

## Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters Association Meeting Minutes

*Northview Band Room  
October 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm*

REPORT	DISCUSSION
<b>President's Report</b> Kelley Weddington	The meeting was called to order by Kelley at 7:05 p.m. She welcomed everyone and asked for all to review minutes from last month's meeting. Michelle Howard moved to approve; Jennifer Froelich seconded. The minutes were approved with no discussion.
<b>Secretary's Report</b> Barbara Broer April Minutes	See above.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Nancy Feltz	Nancy referred those present to the September financials. More activity was indicated--\$24,000 in receipts for the month. This amount includes the Patron Program in addition to additional Band and (mostly) Orchestra fees from September. Currently, our balance is around \$38,000+. In previous years we had revenue from the Great American Fundraiser so amounts were around \$60,000+. Pie sale proceeds of \$792 will show up in October. An e-mail will be sent out thanking all involved. There is only one more varsity home game. Holly Klapp moved to approve the Treasurer's report with Jenny Rymers seconding. The motion passed unanimously with no discussion.
<b>Band Directors' Reports</b> Band Director: Gene Bohland Associate Band Director: Nathan Heath	Mr. Bohland indicated that this is a busy time of year. The Hickman Cancer Walk and Maumee football game were this past weekend, along with the Fall Festival Parade. Seating for the various bands and the pit orchestra for the play were recently determined. On the first Wednesday in November, students are going to elementary and junior high schools for tours. The Marching Band Concert is coming up on 11/3 followed by the annual Pizza Party. Awards will be distributed. The switch to three concert bands is made the following week. The Dedication Concert for the Performing Arts Center will be held on 12/11. "Wish List" items from the previous Booster Meeting were purchased and received. Mr. Heath pointed out the two new pianos and indicated that they ended up getting a slightly different piano than originally planned – a better piano for a better deal. He also demonstrated two software programs – Finale and Band in a Box, and pointed out the new drum set. The school purchased another software program relating to theory and ear training. This program allows up to 30 honors students to study aural skills. Both directors expressed their thanks to the Boosters for these recent purchases.
<b>Orchestra Director's Report</b> Pam Thiel	Mrs. Thiel indicated that the Orchestra is also busy. Of the five students who auditioned for the Regional Orchestra, all five were chosen. They had their "Sibling Party" today which included pizza and games. The Junior High concerts are coming up next week in the Performing Arts Center. They also had their first side-by-side rehearsal with the Community Orchestra in preparation for the 10/30 Concert. Mrs. Thiel would like to get the Community Orchestra members a carnation and needs enough \$ for approximately 40 carnations. This was approved, and Kelley offered to handle the details. The Toledo Area String Concert is NOVEMBER 1 NOT NOVEMBER 8 at Maumee High School. There was discussion about the purchase of a music piece for a combined patriotic performance—all choirs, bands, and orchestras—for the Dedication Concert. Talked a bit about ticketing this event as well. There will be two performances – one at 1:00 and one at 4:00. Ticketing may be necessary to ensure that all can attend. There was a general discussion outlining the pros and cons of the ticket idea versus an RSVP system to prevent folks from taking too many tickets. Also discussed was the idea of "assigned" tickets, as for graduation. It was decided to adopt a ticket assignment arrangement. On Tuesday and Wednesday (12/6 and 12/7) before the Concert (on 12/11), people could pick up their tickets. This Concert will be advertised to the community as a thank you for their support. An announcement should be posted on the marquee in front of the school and in downtown Sylvania, as well as through E-mail blasts. The students will be told that they will get a particular number of tickets for the performance of their choice. Any leftover tickets will then be offered to the public and as additional tickets for students' families. Chaperones will be needed for each show in each room to supervise. It will be their responsibility to make sure kids are ready to go onstage and to keep them quiet. They would also like to feed the kids a snack (such as granola bars and water) in the Cafeteria. The Concert should be about 1.5 hours in length. There is also a need for parents to help with dress rehearsal during school. They are awaiting word from Mr. Swaggerty on this matter, and are unsure which day (possibly Friday before the Concert) might be approved. There was a meeting with Dr. Rieger and Mr. Swaggerty to share ideas for the Concert, and there will probably be speakers from the community. Mr. Watson is writing a history of music at Northview. There may be a Keepsake program.

	Rettigs has a fall string sale the week of 11/14. Mrs. Thiel is usually at this sale to help Sylvania students; however, since she is unable to attend on 11/14, Rettig is giving Sylvania students a private sale on Tuesday, 11/15. There is also a Band Sale on 11/3, 4, 5.
<b>VP Parent Involvement</b> Marty Johnson	No report at this time.
<b>Pit Crew</b> Rod and Shelly Standiford	A thank you to all Pit Crew volunteers.
<b>Orchestra Chaperones</b> Donna Pribe	Mrs Thiel will e-mail Marty regarding three chaperones.
<b>Concession Volunteers</b> Jody Ely	Jody was absent. Enough volunteers have been arranged for the last game.
<b>Parade Organization</b>	No report at this time.
<b>VP PR and Communications</b> Roger Greive	No report at this time.
<b>Newsletter</b> Barbara Broer	Mr. Bohland will get information out in early November for the next newsletter.
<b>Webpage</b> Rob Eisenmann	Looks awesome! Rob requested pictures, especially of Parade, to post.
<b>Public Relations</b>	Still looking for help.
<b>Communications Liaison</b> Anne Ellett	E-mail blasts are a great way to communicate!
<b>Musician of the Week</b> Rick Rymers	This program is going well. Mr. Bohland and Mrs. Thiel will have their picks to Rick during the next couple of days.
<b>Freshmen Parent Liaison</b> Band: Chris Fabiilli Orchestra: Jennifer Froelich	No report at this time. There haven't been any calls.
<b>PR Special Events</b>	Currently, this falls under Roger, but we could use someone to fill this position.
<b>VP Orchestra Support</b> Jennifer Froelich	The Choir and Orchestra pants/jackets/tuxes got mixed up. Some pants will probably have to be ordered, and they are hoping to make it through the year.
<b>Orchestra Uniforms</b> Jennifer Froelich and Sharon DeBelly	See above.
<b>Orchestra Spirit Wear</b> Sharon DeBelly	Mrs. Thiel reported that Spirit Wear has been ordered and looks awesome!
<b>Orchestra Pizza Party</b> Jane Wicker	No report at this time.
<b>Orchestra Awards Banquet</b> Chris Apel and Nancy Lendrim	No report at this time.
<b>VP Band Support</b> Rod Standiford	No report at this time.
<b>Band Uniforms</b> Penny McCloskey	Penny stated that coat fittings are coming up and that Mr. Bohland would like to have them done before Thanksgiving. After the Defiance Concert, everything had to be sent to the cleaners.
<b>Band Spirit Wear</b> Page Rostetter and Sherry Rutter	Round two of Spirit Wear has been placed, but the order won't be received by the end of football season. The supplier is good to work with.

<b>Band Pizza Party</b> Kelly Martinez	Kelly contacted Rick about pizza and other information. Rick can order and have pizza delivered on short notice. Any candy and pop that is left over will be used at the party.
<b>Band Awards Banquet</b> Linda Phillips and Karen Wanes	No report at this time.
<b>Band Senior Gift Bags</b> Debbie Bollin	No report at this time.
<b>Recycling</b> Jane DiManna and Page Rostetter	Page reported they had 3 girls who volunteered and committed to return this Friday. Mrs. Thiel said that a request went out during announcements every morning. Mrs. Thiel asked Page to make sure the Northview girls get credit. Page indicated that they would recycle at NV/SV game despite the fact that we are the away team. Rick informed the group that SV sells cans of pop (as opposed to bottles).
<b>VP Fundraising and Special Events</b> Rick Rymers	See below.
<b>Concessions</b> Rick and Jenny Rymers	Rick indicated that they are trying to use up as much stock as possible to avoid returning or giving it away. Jenny expressed thanks to Holly Klapp for meeting them at 3:00 on game days to help with setup.
<b>Pie Sale/Fall Festival</b> Nancy Feltz and Nancy Lendrim	Nancy did an awesome job! Thank you gift baskets were purchased from the fruit sale for J&G's (for use of their building during the pie sale) and Dave White Acura (for the car wash location).
<b>Kroger Reward Program</b> Chris Fabiilli	Nancy reported that Chris forwarded a quarterly Kroger Reward check for \$200.
<b>Fruit Sale</b> Michelle Howard	Michelle and Kelley will discuss in more detail at a later time. The dates for this fundraiser are 10/31 through 11/14. Mr. Bohland expressed concern about kids not participating and the need for incentive. He would like to send out E-mail blasts to remind parents to encourage their kids to sell. The budget from the school was cut in half and this fundraiser is important. The possibility of having Mr. Swaggerty include information in his weekly newsletter was suggested. Also mentioned was the idea of having something published in the Sylvania Advantage to alert the community to the Fruit Sale. Michelle reported that the cans of nuts and other items will include "Thanks from NV B&O" or whatever message we choose to have them include. Mr. Bohland noted the importance of sending things out more than once to attract attention.
<b>Performing Arts Center Dedication</b> Kelley Weddington	See discussions under Band and Orchestra Directors' Reports.
<b>Jazz Festival</b> Marty Johnson	Mr. Bohland stated that this is coming up in a while. BGSU will be the guest college band.
<b>Other Business</b>	Subway lunch order forms for school tour day can be found on the website. Kelley felt the Orchestra needed a representative for the Performing Arts Center Dedication and asked Mrs. Thiel to think about a candidate. Mrs. Thiel will get back to Kelley. Mr. Bohland pointed out that the Band Room is much quieter since the heating system has been balanced. Mr. Bohland stated that in the past, the B&O Boosters donated \$200 toward the musical to help offset production costs. Nancy Feltz moved to donate \$200 for this purpose. Michelle Howard seconded. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Mrs. Thiel issued a final reminder that the Toledo Area String Concert is 11/1 <b>not</b> 11/8.
<b>Next Booster Meeting</b>	Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. (Production week of musical.)
<b>Adjournment</b>	A motion was made to adjourn. Seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara Broer, Secretary