

Band Boosters Meeting

3/12/19

Northview HS Choir Room

Attendees: Renee Szurna, Ann Oom, Laura Tay, Heather Halligan, Joyce Antell, Jennifer Simpson, Patty George, Greg Wells, Michele Wells

***J. Simpson taking minutes for missing Secretary J. Fitzgerald. Laura Tay writing checks in place of Treasurer J. Cardwell who is out w/foot surgery

No minutes to review or approve.

Reviewed treasurers report supplied by J. Cardwell. Discussed. Shows significant moneys paid out for Europe trip in June. Question: Has Scrip \$ from been moved to student accounts before Europe final payment? Motion to approve G. Wells. Second A Oom. Approved with questions pending for Treasurer.

Greg Wells – HS Band Report

- District 10 Jazz Festival is Thursday 3/14 here at NVHS. We are hosting.
- Wells met with superintendent Scott Korpac. Korpac says NV makes music and art a priority. Discussed efficiencies including possibility of staff accompanist either part or full time to work with choirs, band, Solo & Ensemble. A need on our wish list.
- State Solo & Ensemble is soon. S&E participation down at Northview (at HS and MS). A strong band program is made up of 4 components – MB, Concert, Jazz & Individual. Individual (private lessons, S& E) is our weakest link. Jennison requires all Wind Ensemble members to participate in S&E. Discussed help with funding private lessons of S&E fees???
- Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band auditions will be next week. Music distributed this week. Intentionally short practice period to reflect ability to learn music quickly for special events.
- Europe bussing, rooming, flights underway. Needs parent help with shirt design. Final Europe parent meeting in spring.
- Europe Band and Jazz Band applied for participation in Festival of Arts. Schedule will be available in March (sooner than normal).
- MB sign up after spring break.
- Drumline and pit clinics have begun.
- Color guard begins in April

Joyce Antell – MS Band Report

- Two Blue Lake scholarship winners have been announced.
- New: 7/8 Band party in March – rescheduled date is 3/26. Cookies provided by Savory Foods.
- S& E entries down this year 34 vs 52 last year. Half hour of rehearsal time during class each week. Many rehearse during lunch hours. Mrs. Antell works with them and eats quickly.

Committee Reports:

LEGO manis – Michele Wells Report

- Attendance and participation slightly down at event on 3/2/19. Third year.
 - 500 people vs 525 last year
 - \$82 cash donations at door vs \$333 last year
 - \$2582 vs \$3000 last year
- Committee is meeting next week to discuss and recap.
- Better at soliciting funding sponsors this year (\$850)
- Fewer entrants in events means less profit

Patron Drive – Jennifer Simpson & Heather Halligan

- No substantial money has come in since the last meeting.
- Jennifer continues to follow up on student leads.
- Heather has nice laminated Band Patron signs and is delivering to all 2018 Patrons along with renewal request letter and patron forms.

Raffle – Jennifer Simpson & Laura Tay

- Raffle tickets are due in on Friday 3/15.
- Chantel DeWitt is collecting tickets and money daily at MS.
- Tonia Turnbull is collecting from the HS
- Jennifer Simpson ordered additional 300 tickets from printer \$30. She stapled into books of 5 to save money. Greg Wells, Chantel DeWitt, and Jennifer Simpson have extra tickets.
- Rebounderz donated passes to use as additional sales incentives. Jennifer Simpson has been in touch with Rebounderz owner. Donation vs MS band student Indi.

Texas Hold'm – Renee Szurna

- Next session is April 11-14. Sign up deadline is 3/28 as names must be submitted to the State of Mi before spring break.

Coffee Sales – Ann Oom

- Slow at concerts. Lets discuss a Coffee Sale and student participation requirement for next year.

5k Run – Greg Wells & Laura Tay

- This event isn't happening. It has not had a champion since the last organizer "graduated" a couple of years ago. We feel it still has potential as a profit generator but is a lot of work for \$1.250.

Old Business:

- We now have Exemption for the Attorney General allowing us to fundraise.
- Waiting for a bill from lawyer for legal fees.

New Business:

- Ford Motor Co sponsors program called Drive4Your School giving \$20 for each test drive on a given day. Tony Betten Ford would like to do this with the band. Jennifer Simpson has explored the details.
 - One driver per household.
 - Boosters responsible for promoting event and recruiting drivers. Sign Up Genius
 - Event on a Saturday at the dealership.
 - Dealership provides cars, salesmen to ride along. Betten sees as lead generation and community outreach,
 - Band could perform, hold signs on the street etc. to attract attention
- Group agree it is an event to try. Betten is looking for fall dates. We prefer Sept. w/out MB competitions. Wells to provide conflict dates. Simpson to provide info. To Betten.
- Reasonable goal is 100 test drives, \$2,000

- May Meeting Change Date to Thursday, May 16 due to conflict with Crossroads concert on Tuesday that week.

Upcoming Dates:

March 26 Raffle Drawing

March 26 Crossroads end of year cookie dough party

April 9 Band Booster meeting

April 11-14 Texas Hold'm

April 29 Marching Band meeting

April 30 HS Band Concert

May 14 Crossroads concert

May 16 Band Booster Meeting

Submitted 3/13/19 by Jennifer Simpson