

Northview Band and Orchestra Boosters Association Meeting Minutes

*Northview Band Room
September 20, 2011 at 7:00 pm*

REPORT	DISCUSSION
<p>President's Report Kelley Weddington</p>	<p>The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. Kelley thanked everyone for their assistance during her first month.</p>
<p>Secretary's Report Barbara Broer</p>	<p>Minutes from August were presented. Jennifer Froelich moved to approve them; Sherry Rutter seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.</p>
<p>Treasurer's Report Nancy Feltz</p>	<p>The August Treasurer's report was distributed by Nancy. The April, May, June and July reports were made available by Beth Hanline (not present).</p> <p>Band fees of \$6,800 were collected. Orchestra fees will be reported in the September report. Car Wash and Concession income is listed. It was noted that the costs on concessions are up-front costs and will last through the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Approval for purchase of a filing system was made last year.</p> <p>\$3,900 represents all uniform cleaning fees for Band, Orchestra, Majorettes and Flag Corps. September income will reflect Orchestra fees, patron donations and Tag Day proceeds.</p> <p>There were no questions or discussion. Michelle Howard motioned for approval of the Treasurer's Report with Gina Nelson seconding. The report was unanimously approved.</p>
<p>Band Directors' Reports Band Director: Gene Bohland Associate Band Director: Nathan Heath</p>	<p>Mr. Bohland thanked all for their involvement and expressed excitement about the students' progress.</p> <p>A group of students have been chosen to attend a leadership workshop at Whitmer.</p> <p>Race for the Cure is this Sunday and over 50 students volunteered to participate.</p> <p>Our second home game (Homecoming) is this Friday. Two band members are on Homecoming Court—Blayne Weddington and Azaria Crenshaw.</p> <p>The new Band room is working out wonderfully, although there are some sound issues that need to be worked out (acoustics in Orchestra room).</p> <p>Newsletters and weekly letters have been e-mailed.</p> <p>Mr. Bohland pointed out the sign board which was approved last month.</p> <p>He requested consideration of the following "Wish List":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Finale computer program which enables writing and arranging of music. Can be used for Jr. High, Orchestra, Marching Band, Concert Band, etc. Gina Nelson said that Ben uses this software and they are pleased. The cost is \$649 for a five-pack of software. There was discussion about teaching others to use Finale and the fact that the honors classes might be able to use it. -An electronic Keyboard M-audio—a small portable keyboard to be kept on Mr. Heath's desk. The cost is \$99 and would be used with computer software, but can also substitute as a performance keyboard. -Band in a Box which has a virtual accompaniment feature. -Electronic keyboard with USB capabilities for recording in practice rooms instead of traditional piano. (Specifically a Yamaha keyboard at a cost of \$1,799.) <p>It was pointed out that the second keyboard can double as a stage piano and is more portable. It can also be used for Jazz Band and has built in speakers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Drum set replacement – The current set was purchased 25 years ago and needs to be replaced. The cost of a replacement Yamaha set from the Drum Depot is \$1,200. <p>There was discussion about selling some of the old equipment, but Mr. Bohland pointed out that although the equipment is old, it is still being used.</p> <p>A motion was made to approve the Wish List in its entirety for a total amount not to exceed \$6,100. Rod Standiford moved to approve and Jennifer Froelich seconded. This motion passed unanimously. Mr. Bohland thanked everyone.</p> <p>Asked for someone to videotape pre-game and halftime shows. Also asked for someone to repair a uniform. Rod Standiford indicated if someone provided a camera, the Pit Crew would get the taping done (preferably from the press box). Rod and Rick Rymers will communicate and have someone tape. Liz Barge was named a National Merit semi finalist.</p>
<p>Orchestra Director's Report Pam Thiel</p>	<p>Mrs. Thiel thanked everyone for their support.</p> <p>She stated that they just finished seating positions for chairs.</p> <p>She has five students auditioning at BGHS for Regional Orchestra and is hopeful that all five make it.</p> <p>She reminded everyone of the availability of scholarship dollars as they sometimes go unused.</p> <p>She thanked those responsible for uniform fittings which were done just in time for Tag Day. They are short four uniforms and would like to order six to have an extra of each size. The cost is \$100 each.</p> <p>Mrs. Thiel requested \$600 for purchase of these uniforms. Rick Rymers made a motion to approve, Rod Standiford seconded. Moved unanimously.</p> <p>There are still some students who have not yet turned in forms and fees. Asked for submission of these</p>

	from parents. Mrs. DeBelly is in charge of Spirit Wear for Orchestra. Order forms will be sent home. Jennifer Deng was named a National Merit semi finalist.
VP Parent Involvement Marty Johnson	No report at this time.
Pit Crew Rod and Shelly Standiford	Thanks to all participants. Seat covers have not been used on bleachers at away games unless they have wooden bleachers. Jody Ely will take care of seat cover issues this next game as she is working on the Pit Crew.
Orchestra Chaperones Donna Pribe	No report at this time.
Concession Volunteers Jody Ely	Jody reported an overwhelming number of people volunteered for the upcoming game, but the last two games we'll be short. Decided to send out an e-mail blast to recruit volunteers. Ann Ellett will be asked to send out request. Jennifer Froelich asked for a plea to go out to Orchestra Parents so Band parents can attend Senior Night on 10/21.
Parade Organization	Requested help for this event on October 16. Rod Standiford volunteered to help with parade. He will coordinate with Marty Johnson.
VP PR and Communications Roger Greive	No report at this time.
Newsletter Barbara Broer	First newsletter sent out via e-mail. Also posted on Website.
Webpage Rob Eisenmann	Rob has been tracking webpage activity and reported getting 40 hits a day during this season. Rob has also made an android app which can be scanned and the site will come up on a cell phone. He also requested to be kept abreast of any new information.
Public Relations	No report at this time.
Communications Liaison Anne Ellett	No report at this time.
Musician of the Week Rick Rymers	Blayne Weddington was first student named as Musician of the Week.
Freshmen Parent Liaison Band: Chris Fabiilli Orchestra: Jennifer Froelich	Chris Fabiilli was absent. Jennifer stated that there were no issues. She would like to figure out a way to get mailing and e-mail addresses prior to the start of school to be able to get information out before the beginning of the year.
PR Special Events	In need of a person. Open House was covered by several students.
VP Orchestra Support Jennifer Froelich	No report at this time.
Orchestra Uniforms Jennifer Froelich and Sharon DeBelly	Jennifer happy to get the additional uniforms. They had great parent help. No other issues.
Orchestra Spirit Wear Sharon DeBelly	Status is good.
Orchestra Pizza Party Jane Wicker	No report at this time.
Orchestra Awards Banquet Chris Apel and Nancy Lendrim	No report at this time.
VP Band Support Rod Standiford	No report at this time.

Band Uniforms Penny McCloskey	No report at this time.
Band Spirit Wear Page Rostetter and Sherry Rutter	Only 25 orders were placed. There is some consideration being given to making another order.
Band Pizza Party Kelly Martinez	In November—more details to follow.
Band Awards Banquet Linda Phillips and Karen Warnes	Absent. No report at this time.
Band Senior Gift Bags Debbie Bollin	Still looking for someone on the Orchestra side. Mrs. Thiel will call someone.
Recycling Jane DiManna and Page Rostetter	An announcement went out looking for kids to help with games. They will be meeting by concession stand immediately after games.
VP Fundraising and Special Events Rick Rymers	
Concessions Rick and Jenny Rymers	Concessions are going well. We have had one home game already, and there are only four this year. We have had plenty of volunteers.
Tag Day Chris Apel and Gina Nelson	Gina thanked all volunteers and reported that we had 43 drivers for 163 kids. There was discussion about pushing it back a weekend or two because of conflicts with ACT and Tiffin CC race. Over \$8,000 was raised. Mr. Bohland stated that he believed this was a record high.
Car Washes Chris Fabiilli	No report at this time.
Pie Sale/Fall Festival Nancy Feltz and Nancy Lendrim	Nancy reported that they are underway in preparation for the Pie Sale and that info is going out for making and collecting pies. J&Gs Pizza space is available for our use. Rick Rymers reminded everyone that a tent was purchased last year and could be used.
Fruit Sale Michelle Howard	Michele has agreed to continue with the Fruit Sale. Contact was made with both companies and we'll get a price list and decide when to start the sale. It is usually around November 1. Wednesdays work well as it gives us the extra days to work with. Will probably keep the same time frame as last year. Coordinated with concert last year. Mr. Bohland and Mrs. Thiel will discuss and get back to Michelle.
Carruth Sale Rich MacMillan	No report at this time.
Kroger Rewards Chris Fabiilli	No report at this time.
Special Trips Fundraising Band: Debbie Bollin Orchestra: Chris Apel and Jane Wicker	Defiance Band Spectacular is at Defiance High School on Saturday, October 1. Buses leave at 4 p.m., and the show is at 7:30 p.m. There will be 4 or 5 high school bands and the BGSU Band. Each band does their halftime show performance and BGSU ends the evening. Kids will pack a sack lunch. Snacks will be provided before leaving. Return between 11:30 – 12:00 midnight. Kelley will check into providing drinks for the kids.
Music Department Family Picnic Karen and Dave Willard and Alumni Parents	Thanks for everyone's help. Theater Boosters donated \$100 toward cost of picnic.
Performing Arts Center Dedication Kelley Weddington	No report at this time.
Jazz Festival Marty Johnson	Coming up. Kelley and Marty will be in touch with Mr. Bohland.
Other Business	Mr. Bohland stated that District Honors Festival is at the end of January, and we are going to host the band rehearsals on Wednesday night and Saturday. He needs help feeding kids/directors/guest directors on January 28. Usually pizza is provided for the kids, and something like lasagna for directors. Everything is paid for, we just need help serving. There was discussion surrounding the idea of Theater brick nameplate fundraiser. Currently, the way it is set up, anytime lights or anything for the theater is purchased, the money comes out of Mr. W's

	<p>budget. It was suggested that it would be helpful to come up with a donation program to pay for anything theater related. The ideas of bricks with names on them and nameplates were discarded. However, the idea of a large plaque in the main lobby with engraved names would be considered. There would be different levels of donations, and names of donors would be added to the plaque. This would be for the Performing Arts Center as an ongoing program—as people donate, their names would be added to the plaque. This is only the initial conversation stage. Judy Mellick has done some research and is getting plaque info. Representatives from the Band and Orchestra Boosters, Theater Boosters, and Choir Boosters will be present at the Performing Arts dedication. Linda Kahn would be our representative and Judy Mellick would be the Theater representative. No one has been named from Choir yet.</p> <p>There has been some confusion surrounding volunteer chaperons for different events. Marty Johnson collects the signup sheets for everyone—including Orchestra—and will forward these on to the appropriate contact.</p>
<p>Next Booster Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 18, 2011 – 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Barbara Broer motioned to adjourn with Rick Rymers seconding. Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.</p>

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Broer,
Secretary