

## **NORTHVIEW BAND BOOSTER MEETING MINUTES**

**May 20, 2014**

**The meeting was called to order by: Angie Carwile at 7:00 PM.**

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

### **Treasurer's Report:**

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

\* General Fund Balance was \$25,090.60.

\* Still need to distribute high school scholarships

\*Need to transfer \$4500.00 profit from scrip to the general fund

\*Have not heard anything from DeWitt band director about payment for the state finals parking lot

\*Received a check from Russ' with a notation for the "Europe trip"- Lois is trying to find out where this money is supposed to go

\*There was 1 returned check from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip- Lois is having difficulty contacting the parent

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

### **Band Directors Reports:**

#### **Greg Wells:**

\*At this point it looks like there are enough adults to keep the adult tour to Europe. If we get a total of 30 adults each person will save \$100.

\*Leadership day is scheduled for Wednesday June 11 for section leaders and drum majors. The guest speaker will be Mark Townley an NHS graduate from 1989 who now directs Byron Center's Marching Band. He will work with the students for about 6 hours.

\*Marching music currently being written

\*Tentative numbers for marching band are 167 including color guard

\*Jazz band had a successful and fun side by side concert with West Ottawa's jazz band

\*The Aldersgate dinner and music program is scheduled for May 22 and approximately 50 students are performing

\*Jazz band will be performing at Festival on Friday June 6 at 6:15 p.m. on Calder stage

\*Kay Eidt has volunteered to oversee flag sewing

\*Uniform reorganization and cleaning of the band closet to take place 6/9 and 6/10

\*Meet the freshmen night is scheduled for May29 from 7 p.m.-9p.m.

#### **Joyce Antel and Mark Lago:**

\*Instrument fittings for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students took place

\*90 students attended the Michigan Adventure Trip

\*Both Highlands middle school concerts took place last night staggered at 5:45 and 7:45 p.m. and went very well. Next year they will consider scheduling them at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

\*The end of the year band party will take place on May 21 for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. There will be 2 separate parties and those students who sold 5 tubs or more of cookie dough will go for free otherwise the cost to attend the party is \$5.

\*Elementary visits of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands went well and the Crossroads band concert also went well.

\*Band Clinic Night was successful and this is where 8 music clinicians from the area were brought in to work with the students. 7 of the 8 clinicians were NHS graduates. Thank you to Mr. Skoggs for funding this.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Patron Drive: Kim Keen**

No contributions this month

#### **Scrip Sales: Angie Carwile**

\*On average Thursday night scrip sales total \$3000 compared to last year at \$2100

\*There was one payout of \$395 of the 1%

\*sales are back at Crossroads until further notice

#### **Cat Pack: Kathy Fletcher**

No report

#### **Uniforms: Tonia Turnbull**

No Report

#### **Flamingo Flocking: Lisa Barber**

No report

#### **Restaurant Night: Michele Pierson**

\*BW3 restaurant night netted \$301.43 and our total income from restaurant night is up from last year: 2012/2013 total=\$1361 and 2013-2014 total=\$2075.62

#### **Texas Hold'em: Phyllis and Dale deLongpre**

\*2 events currently scheduled in July: July 17-20 and July 28-30

\*An emergency meeting was put on by A-I bingo on 5/19/14 and they have hired on an attorney to put an injunction stating that it is "eminent harm" to charities to stop the gaming events. Currently it is planned that gaming will only occur 4 days of the week so we are not clear how the current schedule will work and it is required to have 3 volunteers /charity at all times. The volunteers will also need to differentiate between who are over 18 and who are over 21 years of age.

\*At this point not sure if need separate bank account

\*Received a letter from the state verifying that we are a licensed civic organization

\*Rob Bennet will start transitioning with the deLongpre's and the deLongpre's plan to be active until December of 2014

#### **Auction: Angie Carwile**

No report

#### **Band Its Race:**

\*scheduled for June 3, online and presale has been low but may be due to cool weather

#### **Action Items:**

\*2% from scrip for Europe ends February 1, 2015

\*Jenison Boosters have a Cap and Gown Donation/ Buy Back program. Donor gets \$20, Rent for \$40-\$50 which would leave approximately \$20 profit. Mr. Wells emailed the Asst. Superintendent to get some feedback.

\*Need to brainstorm for new fundraisers to replace money that may be lost: Ideas tossed around: Working concessions at Van Andel Arena (Volunteers need to 21 years old), Kathy Fletcher to get more information.

#### **Open Forum:**

\*Considering Logan's Roadhouse for a restaurant night- they will donate 20%

\*Discussion about rotating fast food restaurants and more expensive restaurants next year.

\*Marching band surveys- Lynne Roof to organize

\*The volunteer form is on the band website if parents still need to sign up.

\*There is money in the general fund that we can use to pay Mae for her outstanding receipts from last year.

Greg Wells motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Steve Barton. This meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerri A. Barton, Band Booster Secretary