



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

**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 9 2025 - 7:00 PM**

**Meeting began at 7:00pm**

**Attendees:** Ben Maycroft, Kristi Kodos, Mark Lago, Beth Zimmer, Erin Fisk, Erin Russell, Sarah Tyler, Stephanie Walker, Alyson Coe, Mark Coe, Greg Wells

**Approval of August Minutes:** Mark moved to approve, Kristi seconds. Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Erin Russell shared the report; group moved to approve and approved.

**BAND DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

**WELLS**

- Thank you for all the support and assistance to get to this point in the year!
- Detroit Band Festival went great
- Moving forward with the New Orleans jazz trip
- Updates on the props for marching band; they'll be on wheels for 8th graders this year
- Details have been shared for Rockford. Not adding costumes or props yet.
- Jenison info was just received today. Greg has updated the calendar and will send an email to families.
- Thank you for the General Mayo costume support by Ms. Jaque. Discussion related to where to find or how to make a hat to fit the costume.
- Thank you to the student teacher
- The email fundraiser was a great success. Discussion about the minimal fee associated with the company used. Fundraiser brought in nearly \$5k more than last year. Considering recognizing the Top 10 Earners. Greg asked the group to consider ways to do this
- 3 bands meet for 1st hour with only two staff (student teacher can't do this themselves). Position is posted for an interim 0.2, temporary staff member.

**LAGO**

- Workable solution found for team teaching option. Found an excellent teacher who wasn't available for more than 4 days of school. Someone new will be in place by January, at the latest. Grateful for the support of the administration and community related to those filling in
- Cookie dough sale will run October 3-27th. Pick up will be on Wed. Dec. 17th.
- Highlands: beginners are playing! Greg's helping with this group, which is fun for the kids. 6th grade is about to begin Book 2.
- Crossroads: Chair tests coming up. 7th graders begin instrument switches next week, after chair tests. 8th graders are preparing for the Black Out game when they'll join on the field. 7All state music has been passed out; unsure how many will try out!

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### **Food Committee:**

- Picking up the tables from Costco tomorrow
- Picnic went well. Discussed limited leftovers
- Ordered pizzas from Flo's for Homecoming. Kristi will need the card for pick up to calculate the tip
- Haven't found someone to cover Kristi's role for the picnic
  - Two volunteers emerged from the meeting! Thank you!

### **Cat Pack**

- Shelf has been installed in the trailer. On Saturday, will be placing more d-rings and finalizing
- Curious where the gritted paint can be found to prevent slips. Greg & Beth working together
- Discussion on sponsorship level to get a sticker on the trailer; someone recently asked. Details will be shared with Beth

### **Senior Night**

- Stephanie considering what gifts she'll select this year
- Roses for seniors will be passed out at senior night. Discussion related to pricing and strategy to purchase and place ribbons. Unknown number of seniors. Request for Erin Russell to review what was paid last year.

### **Clean Up Committee: Erin Russell**

- All spots are full!
- Discussion on the white substance the kids are shaking at games. Washable. Taken care of by the custodians.
- Request to ask Athletic Boosters to do more with breaking down boxes at concessions

### **Mums**

- 1800 mums sold; brief discussion on logistics and staffing for pick ups

### **Uniforms:**

- Patron donations at \$5400
- Rifles and flag bags were purchased last year after approval

### **Craft Show:**

- Craft show is full with a waiting list. Quick recap of profit for this event

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Donations:**

- Discussion related to donations and earmarking funds for student accounts vs. general funds.
- Donations go to band boosters as a whole. We are not a savings account for individual students.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:38p**

### **Upcoming Band Boosters Meetings:**

Oct. 7, Nov. 11, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, April 14, May 5, June 9