

STREETSBORO BAND BOOSTERS



SBB 6/9/20 Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2020, 7pm

Location: Streetsboro City Park

Attendees: Vincent Ciulla, Allison Logan, Sheri Gestring, Michelle Amato, Sherry Halas, Dawn McColloch, Laura Dupree and community members

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by booster president Sheri Gestring, 2nd by Mr. Ciulla .

Public Comments:none

May 2020 Minutes approved Sheri G. motioned and Sherry H. and Dawn M. 2nd

I. Treasurer Report: Dawn McColloch, Assistant Treasurer: vacant

Income: May 2020

Deposit - Amazon Smile 7.40

Total Income: 7.40

Expenses: May 2020

Banding Together invoices - Disney items - Shoes & gloves 501.40

Total Expenses: 501.40

Sheri G. asked if that comes out of uniform and Mrs. Logan confirmed it should but the students will be reimbursing when they purchase them. All still in the uniform room.

II. Director Report (Vicent Ciulla)

A. Mr. Ciulla felt that there will be a marching season but not sure how it will look. Still waiting on the specifics. Still waiting on clearance. The band camp is going to feel very different. A plan will have to be approved by the county health board. The plans that he has seen approved said that there would have to be in small pods of kids(9 students and a director),

questions that had to be answered were: how to use hand sanitizer equipment, access to the building, designated areas. He started working on a plan but found out that athletics submitted a plan and that may apply to the band. He is not sure what all will be involved. Mr. Ciulla discussed different plans from other schools but nothing definite for our band at this time. Preparations will need to happen after a plan is approved and nothing can be done until a plan is approved from the board of education and county health. He did not see how we would be able to have any June sectionals but said it would be ok because the bulk of the rehearsals would not start until July 14 when leadership camp is starting. He will look at Randy's plan for our district. At this time from his understanding the pods of students could meet on the same day but there would have to be time to clean in between. Some plans say no water can be provided to students and will have to bring their own or no practicing. Possibly no carpooling, no congregating, no touching, and no huddles. Back and forth discussions amongst community members and directors but no decisions made because we have to wait for directions from the county. Mr. Ciulla to get contact information from Sheri H. on how to reach the county health department. Mr. Ciulla will submit plans soon for approval and hoping to have approvals soon and hopefully for sure by next board meeting. Mr. Ciulla was asked if students could meet on their own outside of school to practice and he replied he could not approve or suggest any meetings. Our 1st performance could be a standing band. He would like for students to enjoy band camp. He wants parents to reach out to kids on ideas that would make it fun. Laura suggested a coupon for ice cream. Mr. Ciulla is going to reach out to the Dairy Queen owner. Mrs. Logan suggested a food truck. Back and forth discussions and ideas. Nothing determined at this time. Mr. Ciulla suggested a drive in theater event at the end, he was going to reach out to the Kent Band Director for a possible combo drive-in. All is tentative at this time.

B. Tag Day

- a. Tentative at this time. Sheri G. said that there are ways we can still go ahead even if it is online or stuffing mailboxes.

C. Uniforms

- a. Possibly done in pods, staff may need to be trained to size students because parent help may not be allowed.

- b. Uniforms were cleaned already in preparations for Disney. Carol did note that there are a few uniforms that were switched around for Disney and one will for sure need to be altered before the season starts.
- c. Mr. Ciulla spoke about the envelope that would be sent out and he said we didn't need to do that until a later date.
- d. Summer uniform may be a possibility.

D. Disney Update

- a. It has been difficult to go about refunds. He spoke to the owner of Noteworthy and was told vendors have been difficult to get refunds from but the bus company is refunding through Noteworthy. Refunds should be processed for students not able to go on the trip at a later date such as moving out of district or graduating. Mr. Ciulla gave the list of participants that were no longer able to go on the trip to Noteworthy. Those refunds will be processed and Mr. Ciulla will notify those families when that has been completed. The students that have paid are all set for next year. Registration for new members will begin when Marching band is approved for next year. He did suggest purchasing travel insurance for next year. He is not sure if participants could purchase travel insurance if they have already paid and he is waiting on an email back.

E. Purchases

- a. Quotes for instruments were given to the district. Some money was earmarked but haven't heard anymore. He confirmed that the boosters were splitting the cost of the sousaphones of \$800 from boosters and \$800 from directors accounts. Those will be used for practice.

F. Band Show

- a. Mr. Ciulla sent out a letter to 15 bands for an invite to our band show. He has not heard anything back. He said a good show would include 4-5 schools.

G. Transportation

- a. Carol F. brought up the question if parents could provide transportation if bussing was cut. She quoted that the state just cut \$300 million and that would break down to \$189-\$264 per student

and she also said it seems like bussing is always the first cut. She was wondering if we could start a plan if we don't have busing. Possibly a volunteer pep band. No decisions were made because of waiting on direction from the county and school board.

III. Assistant Director Report (Allison Logan)

A. Nothing new from last meeting

IV. President Report: (President Sheri Gestring)

A. Route 14

- a. Contacted Route 14 about t-shirts and asked them to quote navy shirts with yellow. Students can wear white if they have them or buy a new blue one.. This will be the summer uniform and what students wear under their marching uniform.
- b. She picked up catalogs from Route 14 so we can offer some better quality merchandise online. We will just need to pick out a few items. If we used the screens we have there is no extra charge but if we do a new design it would be an additional couple hundred dollars.

B. By-Laws

- a. Sheri will be sending out a new document to update. All agreed.

C. Booster Email

- a. Sheri to send out email and password to board members so all information will be done through the email and on booster drive to make all information accessible to everyone. That will centralize everything and make things more streamlined. This will make it simple to pass information to future board members. They will be given the password and they can change it so old board members won't have access

D. Fundraisers

- a. Automatic car washes. Where we can set up a donation box. She has a call in to the one on Hwy 14. The students are in need of volunteer hours for scholarships and this will help.
- b. Carol mentioned that we could possibly work with Sonic, a pep rally was done for them when they opened.

- c. A community member suggested donations set up at Wal-mart. Sheri let her know we usually do that on tag day.

V. Vice Presidents Report: (VP1 Sherry Halas, VP 2 Michelle Amato)

A. Tag day

- a. Sherry H. reached out to Charles about the cards we use for tag day. He recommended a vanity URL and that would cost up to \$8 and link it up to cheddar up. He was super easy to work with and is willing to work with us on payments. A community member asked about app and Sherry H. will reach out to him.
- b. Sheri G. ask about copies of flyers. Mrs. Logan is not sure if the copy center is open during the summer but she will check. The turn around is really quick.

VI. Secretary Report : (Laura Dupree)

- A. Nothing new at this time

VII. Auxiliary Director Report - None

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. Sheri reached out to Ginny M. to see if she was interested in hr nomination and she doesn't have time.

B. Chaperone(vacant)

C. Concessions (Sheri Gestring, Chair)

D. Website/Social Media(Stone Dupree, Chair)

Laura mentioned the changes that the PTA have made to their media and that we may want to reach out to them for ideas.

E. 50/50(vacant)

F. Fundraising (vacant, Chair)

G. Uniforms

H. Open Chair positions:

- a. Nominations will be at the April Meeting.
- b. Chaperone Chair
- c. 50/50 Chair/Co-Chair
- d. Uniform Chair/Co-Chair

- e. Fundraising Co-Chair
- f. Website/Social Media Co-Chair

I. Scholarship Committee:

Old Business -

Mr. Ciulla will ask father-in-law to take pictures for the banners and possible group picture.

Mrs. Logan said that we lost 14 members from last year but gained 15.

Public Comments - none

Additional Comments and Announcements

Next Band meeting

June 14, 2020 @ 7:00 Location to be determined

Adjournment

Sheri G. motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm, with Sherry H. and Mrs. Logan 2nd.

Minutes Prepared By:

Laura Dupree, Secretary

Minutes Approved By:

Sheri Gestring, President

OR

Sherry Halas, VP 1

OR

Michelle Amato, VP 2