

Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters Association Meeting Minutes

*Northview Band Room
August 17, 2011 at 7:00 pm*

REPORT	DISCUSSION
<p>President's Report Kelley Weddington</p>	<p>Kelley called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. A special welcome was given to Freshmen parents. Kelley explained that B&O Boosters are a 501C3 non profit organization and importance of donations. Explanation of various handouts: Slate of officers, What Do NV Band & Orchestra Boosters Do for You? Open positions within Boosters Organization. Introduction of officers and committee chairs</p>
<p>Secretary's Report Barbara Broer April Minutes</p>	<p>Nancy Feltz made a motion to approve April 2011 minutes. Marty Johnson seconded the motion. Report was approved and passed without discussion.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report Nancy Feltz</p>	<p>No written report at this time. Checkbook has been passed to Nancy for expense reimbursement. Current balance is over \$22,000; \$5,000 of which is earmarked for memorial artwork—net balance is \$17,000.</p> <p>Fees are being collected by Mr. Bohland at Band Camp with Mr. Heath keeping track.</p>
<p>Band Directors' Reports Band Director: Gene Bohland Associate Band Director: Nathan Heath</p>	<p>Mr. Bohland introduced interim principal, Steve Swaggerty, and thanked him for attending. The new Band Room space is very welcome. Band handbook and website shown on smart board. The contract on last page of Handbook needs to be signed and returned by the end of Band Camp. Thank yous to attendees and volunteers.</p> <p>This will be a light year for fundraising – no travel for Band or Orchestra. Asking kids to participate in Tag Day and Fruit Sale. A year from now band will be travelling.</p> <p>A sample of the new warmups for the Flag and Majorette Corps was shown.</p> <p>There are 170 students in Marching Band this year.</p> <p>Requested that Boosters purchase an encased message/sign board for the wall inside the Band Room door. Cost ranges from \$200 to \$600. Marty Johnson moved to approve up to \$600 for purchase of message board; motion seconded by Rod Standiford. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Nathan Heath, the new Associate Band Director was introduced. Mr. Heath shared his background and offered his thanks for the welcome.</p>
<p>Orchestra Director's Report Pam Thiel</p>	<p>Welcome from Mrs. Thiel to those attending.</p> <p>Indicated to Orchestra parents that their handbook and newsletters can be found at the Band and Orchestra website.</p> <p>Freshman Orchestra parents need to stop at Wildcat Welcome Days to order shoes and shirts. Orchestra uniform and t-shirt fees are to be paid to Mrs. Thiel at beginning of school year NOT Wildcat Welcome Days. Pay to Participate fees are to be paid at Wildcat Welcome Days.</p> <p>Tag Day is Saturday, September 10. Uniform fittings will take place prior to that date. Seamstresses needed for uniform fittings. Anyone interested should see Mrs. Froelich or Mrs. DeBelly.</p> <p>OMEA auditions scheduled for September 24.</p> <p>Reminder to Orchestra students to attend the Car Wash—students are needed for the afternoon shift. Requested Boosters purchase sturdy hangers for uniforms since they are now being held at the school. A total of 200-250 hangers needed at \$2.50 each. A motion was introduced by Holly Clapp to approve up to \$600 for purchase of hangers. Marty Johnson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.</p>
<p>VP Parent Involvement Marty Johnson</p>	<p>Marty's responsibilities include organizing Band parents for various events. He also collects volunteer forms for Band and Orchestra.</p>
<p>Pit Crew Rod and Shelly Standiford</p>	<p>This group follows the Band for home and away games. They take care of water/beverages/snacks for students, and act as bus and bleacher chaperones.</p>
<p>Orchestra Chaperones Donna Pribe</p>	<p>Organizes chaperones for various Orchestra events. Also responsible for providing water, cups and snacks.</p>

Concession Volunteers Jody Ely	Responsible for arranging volunteers to run concession stands at home varsity football games. Need several additional volunteers for first game.
Parade Organization	Position needs to be filled.
VP PR and Communications Roger Greive	Currently there is an opening for a PR person to write press releases. Please see Roger if interested.
Newsletter Barbara Broer	Newsletters prepared monthly (approximately). Newsletters will no longer be mailed, but will be posted on website.
Webpage Rob Eisenmann	All information and calendar of events can be found on website.
Public Relations	This position currently unfilled.
Communications Liaison Anne Ellett	Responsible for e-mail "blasts" and phone communication.
Musician of the Week Rick Rymers	Select seniors are recognized with plaques which are placed in local stores like Kroger and Sautters. Changed every two weeks or so.
Freshmen Parent Liaison Band: Chris Fabiilli Orchestra: Jennifer Froelich	Responsible for answering questions from incoming freshman parents.
PR Special Events	Looking for someone to be responsible for Band and Orchestra Booster Board for Wildcat Welcome Days and Open House. Also to attend the Junior High School concerts.
VP Orchestra Support Jennifer Froelich	Jennifer also serves as Freshman Liaison.
Orchestra Uniforms Jennifer Froelich and Sharon DeBelly	Responsible for all aspects of Orchestra uniforms.
Orchestra Spirit Wear Sharon DeBelly	No report at this time.
Orchestra Pizza Party Jane Wicker	Seeking someone to help out with this event in May.
Orchestra Awards Banquet Chris Apel and Nancy Lendrim	Occurs at end of the year.
VP Band Support Rod Standiford	No report at this time.
Band Uniforms Penny McCloskey	Apology issued to freshmen parents for wrong phone number. Penny's cell phone is 419-356-8993. Help is requested. Mid-year after Marching Band, they re-set for concert uniforms. If interested, contact Penny.
Band Spirit Wear Page Rostetter and Sherry Rutter	No report at this time.
Band Pizza Party Kelly Martinez	No report at this time.
Band Awards Banquet Linda Phillips and Karen Wanes	No report at this time.
Band Senior Gift Bags Debbie Bollin	No report at this time.

Band Camp Hydration Monica Roby and Anne Seguine	Arranges drinking water for all students during Band Camp.
Recycling Jane DiManna and Page Rostetter	Sets up collection receptacles for cans/bottles for all home games. Would like to get student volunteers to help after the games.
VP Fundraising and Special Events Rick Rymers	Concession stands are largest fundraiser for Boosters. Freshman football team has joined with the JV team, so there will be no freshman football games on Thursdays. All JV games are on Saturday mornings.
Concessions Rick and Jenny Rymers	Responsible for all concessions for home football games. If you are working in concession stands, do not pay admission to the games.
Tag Day Chris Apel and Gina Nelson	Tag Day will be on Saturday, September 10. Need as many volunteers as possible (students cannot drive themselves). Students show up at 8:30 a.m. and go out at 9:00 a.m. Event ends at noon. Nancy Von Stein indicated that this is a huge fundraiser for the Boosters. In the past we have collected as much as \$7,000 in three hours.
Car Washes Chris Fabiilli	Occurs two times per year at Dave White Acura. First car wash is this weekend. Need two more volunteers for 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. slots.
Pie Sale/Fall Festival Nancy Feltz and Nancy Lendrim	Pies are donated and sold at a booth in front of J & G's. It was suggested that we consider taking orders and holding for pickup later.
Fruit Sale MichelleHoward	Occurs in late fall/November. Michelle Howard heads this up. Fruit is delivered during the first or second week of December.
Carruth Sale Rich MacMillan	Takes place in the Spring.
Kroger Rewards Chris Fabiilli	Friends, neighbors and relatives can sign up for this program online and select the Band/Orchestra as recipient of a "rebate" on their purchases. It is important to re-enroll each year as Kroger does not remind participants. All information is on the web, and enrollment instructions will be included in the packets mailed to students. Our last check was for \$2,500.
Special Trips Fundraising Band: Debbie Bollin Orchestra: Chris Apel and Jane Wicker	No trips planned this year.
Music Department Family Picnic Karen and Dave Willard and Alumni Parents	Performing Arts Family Picnic - On the "Hill" Thursday, August 25. Picnic dinner at 6:00 p.m. and Marching Band performance at 7:15 p.m. (pregame and halftime show) Meet Mr. W, drama department head. 20 Volunteers needed. Both the Ellett and Barnheiser families donated tents. Alumni group "and friends" will be heading up this event. Information on website.
Performing Arts Center Dedication Kelley Weddington	All Bands, Orchestras and Choirs will participate. There will be two performances at 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 11.
Jazz Festival Marty Johnson	Wednesday, February 29 from 2:30 to 10:00 p.m. Reinstated this year after taking last year off because of the construction. There will be a college guest band. Admission of \$2 is charged at the door. Snacks provided for students. More info to come.
Other Business	Jody Ely and Mrs. Kahn made bleacher covers to keep uniforms from being snagged by bleachers. Mrs. Kahn indicated that parents should fit the covers on the bleachers as opposed to students. They will all be available by Friday for the first game and can be taken to away games as well. Defiance Day clarification – Leaving at 4:00-4:30 p.m. Performance at 8:00 p.m. Booster Meetings held on third Tuesday of the month.
Next Booster Meeting	Tuesday, September 20, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.
Adjournment	Kelley and others made motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.