

## NORTHVIEW BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES

November 12, 2013

The meeting was called to order by: Angie Carwile at 7:35 PM.

**Approval of Previous Minutes:** The meeting minutes from October were available for review. A motion was made by Greg Wells to approve the meeting minutes and was seconded by Angie Carwile. The motion passed unanimously.

### Treasurer's Report:

\*The financial statements were available for review for October.

\* General Fund Balance was 5,515.26

\*All expenses for marching band have been paid except for a few staff fees.

A motion was made by Greg Wells to approve the Treasurer's report. This was seconded by Joyce Antel. The motion was unanimously approved.

### Band Directors Reports:

#### Greg Wells:

\*It has been a great marching band season and great attitudes from students.

\*The veteran's Day concert took place yesterday 11/11/13. There was great feedback about the concert.

\*Solo and ensemble forms due before due before Thanksgiving.

\*Europe meeting this Thursday 11/14/13 and the annual band auction will be taking place 11/16/13.

\*The John Faddis concert is 12/7/13 and the holiday concert is 12/11/13.

#### Joyce Antel:

\*Mass emails sent for Europe meeting this Thursday 11/14/13.

\*Cookie dough sales started last week and will end 11/13/13. There was an overlap of selling with other school groups so not sure if this will affect the income generated.

Christmas concert schedule: December 10- Crossroads, December 16- Highlands Red Band, December 17- Highlands White

Band

\*Band parents asking about donating money instead of selling cookie dough. It was decided that parents would pay\$30 if they choose not to sell cookie dough.

### Committee Reports:

#### Scrip Sales: Angie Carwile

\*Sales have continued to increase and because of the Europe meeting this week the Thursday night sales will only be between 7:00-7:30 p.m.

\*Reloading Meijer gift cards online produces a lower % for the band boosters so it is better to purchase new cards at the scrip table.

**Cat Pack: Kathy Fletcher**

No report

**Uniforms: Tonia Turnbull**

\*No Report

**Flamingo Flocking: Lisa Barber**

\*No report

**Restaurant Night: Michele Pierson**

Fred's pizza net \$350 in October and Fat Boy net \$175 in November (both were increased compared to 2012).

Decided not to have a Biggby day in January.

Culvers: January 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-9 PM in Comstock Park.

Fred's: February 25, 2014

Biggby: 100 day March 11, 2014

BW3: March 26, 2014

**Texas Hold'em: Phyllis deLongpre**

\* An open hearing is scheduled for 11/22/13. The previous hearing was not favorable for the future of Texas Hold'em.

\*A letter campaign will be initiated; a letter will be drafted by Mr. Wells that then parents can forward to their House of Representative in support of the benefits of keeping Texas Hold'em.

**Auction: Angie Carwile**

\*The auction is this Saturday; spread the word to all you know.

\*Donations coming in very well.

\*Brochure is almost complete

\*Laurie Williams and Lynn Roof handling volunteers and have had a very good response.

\*Food prep has started

**Action Items:**

\*Europe meeting: Thursday November 14, 2013

\*Thanks to all parents for such great support during the Marching Band season.

\*Auction donations still being excepted

\*The Crossroads concert is the same day as the next band Booster meeting. A motion was made by Steve Barton to cancel the December meeting and was seconded by Kathy Fletcher. The next meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2014.

\*Sub Sales : consider this as a fundraiser for winter 2014. Frandale is the company being considered. They are closed in January and they state that the best months for sub sales is October and March. Pricing: we receive \$2/sub and \$2.15 /soup sale. Suggested pricing is \$3.15/sub and \$3.50/soup. It was suggested that we consider a Europe incentive where there would need to be a minimum number of subs sold to receive the incentive. Greg and Lois will discuss the details and report more at the next meeting.

\*Raincoat Fund: a request was made to consider starting a fund for anyone who would like to donate monies toward the purchase of raincoats for the marching band.

\*There was very good feedback from parents and students of both Northview and Jenison's bands about the cider and doughnuts gathering at the Reethes Puffer Invitational.

**Patron Drive: Kim Keen**

\*There has been \$200 more collected since last month and the total thus far is \$825.

\*Kim will provide donor names to Joyce and Greg by December 1 for the concert inserts.

Greg Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Kim Keen. This meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerri A. Barton, Band Booster Secretary