

Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2018

Attendees: Greg. Wells, Joyce. Antel, Laura Jane Tay, Jennifer Cardwell, Jennifer Simpson, Nate Simpson, Jennifer Fitzgerald, Heather, Halligan, Yolanda Schafer, Jennie Munson, Kimberly Buchnan, Michelle Gallery, Tammy Schmidt

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 pm by Laura Jane Tay.

Introduction by attendees.

Minutes from August meeting reviewed. Motion to approve by Greg Wells, seconded by Joyce Antel.

Treasurer's Report: presented by Jennifer Cardwell. June 30 year end and August statements handed out. Income of \$12,952 and expenses of \$10,256. Currently, \$96,999 in General Fund.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Greg Wells, seconded by Joyce Antel.

Director's Report: presented by Greg Wells. Thank you's to all parents, committee members, staff and everyone for their hard work. Two shows have been completed at last two home football games; the second performance more successful than the first. All on track for all or most of drill set by Rockford competition.

Europe Trip- Upcoming meeting on Monday, November 26, 7:30 pm in the PAC. This has been emailed out to all participants going over many things and an updated itinerary. There were issues with blocking large numbers of tickets so far in advance, therefore students will leave a day earlier than adults at no extra cost in order for all students to travel on two direct flights.

Play-a-thon January 19, 9 am - noon, PAC. All Europe participants expected to be in attendance. Easy way to raise money without a middle-man. Whatever money an individual student raises will go directly toward the cost of his/her trip. Guests are welcome to attend and listen. Traditionally, attendance has been fairly low.

Middle School Director's Report: presented by Joyce Antel. Currently 56 band members in 8th grade and 86 in 7th grade. Last year had around 70 students in 7th grade band. This year, Spanish was eliminated as an elective in 7th grade which kept band numbers up. 8th grade has more elective choices (choir, band, Spanish, woodshop) therefore, less participants. Student numbers are in the 120's in 5th grade band and 130's in 6th grade bands. So things are looking very healthy.

8th graders are excited to play with HS for Blackout on the 21st.

Tally sheets are now current online.

Noted that Band website needs to be update - the calendar link from the HS page is still 2016. 5th grade woodwinds names will be given to Jennifer Simpson for name tags shortly.

Committee Reports:

T-Shirts: presented by Laura Jane Tay. Profits of \$390.50. Will be in Wednesday 12th. Not many orders for the new raglan style shirt.

Cat Pack: from Jack Schafer (via Laura Jane Tay). First two games went well. Steve Kent and Joe are pulling trailers, Chris Potter driving food truck with props. Will talk to another person about pulling a trailer. Have had enough people so far, although usually at the last minute sign-up, which is concerning. A few minor repairs have been made; still need to replenish supplies. Things are on track, just ironing out a back-up driver. Question presented regarding where the CG props will be left on the field so they can be gathered at the end. Proppies will move the mousetrap. Guard can put flags/props on the carts - Will need to communicate with May.

Props: presented by Jennie Munson. There will be lots of storage on the field with the two carts; should be enough. Will need 4 people per prop (4 props) to get on the field, preferably one strong adult with 3 proppies or two adults/2 proppies. Props are tall and heavy. Therefore minimum of 12 people. Mr. Lago will recruit the proppies. Hoping to get the props on the field this Monday. Ten people attended the prop meeting last week while usually an average of 6/7 attend.

Sewing: presented by Yolanda Schafer. Everything going well; working on last set of flags; will be done by Rockford competition. Sewing committee has been asked to help cut out CG uniform and Becky to sew them. On or under budget so far.

Restaurant Nights: from Regan Johnson (via Laura Jane Tay). Russ's on October 15, 5 pm - 9 pm, will need coupon, we receive 25%. Fred's on Tuesday, November 6, open - close, we receive 10% of everything Submitted to Northview News, will put on website, and email to everyone..

Scrip: from Robyn Bailey (via Laura Jane Tay). Joni Skinner has accepted the accountant position for Scrip. Still looking for coordinator to shadow Robyn and take over next year.

Texas Hold 'Em: Laura Jane Tay reports that Renee will shadow Tammy Schmidt. We are currently undergoing an audit due to the fact that last April's Texas Hold 'Em on Sunday was cancelled due to an ice storm, thus zero reported in income. Discussion regarding the language and amendments of our bylaws. Laura Jane Tay, Tammy Schmidt, Jennifer Cardwell, Nate Simpson will follow up.

Legomania: Michelle Wells (via Laura Jane Tay) reports that the building use has been approved for March 2, 2019, 5 pm - 8 pm. She will start meeting with the committee in the next month or so.

Patron Drive: Laura Jane Tay and Jennifer Simpson report that money was received at the picnic.

Coffee Sales: from Ann Oom (via Laura Jane Tay), nothing new to report. No more monthly sales just at concerts now. Discussion regarding selling coffee at Highlands Craft Show (Saturday, November 17, 9 am - 2 pm) and HS Santa's Breakfast/Craft Show (December 1). Kimberly Buchanan will follow up with Highlands PTC as well as looking into and recruiting middle school parent volunteers to work HS events.

New Business:

Ford Field Bus interest list was generated at the picnic. Information regarding pricing is forthcoming from Greg Wells. We use school bus transportation; charter buses are too expensive and must book very far in advance.

October 5 is Homecoming game pizza dinner. Had too much leftover last year, will decrease order this year by 8/10 pizzas. The Simpson's will order and pick up pizzas from Little Caesar's. Laura Jane Tay will provide cases of chips, cookies, lemonade, and paper/plastic.

Sept 21 - Ford Field ticket pre-orders are due. Absolutely no late orders will be accepted. Email has been sent out.

Jennifer Simpson has been looking into fundraising through sales of christmas ornaments and she brought in two samples. Cost is \$2/ each plus a \$35 set up fee. Minimum order required of 100. Proposed we sell for \$10 each. Potential to be sold at three concerts and potentially two craft shows. Consideration was given to selling one ornament with Northview Band logo and another with just Northview logo. Would require a separate customization fee for each. Decision made to order 100 of each of the boxed, round ornaments in red with white print. No date is to be added in order to sell any remaining ornaments in the future. Also considering finding a crafty person to customize on request at the sales tables for an additional fee. If we can find someone to solicit gift card donations, some ornaments could have a "surprise" gift card attached.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13 by Greg Wells, seconded by Joyce Antel.