

## September 19, 2019 Booster Minutes

Attendance: Diana Greeby, Nick Kissinger, Justine Menn, Patti Senik, Lisa Golenski, Lisa Mooney, Kim Smith, Kaylee Flynt, Devra Levine, Brian Kissinger, Amy Kissinger, Alicia Boyd, Heather Russell, Julie Kizlik, Lawrence Kizlik, Nicole Szpak, Connie Brinkley, Jenna Wesbecher, Kelly Oliver, Dana Szpak, Christine Wiley, Matt Wiley, Jessica Allen

Call to order: 6:29

Review Minutes: Minutes not available for review

### **Treasurer Report: Justine Menn**

Checking: \$15,643.89

Money: \$49,555.97

Discussion is ongoing about moving our accounts to another bank as we only earned \$12 in interest last year with Fifth Third

We are looking at Cardinal Community Bank. Still waiting to hear from Fifth Third on what they can offer us to keep our accounts.

### **Dine to Donate: Kim Smith**

Kim went to talk to Taco Vago. They were supposed to give us 15% of the proceeds. They were giving us 15% discount. The manager wasn't available when she went there. She'll find out if we are getting 15% of all proceeds anyway.

Smoke BBQ is Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. They were one of the first to get back to us when we were looking to set up the washes. That car wash was quite successful. Please support their business if possible. They've been very supportive of our organization.

Yankee Candle started on Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. It ends on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. Online purchases go through Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Concessions: We switched our pizza to Mama Primozz. They helped us out last week with the middle school football team. We added pepperoni rolls to our concessions, as well ice cream. We try to do something new each week.

### **Game Show: Nick Kissinger**

We have set a goal to sell more than last year. Goal is 200 people. We are at 68 people. We did a specials week for marching band, which we will do for choir as well. There will be a Flash Friday special closer to the Game Show date. We are looking for donations for baskets. Connie Brinkley and Lisa Mooney are helping. If you can assist them, reach out. We have an underlying Alumnus theme to this year's Game Show. We did pull some of the doors that were not auctioned off. Loose deadline for baskets is Oct 20<sup>th</sup>, but we can accept them after then.

Baton Competition: Are we doing it? Due to the new gym, we may not be able to We could try to run it at the old South. If we cannot, we could give it to South. Or we can try to use the Field house. Mrs. Flynt will look into this.

Carwash: last week was at RTS was choir designated. We raised \$476 for the choir. At the August car wash we raised \$658 at Drug Mart which is designated for the Marching Band.

Bake Sales: Northern Lights had asked in June if they could run a bake sale to earn money towards the mic system that they are requesting funds for. The board approved as long as they did all the leg work. They earned approximately \$350. .

Diana Greeby: Motion made: If a particular subsection of the music program wants to hold a bake sale, and they run the entire bake sale by themselves, they can choose to allocate where the money is spent. If the bake sale is run by the music boosters, the funds raised is allocated to Disney. All bake sales still need board approval.

Second Nicole Szpak  
Approved.

A second bake sale was hosted at the Manry Car show and we raised \$257.

Mattress Sale: If the mattress fundraiser happens, we need a parent volunteer to head it up. Directors put in a lot of work, but the students do not put in the effort to make it successful. We bring in approximately \$1000-1500 in funds, which is great but it is a lot of effort with little help from the students. Conversation was held. It was unanimously decided that the mattress sale will not be held this year. We can revisit next year.

Ultimately, our goal is to make Game Show night our main fundraiser so that we are not relying on smaller fundraisers throughout the year.

Uniform Update: We are currently quoting on jackets. We need to purchase 12 new jackets. We are waiting on Band Shoppe for the quote.

Raincoats: We currently only have one cart/rack for raincoats. We are requesting to purchase two more so that we can hang the coats when they are wet/and store them. Are the parents ok if we purchase new racks? We are requesting two.

Diana Greeby: Asking \$200 for rolling racks  
Nick Kissinger second  
All approved.

We approved new 110 plumes last year. We are purchasing 105 and a new carrier.

We are currently looking for a way to transport flags. Michael Russell is willing to help build a way to transport them and donate the supplies. We are going to try to repurpose the wagon.

Choir robes will be picked up on Friday. Heather Russell and Nicole Szpak have volunteered to supply the hangers.

Band Banquet: Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Flynt will request the date and it will be held at North.

Choir/Band Budget: Budget approved.

**Annual Choir and Band Budget:**

**Choir:**

Honor Choir Entrance Fees- \$690

Solo and Ensemble- \$500

Northern Lights Sheet Music- \$250

Piano tunings- \$150

A Cappella Festival Registration- EITHER Nordonia OR Tiffin - \$250

**Choir Total- \$1,840**

**Band:**

Honor Band - \$240

Solo and Ensemble - \$500

Marching Band Music for 2020 - \$500

School instrument overhaul (beyond what district budget covers) - \$1,500

**Band Total: \$2,740**

**Joint Busing - Up To \$6,000**

Northern Lights Trips- Middle School tour, Fox 8, Nordonia

LCMEA Choir Festival

Jazz Festival

Great Lakes Mall

Honor Choir and Band

Joint Other Awards- \$500

OMEA Memberships- \$330

**Total: 11,410**

APPROVED

Updated Northern Lights Equipment estimate- 12,139.92 (Can bring it down by 1,000 if we skip the subwoofers)

Discussion: If the levy fails- Cedar Point Transportation

Other items - Northern Lights raised over \$300 cash - Reimburse from last year's bussing - \$3,431.41

If the levy doesn't pass and the Cedar Point trip is approved, the Directors are requesting that Music Boosters pay for bussing for the Cedar Point trip. Cedar Point bussing: 46.09 per bus per hour  
We will revisit this at a later date.

**Band Director: Kaylee Flynt**

Marching Band is going well. We are in week four. Grateful for all of the volunteers.

Upcoming events: LCMEA: Sept 25<sup>th</sup> , Hudson on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Madison game was switched to Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Choir: Remind Devra to ask choir parents and kids to help with concessions.

**President Report: Diana Greeby**

Colorguard helpers added to help remove the flags after the girls march off the field.

Popcorn maker being removed as the big boosters donated a popcorn maker.

Only volunteers and kids should be in the band room on Fridays. Parents and family members should stay outside.

We will be looking for potential replacement board members as some will be retiring. We are willing to allow potential applicants to shadow. Currently, we will be looking at a president and trustee position. We are also looking to replace the Cookie Mom and the Blinkie table coordinator.

Storage ideas: We are looking into some potential storage ideas. We are working with Mrs. Flynt. Email will be sent so that we can give the principal an idea of what is being stored at board members/parents houses.

We are asking if you have any questions for the superintendent what the facts are regarding the music program, please email the directors and we will send a invitation to Steve Thompson to come answer the questions. Please bring neighbors, friends, family.

Meeting adjourned

Diana Greeby Motioned

Justine Menn second

7:37