



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

Meeting Minutes
October 7 2025 - 7:00 PM

Meeting began at 7:01p

Attendees: Ben Maycroft, Kristi Kodos, Mark Lago, Beth Zimmer, Erin Fisk, Erin Russell, Stephanie Walker, Kate Maycroft, Jeff Tyler.

Approval of September Minutes: Sent after the last meeting. Some had a chance to review. Request for them also to be sent as PDFs. Erin F. will do this after today's meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT Erin Russell shared the report; Mark motion to approved and Kristi seconds. Approved.

BAND DIRECTORS' REPORTS

WELLS

- **Thanks again to ALL the parents and boosters that work tirelessly for this program!**
- **Update on open position in 5-8 band -THANKS to Mark Lago for burnin' the candle on both ends while this position is yet filled fully. Thanks for the 'dream team' to come on board to long-term sub: Dave Wells and Joyce Antel. Both coming out of retirement to do this for the program! AMAZING-We should consider gifts/way(s) to thank them!!! They are SAVING our program!!!!**
- **Jazz Band**
 - We perform at the WMU trumpet summit weekend this Saturday! This is a HUGE honor. We're the only HS group participating and we are getting clinics from the top trumpeters in the country!
 - NOLA is NOT an option. It 'sold out' for slots in early August... much to my surprise and great disappointment...
 - We are looking into other options for travel -likely February in Elmhurst. They only allow 5 high schools to participate, and I've already reached out and been granted the green light on their end! YAY! I'll have to formally get this approved and such as well through the central office..
 - Oct 19th GR Marathon Clean up is still happening. I NEED a jazz parent to help 'lead' this activity. My student teacher will be there to help, too! (I'm going to be at the Life celebration for Mr. Colley).
- **Marching**
 - SO much improvement over the last few weeks! I am proud of their work and achievement!
 - We are reworking the voice-over and will have the jail and envelope to reveal the culprit.
 - Sprint to the finish line! Only 4 weeks left of the entire season! It's going to FLY by!
- **Max Colley Jr. Celebration of Life**
 - Sunday, Oct. 19th 2pm at the Max Colley Jr PAC
 - Max Legacy Scholarship -Will likely have some \$ go THROUGH the boosters to then go to the school to house the \$ for this. We are going to keep the \$ in the school, not in the boosters. I.e., There is already a check that came to us for this scholarship, and they will likely also use our

Venmo for donations. They are EXPLICITLY told to write the memo/notes what this is for. If not, it will go to our general funds. We'll then write a check to the school for any amount that we end up getting, so it can remain housed and controlled through the counseling office at the HS.

- Considering ways the Boosters can help support through donations or volunteering. Max had funds set aside to cover costs, so other options were discussed.

LAGO

- Alumni from around the world coming in to perform the national anthem and the fight song alongside the marching band, and possibly in the stands.
- Cookie Dough sale started until October 27. Will be delivered the week of December 15.
- Normally, clinicians come in to work with 5th graders. Kristen Steelman coming in with clarinets. Current teachers covering in the band program have flute and trombones covered. Pivoting funds for Kristen to come to Crossroads to work with the all-state program.
- Interviews are complete for middle school team teacher and a position has been offered to the top candidate.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Food Committee:

- Homecoming went fine
- Tables have arrived; very lightweight and good quality. If they're used, please fold them and replace them.
- Discussed the plan for eating while in Detroit: eat breakfast and lunch on-site, stay all day, and eat on the way home in Brighton; Greg will ask kids to bring money. Kristi is considering food allergies.

Cat Pack

- Missing a few folks for the upcoming Kenowa Hills trip, but expect this will be covered.
- Logistics related to the Detroit trip were briefly discussed; much to be decided and coordinated.

Senior Night

- Kristi continues to review options and consider costs. Least expensive option for roses is the Twisted Tulip at \$4.50. Group agreed to proceed.

Clean Up Committee: Erin Russell

- 3 more stadium clean-ups. Pay out at the end of the season. Erin R. described this process.

Uniforms

- Couple snags in the beginning but got these ironed out. A few repairs.
- Great group of uniform parents helping out but could use a few more volunteers and the upcoming competitions.

Craft Show

- Reviewed the number of spaces filled at the upcoming show and the total profit

Patron Drive

- Reviewed profit thus far
- 5 new sponsors
- A few volunteers helping with follow up phone calls

Social Media

- Facebook Live at competitions and games

OLD BUSINESS

- “We Support the Bands” signs sold out!

NEW BUSINESS

- Erin R.: Requesting a one-page document be created to describe what student funds are and aren't, including the fund drive in marching band going to the general fund, not being savings accounts, etc.
 - Who would complete this? Ben feels this would go well in the flyer that's in development.
- Senior yard signs will go out the night we get them, which will be a surprise. Ask to leave them up until after the state competition, then students can take them.
- Need volunteers to help make signs/decor night on Thursday October 30. Asking Greg to send something out to see who's able to help.
- 36/56 seats filled on the spectator bus.
- Trunk-or-Treat will be Monday Oct. 27th.
- Discussion related to chartering buses for the state competition. Conversation to be had with current drivers/contracts to explore the process of bidding.
- Max Colley Jr. Memorial:
 - Conversation re: how to honor Max Colley Jr., including adding a second scholarship this year in his name. Another option suggested was something for everyone who attends to be given a memento. Conversation related to feeding the family, If the family denies use of the funds, then it goes to the Max Colley Jr. Scholarship fund. Kate proposed a motion for \$500 used for this purpose. Mark seconds. Group approves.
 - Brief discussion on what to expect at the Celebration of Life ceremony
- Begin considering what to do to honor Dave and Joyce in gratitude for their coming out of retirement and contributions to the program. Mark & Greg will learn more what they like and don't otherwise do and we'll explore how to support them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50p

Upcoming Band Boosters Meetings:

November 11, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 5, June 9