

Northview Ban Boosters Meeting Minute

Monday, June 4, 2018

Attendees: Mr. Wells, Mr. Lago, Mrs. Antel, Laura Jane Tay, Kathy Fletcher, Jennifer Cardwell, Patty George, Ann Oom, Jennifer Simpson, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Heather Halligan

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Laura Jane Tay. Introduced Heather Halligan who has agreed to shadow Laura Tay next year as potential president for 2019-20.

Minutes from May meeting reviewed. Motion to approve by Greg Well, seconded by Mark Lago, approved.

Treasurer Jennifer Cardwell presented 2017-18 budget status – in the black after paying the final expenses for Savannah. She proposed the 2018-19 budget which is very similar. A few line items have been increased based on overages in the past years, making the 2018-19 budget numbers realistic to actual expenses. Motion to approve 2018-19 budget by Wells, seconded by Oom. Approved.

High School Teacher's Report

Jazz Band performed last official event - GR Festival downtown last Friday night. Hope to be invited to perform at Detroit Jazz Festival on Saturday or Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Students will be bused. Waiting for official invite.

Aldersgate dinner event was a success. Good experience for students to create arrangements, select music and have opportunity to play different types of music in small groups and ensembles.

Jennifer Munson is getting started on MB props and has a committee of ten people helping.

Looking at MB 2018 shirt designs. Tuesday (tomorrow) night rehearsal will include distribution of music to winds and horns. Guard and percussion are not needed.

Update: district budget deficit is not as bad as originally projected. Although enrollment was down 100 students this past year, it seems to be a blip and enrollment is projected to be back to normal for 2018-19 school year. Teacher positions are being shuffled to cover vacancies from retirements with as few hires as possible. No news yet on how the music department will be impacted by retirement of HS choir teacher.

Middle School Teachers' Report

Awards ordered and distributed. Pins for 5th and 6th grade. Medals for 7th and 8th grade. Order in bulk for best pricing. Extras saved for next year. Cost varies each year depending on stock on hand and amount needed.

Middle school concerts went well. Craig's Cruisers and Band parties successful. Fourth graders bussed to middle school for a concert before instrument choices. Instrument fittings held with these future 5th grade band students.

Knollcrest camp (at Calvin College) scholarships offered for Middle school musicians in August. Several have been returned. Generally, 25-35 Northview MS band students attend this camp w/scholarships.

Old Business:

Patron Drive – Patty George reports that the Patron Drive has raised approximately \$13,000 this year to date from families and area businesses. Patty announced resignation from this position when a replacement can be found. Jennifer Simpson volunteered to chair this committee. Patty, Laura, and Jennifer to meet to discuss and pass off the transition and record keeping. Additional persons may be needed for committee.

- Remember Tony Benton at Football home games
- Distribute patron drive info at community picnic in August
- Add patron drive form to the band concert program
- Get patron drive form to MS teachers to include with beginning of year materials

Texas Hold'Em - Westgate Lanes has closed their poker room. June dates cancelled. Band Boosters will try out volunteering at a poker room at Lincoln Lanes on Lake Michigan Drive NW. Our group has secured two weekends – August 17-19 and October 19-21 with times from 4pm -1am. Look for sign up genius schedule from chairman Tammy Schmidt. Note: This is a substantial funding source. If new location doesn't work out, we will need to consider other revenue sources. Perhaps take another look at concessions at VanAndel Arena. Big commitment. Perhaps split required number of events with other NVHS booster groups?

Coffee Sales – Ann Oom reports revenue of \$1200 this year. Monthly sales are small and have been discontinued. Parents do buy before and after concerts. Ann would like to add coffee representatives from the middle school bands making it possible for parents to attend the concerts of their own children. Discussed that a direct request from either a teacher or another booster member is the best way to recruit. MS teachers to help identify and recruit committee members. Coffee company will no longer deliver to us for free. Discussed coordinating pick-up in Muskegon by those who routinely drive that direction. Ann Oom keeps some stock on hand.

New Business:

Slate of officers for 2018-19 is: Laura Jane Tay – President, Jennifer Cardwell – Treasurer, Jennifer Fitzgerald Secretary. Motion to approve by Oom. Seconded by Simpson. Approved.

Flag Sewing – To begin in July/ August

New Athletic Director – Mr. K will become principal at Crossroads next year. Replacement has not yet been named. **Community picnic** has been scheduled for August 18 and we should assume that it will continue. Kristy Kodos is chairing food for the event.

Thanks to Kathy and Randy Fletcher who have headed up the Cat Pack and are retiring this year.

Meetings for 2018-19 are scheduled the second Tuesday of the month unless that conflicts with a band concert* at 7:00 pm in the band room. Dates are:

August 14	Sept. 11	Oct 16	Nov. 13
Dec. 4 *	Jan. 8	Feb. 5*	March 12
April 9	May 14		

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 by Wells, seconded by Lago.