforms report).
- Masterworks – Choir, Band, Orchestra. Performance next Thursday. It is really a great event.
- We are completely moving this summer because we are getting windows. We will be out of there for the whole summer.
- For those of you that volunteered at NYSSMA, it was very smooth. Thank you so much.
- Going through Leadership now. There are about 40 kids doing leadership now.
- Memorial Day parade coming up. Traditionally, we have done the Hurley Parade with drumline and color guard. We would appreciate it if anyone would volunteer to carry equipment and put the vehicle in the parade. Report time for the afternoon is 12:15 (step off at 2:15). Hurley report 9:15.
- Thank you to Stacie and the alumni for helping last night.
- Spring concert is the 31st. It is going to be a long evening. The Jazz program will participate, we also have 4 all state people who will be doing their traditional solo.
- The last major performance should be NYSSMA Majors. The schedule for performances will be on the website. They are during the day, but if parents can come in to listen you are welcome to.
- 2/3 of the music for next year is here. Drumline is all set. No theme yet. We might need to go to the boosters for instruments.
- Tentative calendar is ready and will be posted on the website shortly.
- Mr. G also wants to thank the booster club for helping the basketball girls use our fundraising for their trip to Disney next year. The girls are raising money for their trip and they are grateful for our help.
- There are four teams that are doing kick ball for mental health fundraiser.

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Carol, seconded by James. Motion passed.
- Next meeting, June 7.