

**Northview Band Boosters**  
Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

**Approval of November minutes** – approved by Mr. Lago; seconded by Patty George

**Treasurer's Report** – Lois Oomkes

- General fund balance: \$64,941.87
- Motion to approve report – Mr. Lago; seconded by Kim Keen

**Band Director Reports**

**Mr. Wells**

- Thank you for the “endless” help!
- Thank you for the booster credit card, very helpful for making hotel reservations
- Upcoming events:
  - Pep bands from 5:15 – 8:15 the next two Fridays (basketball games)
  - Concert – Anat Cohen Dinner is February 8
- Elmhurst – we are “in” and will have to cancel the 3<sup>rd</sup> Pep band date (February 23 & 24)
- CMU jazz festival is February 3
- All-state is at MMC on January 21
- District Solo Ensemble is at West Ottawa High School this year (January 28)
- All High School bands concert (“Finales and Endings”) is February 22
- Festival of the arts registration is approaching
- Note: State High School ensemble at Portage Northern this year
- Marching Band Items
  - The new finance person for the Northview School District met with Greg about parent bus money for state finals (2016), boosters to possibly help pay balance for spectator bus
  - Greg did some checking into new marching band uniforms, they are very expensive (\$70,000 for 200 uniforms)
  - Capital outlay for uniforms – 5 year plan; working with Northview’s new finance person
  - Band Tower (by practice field) – needs fixing up, rotting boards needs to be replaced
    - Wilde’s to help head up repairs
    - Need to start planning for cost (\$\$)

**Mr. Lago**

- Middle School – received a bonus check for \$400+ from Savory Foods (cookie dough sales)
- Blue Lake auditions – February 9, two ½ scholarships are available
- February 14 – concert
  - Theme: Valentines’ – Love and War
  - Jazz band to play (44 students), potentially percussion ensemble (14 students)
  - Mr. Lago is looking to start a tuba ensemble

**Committee Reports**

**Patron Drive – Kim Keen, Laura Tay**

- Patron Drive kick-off: January 30
- Side note: please check on Jazz band tickets for business sponsors – were they sent out?
  - Suggestion: send certificate voucher to redeem at PAC box office in lieu of actual tickets
- Laura will visit the band classes to promote and explain the new Patron Drive packet
  - Note: the time frame has been re-organized from years past; this needs to be communicated with current/past sponsors
- Patron Drive finances to date:
  - \$3,476 family sponsors + \$12,400 business sponsors = \$15,776 (+ online donations)
  - \$50 in cash donations were received from the High School concert

**Restaurant Nights** – Laura Tay (Band Booster President) has not had any communication with the committee head, Wendy Maxwell (not present at meeting tonight)

- Laura will look into Buffalo Wild Wings and possibly Freddy's (?)

**Scrip** – Participation is currently unknown; an update is needed. Information about SCRIP was sent out in an email (committee members not present: Robyne Bailey, and Karen Michewicz)

**LEGOmania – Kay Eidt**

- The first annual LEGOmania event is this week Saturday, January 14
- Doors open at 4:30 pm, FREE activities for kids
- 49 registered “brick builders”, 44 registered for the “builder’s race”
- Award medals have been ordered and are in
- Mark Lago is the MC and will give a special “Lago LEGO” award
- Food and drink for concessions is all donated; pizza from Flo’s also available
- \$160 in expenses + copy center costs
- Mr. Van (counselor from Highlands) to wear an “Emit” LEGO costume

**Texas Hold ‘Em – Rob Bennett, Tammy Schmidt**

- Tammy is handling the February event with help (dates?)
- Volunteer list will be coming out in the next few weeks

**Website – Catina Johson** (not present at meeting tonight)

- Dodd to train Laura on how to update the website/Facebook; training date to be determined

**5K – Dell Todd, Kevin Burns**

- 5K run – scheduled date is Tuesday, May 30

**Coffee Sales – Laura Tay, Kathy Fletcher**

- Magnum Coffee (ground coffee) is the company we will be using
  - There is no minimum order, they will deliver and will put a NV sticker on the tins and make the order forms
- Coffee costs \$4.50/bag; we will sell for \$10.00/bag
  - 4 kinds of coffee + hot chocolate + decaf (?)
    - Need to make a final decisions on flavors
    - Possibility of doing a taste test at the winter concerts (Feb. 14 & Feb. 22); Laura Tay to connect with Jan Jager (NV food service) about using coffee and coffee pots
- Questions: how much time is needed to place an order?

**Marching Band Yearbooks – Kristie Houseman**

- Check received for yearbook sales - \$342.45 + \$20 check from late purchase

**Whitecaps 50/50 Raffle Fundraiser – Laura Tay**

- Application is due February 1
- \$1,000 - \$4,000 potential earnings

**Next Band Booster meeting: February 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

**Motion to adjourn: Mr. Wells; seconded by Mr. Lago**

**Meeting adjourned: 8:20 pm**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristie Houseman, Band Booster Secretary 2016/2017**