

Band Booster Meeting Minutes: Monday, November 28th, 2011

President Rich Hrin called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm in the NRHS Community Room. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rich thanked everyone who helped out with Nautica. A special thank you to Jim Menger, Jeff Paulus and Gary Denish. Some dealers had to deal a long time and were very good sports about it. The Marching Band Concert CDs are ordered and hopefully we will have them by the Winter Holiday concert.

Recording Secretary's report: Anne Semple, sitting in for Sue Pellechia, stated that the minutes from the October 2011 meeting were published on the website. She asked if there were any additions, corrections or comments, there were none. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by Sue Galuska, and seconded by Susanna Schwab. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Jim Menger presented the financial report. The fund balance as of Nov. 28, 2011 is \$194,174.93. The decision was made to wait to make a motion to accept the treasurer's report until next month to give people time to look at it.

Corresponding Secretary: Anne Semple had no report.

1st Vice President's report- Mike Grubb had no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Badge-A-Minut: No Report

Band Truck/Pit Crew: No Report

Banquets/Hospitality: Linda Fikar said the Wendys coupons are in and she will need help selling them at concerts. Could possibly use students to help. The coupons are \$1 each and are good for a free small Frosty. The coupons can be used over and over and are good for a year. They make good stocking stuffers.

Bus Chaperones: No Report

Cleveland Air Show: No Report

Concession Stand: Rich Hrin reported that they submitted numbers and will get the check soon.

Craft Fair: Dolly Marshall reported that the craft fair was on Nov. 19th. Attendance and crafters were down. They don't have total sales yet as they will also be selling items at the Christmas concerts. There are still some ornaments left.

Entertainment Books: No Report

Fruit Sale: Lia Consiglio reported that the truck is due to arrive Thursday at 6pm. She will need help unloading. The custodial staff will be gone for the day by then and they are needed for the forklift. Will call the company and try to move date and time for when custodial staff will be

working.

50/50 Raffle: No Report.

Market Day: Sue Galuska reported that November was pie month. 500 pies were sold, profit totaling \$3,019.05. The total profit for November is \$4,137.45 The year to date total is 7,183.74. December pickup is this Thursday. One of the students asked their teacher, Beverly Joyce, if she would like to buy a pie, she said no but donated \$10 to the Band Boosters. Next sale is on January 12th.

Membership: Some people said they did not get the e-mail with the membership levels. Another one will be sent out with a revised list. All band booster members will have their names printed in the holiday concert program.

Nautica: Jeff Paulus thanked the committee and the volunteers for their hard work. The committee would like to thank the following individuals for their support even though they did not have children in the band program, Mayor Stefanik, Larry Antoskiewicz, Pat Jones, Jim Presot, Bo Koontz, Ted and Carol Timmers, Gary Denish, Zoltan Vidacs, Dennis Fiedler. Jeff would like to send out a letter thanking these people. It was a very successful event. Thanks especially to people without kids in the band who helped out and to people who took on multiple shifts. We had to give up 22% of profits because we did not get enough volunteers. \$6600 went to outside groups. Baseball and hockey teams helped out and also one athletic booster. The good news is that all the groups who benefited were North Royalton groups, keeping the money in the district. Next year's festival is being set up. They might be reducing revenues for charities due to competition. It will probably not be as profitable. Net profit was \$29,534.54.

Website/ Email: No Report

Photography: No Report

Publicity: No Report

Uniforms:

Marching uniforms: The marching band uniform committee is upstairs collecting uniforms at this time. They will also be collecting uniforms on Wednesday night.

Concert uniforms: Stacy McPherson sent in a report saying that concert uniforms will be distributed Dec. 6-8. An e-mail has gone out with times to all parents. Volunteers have been lined up to help. 45 additional dresses were ordered to supplement what we already have. They were all smaller sizes based on the freshmen measurements and also the need for smaller sizes for many of the upper classmen. We are waiting for final decision on the pearl necklaces and earrings that will be needed for new girls in Wind Ensemble. Rich Hrin stated that this has been taken care of.

Band Front: The band front committee is upstairs collecting uniforms at this time.

Winterguard: Rich Hrin stated that the list is supposed to be up tonight.

Special Committees:

Car Raffle: Diane Medellin is upstairs distributing car raffle tickets to the kids as they are turning in their uniforms.

Reverse Raffle: Jennie Weible said donation letters have gone out, save-the-date letters have also gone out. It will be on Feb. 11th at St. Michael's Woodside. Please save and donate any Christmas presents you don't want. There will be a live auction with the blue man group drum heads. They are in the process of recruiting help.

Video recording: There was a discussion about recording the Christmas concert. Mr. Vitale is looking into copyright issues.

Alumni Committee: There was a discussion as to whether we should be asking the Alumni Committee to send e-mails out about fundraisers and volunteering. There was a suggestion that there be separate e-mail lists for alumni and alumni parents.

Director's Report: Mr. Vitale was not in attendance. Rich Hrin reported the Disney parade has been tentatively scheduled for that Thursday night. This could change at any time. The \$59 that the Band Boosters is contributing to the trip has already been taken out of the balance due. All Disney money needs to be paid to Noteworthy by December 15th.

Old Business:

State Band Contest: We will be needing lots of volunteers.

New Business:

The Wind Ensemble will be performing at Severance Hall on January 29th. The High School was given 250 tickets to sell at \$10 each. There will be general seating.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jim Menger and seconded by Charlie Weible. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

The next meeting will be January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Community Room.

These minutes respectfully submitted by;

Anne Semple
filling in for
Sue Pellechia
Recording Secretary