



Northview Band Boosters
President: Ben Maycroft
Vice President: Stephanie Walker
Treasurer: Brittany Hill
Secretary: Erin Fisk

Meeting Minutes
August 12, 2025 - 7:00 PM

Meeting began at 7:03pm

Attendees: Ben Maycroft, Kristi Kodos, Mark Lago, Beth Zimmer, Erin Fisk, Justin Toole, Katie Maycroft, Regan Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Erin Russell, Susan Ziober, Brittany Hill, Janna Smith, Jeff Tyler, Ryan Tubbs, Jessica Kase, Raquel Rivera-Jaquez, Allison Reed, Joe Troyer, Alyson Coe, Mark Coe

Approval of June minutes: Pending compilation by secretary. Need some missing details. June minutes will be available to review and vote at the next meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT Brittany Hill presented updated numbers. Approved.

BAND DIRECTORS' REPORTS

WELLS

- Thank you for all the support and assistance to get to this point in the year!
- Post high school marching band, there are 3 additional bands with two directors. There may be a new 0.2 position (1hr/day for 9 weeks through the end of the semester). Opening has been posted, but awaiting clarity from NV administration.
- Marching band has been off to a great start at band camp this week. About 125 players at this time.
 - Going to Kenowa Hills, not West Ottawa this season. Details will be sent in an email.
- Performance this Saturday at 11:30am. There will be a soccer game before and another after, but plan to be in the stands. A picnic will follow.
- Jazz band had a great rehearsal last week. Will be going to the Detroit Jazz Festival on August 31. This is the last performance of last year's jazz band.
- Jazz band for this year has been asked to perform already this year.
- New Orleans trip may happen this January but need to confirm with parents of this year's jazz band.
 - Greg will arrange the trip and boosters will front the cost until fundraising is complete.
 - Confirmation will come within the first week of school.
- Several students went to the Aquinas camp and Blue Lake. Many went on scholarship.
- Great trip to St. Louis in June.

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- Sent a large batch of kids to Knollcrest at Calvin. Great reports. A smaller group went to Blue Lake Fine Arts camp (five 8th graders). All had a great time.
- Hilary Hunsberger resigned from her role as a team teacher for middle school band. Interviews are underway. High hopes of hiring someone shortly, before the start of the school year.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Clean Up Committee: Erin Russell

- Overview: School hires a non-profit group to clean the Northview High School stadium. Boosters have taken this over. Football games are a 4-person crew; other sports need 2 people to clean. Student accounts receive 100% of funds, which is typically >\$25/spot. Different amounts depending on the sport.
 - The easiest way to clean is using a leaf blower. We have several available.
 - Usually takes 1hr or less.
 - Available to any age for participation. The more kids, the faster it goes! But only paid for the number of slots signed up.
- Sign-ups are out (via email)

Food Committee

- Brief explanation of the events in which this committee supports.
- Snacks have gone well at band camp the last two days. Kate has covered for Kristi today and tomorrow.
- Noted how much this group is eating this year, lots of freshmen!
- Picnic sign-up has only desserts left

Cat Pack

- Overview: The Central Nervous System for the Marching Band: in charge of all equipment, props, platforms, etc.
- New trailer has arrived! New stickers will be applied on the 21st. On the 30th at 9am, the shelves and hooks will be installed.
- Meet & greet for new and old members on Saturday.
- Total of 3 trailers this year.

Uniforms

- Went very well this year thanks to lots of volunteers!
- Patron drive: letters and forms that go to local businesses, asking them to participate, etc. Going well.
- Discussion on the upcoming craft show and the process of selling booths to local vendors

Mums

- Conversation regarding when to get started; expecting to begin within the next two weeks

Texas Hold 'Em

- Overview: Event runs at Westgate bowling alley. Boosters assist with the financial portion of the tournaments and are licensed to handle the money and chips. All profits from these events must be donated and Northview bands are grateful to participate
- Finished for the year. Things went very well
- Hoping to get ideas for next year, related to timing for when the boosters will participate this school year
- 2-6p and 6-10p shifts: \$100; 10p-2a shift: \$125

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Purchasing new, easy-to-transport folding tables.

- Kristi researched 6' tables. These will be more reliable and convenient to move. Price ranged from \$55-\$80 each on Amazon. Erin F. made a motion for \$400 to be allocated for this purpose. Mark seconds. Approved.
- Trailer needs a distribution hitch.
 - Cost is \$300. Mark motions to approve, Tim seconds. Approved.
- Kristi stepping down from food after this year.
 - Discussion on future plans for food at events, such as an ice cream truck, instead of the picnic.
- Regan shared that Brick Jam will not run this year. Discussion on the process to decide to take this year off and re-evaluate if this will resume in the future.
- Need to approve dates for booster meetings this year: 2nd Tuesday of every month. Sept. 9, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, April 14, June 9
 - October 14 is the Tuesday night competition for the marching band; October 7 is the new date.
 - May 12 is Crossroads band concert; May 5 is the new date.
- Drum writer has requested a raise. He writes two books. He's asking to keep his pricing consistent between the schools he works with. Approved.
- \$1200 for sticks and drum heads given to the band from NV Administration. West Michigan Band will no longer provide this. Put on pause until the state budget is finalized.
- Kate nominated Erin Russell as the new treasurer, replacing Brittany Hill. Erin Fisk seconds. Approved.

OTHER

- Discussion on trip to Europe and fundraising:
 - The band travels trip to Europe every 4 years. The band performs between 4-6x. Costs about \$5600 for students and \$6000 for parents.
 - Texas Hold 'Em, stadium clean up, and a portion of flower sales bring in the most money.
 - If a family solicits a local business to become a sponsor, that family receives a percentage of the amount donated.
 - Treasurer keeps track of student fund accounts from fundraising and volunteering. Can be used for anything band-related, including trips, uniforms, etc.
- How does information get to parents and families?
 - Greg sends emails with forms attached as well as hard copies coming home with students
 - If you're missing details, please reach out!

For next meeting: Ben asking for the total number of students in Northview bands. Mark confirmed to have this information at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05p

Upcoming Band Boosters Meetings:

Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, April 14, May 5, June 9