

STREETSBORO BAND BOOSTERS



SBB 8/11/20 Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020
Streetsboro City Park

Location: Streetsboro Park Pavilion

Attendees: Sarah Kois, Allison Logan, Sheri Gestring, Sherry Halas, Michelle Amato, Laura Dupree and community members

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by booster president Sheri Gestring, 1st motion Laura D. and 2nd Sheri H. *Sherry H.*

Public Comments: none

I. Treasurer Report: Dawn McColloch

Dawn was not able to attend the meeting, Sheri G. gave the treasurer's report and explained the transfer of funds to Ms. Kois.

Treasurer's Report

Credits

- \$10,305.50 from HS Director's Account to General Fund

Debits

- \$1841.80 to CIC Music via credit card to pay for repair of 2 sousaphones (equipment fund)
- \$85.83 reimbursement to pay for thermometers for band camp (general fund)
- \$35.12 to Staples via credit card to pay for labels for marking hat boxes (general fund)
- \$375.00 to Streetsboro Dairy Queen to buy gift cards to pass out to students at conclusion of Band Cam (general fund)

II. Director Report (Ms. Kois)

A. Ms. Kois introduced herself and gave a brief history of her experiences.

B. Post Camp Camp

- a. Very successful. All of pre-game is done and about half of the halftime show is complete and started the last two drills. All the drills are at a 7 ½ foot distance on the field allowing some movement but it is limited to make for as much of a normal experience as possible unlike some other schools because of the size of our band. Subway and Dairy Queen cards were passed out

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and the kids were excited. The students had fun and made the best of this band camp under the circumstances.

C. Uniforms

- a. Reaching out to representative Dewight Miller to get a bolt of material to create new pants for students in need and to order 5 inch panels for our uniform tops instead of ordering new jackets for a few students and to make the most of our uniforms.

D. Disney

- a. After speaking with Jack, our tour representative, our Disney trip is not looking promising. Groups that have had to cancel have received a full refund of 100% minus 4% processing fee. We can explore that option but we will need to see how safe it is for our students to travel on buses and being masked at all times and we don't know how things will be in March and we don't know if this will even give our Freshman time to prepare and make payments for this trip. The deadline to make this decision will be Dec. 19th in order to receive a full refund. Sheri G. asked if this is for a full Disney refund. Ms. Kois confirmed it was. Sheri G. asked for the representative to come and meet with at least the board. Ms. Kois will reach out to him. A freshman parent asked the price of the trip and Sheri G. responded \$1278.00 per student. Also based upon the fundraising each student got \$350 off of the price. Mrs. Logan said that we are not approved by district to travel at this time so we can not collect any money for Freshman students at this time. Sheri G. gave a brief update of what took place for COVID provisions to the Freshman parents. After meeting with the representative then we will be able to make a better decision for a refund or to reschedule the trip.

E. Concert band

- a. High School Band - Meeting with Mr. McCann about space for outside if we are not able to meet inside.
- b. Defer Band - Meeting with Ms. Kravetz

III. Assistant Director Report (Allison Logan)

- A. Still working on how the Middle School band will work but it is looking like it will be set up with students having small sectionals of 9 weeks each with woodwinds and brass being split. Woodwinds being 1st and 3rd and brass being 2nd and 4th. Percussion will be with brass. All to be re-evaluated in January and possibly being able to meet as a whole band depending on the circumstances.

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- B. Polos - holding off on ordering those at this time without knowing how this will be. We might even offer a buy back system for students who do not want to keep their polo but that will be in the future if we decide to do that.
- C. Possibly trying to do an after school session and scheduling a certain number of students to just come and play music instead of a jazz band. All will be determined at a later time. Mrs. Logan explained how the 9 weeks breaks up and how students are placed in other classes during their time off of band.

IV. President Report: (President Sheri Gestring)

- A. Concessions after talking with Randy we have decided to hold off on ordering because of not knowing what the future plan will be. Mrs. Logan confirmed we are waiting on the Governor to make an announcement. Mrs. Logan also confirmed that the half time has been reduced, not allowing enough time for two bands to play so there will be no traveling for band to away games.
- B. Ice Cream Social
 - 1. Mrs. Logan confirmed that the band will not be participating citing the students safety and also with having to transport instruments.
- C. Car washes
 - 1. Sheri sent in a proposal and it was approved but Big D's canceled all events. Sheri is checking with Family Farm and Home to be able to use their space, they were excited to help us but will need to reach out to see about hose hook ups. Sherry H. spoke saying that all guidelines will have to be met to make sure it is all done right for safety of our students. Sheri G. explained our proposal and how all safety precautions would be handled.
- D. Masks
 - 1. Cost will be \$6 plus \$4 for personalized and it would make it uniform. We could order eyeglass lanyards for students to use when playing instruments. Laura wanted to make sure it was noted that it was not medical grade and Sheri confirmed that no mask will be medical grade. Mrs. Logan suggested ordering a few extras in case students forget one.
 - 2. Boosters voted to buy mask 64 for a total of \$640.00 with a choice of large or small and approval of a few extras.
 - a) Laura D. Motioned and Mrs. Logan 2nd with no opposed.
 - b) Lanyards cost is 28.98 on Amazon for 100
 - c) Students and parents will be allowed to order more at their own cost.

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d) It will be first initial last name

E. Cards

1. We will sell at the ice scream social. Mrs. Logan, Ms. Kois, Laura D. and Michelle Amato volunteered to be there.
2. Sheri G. to ask for Mr. Daulbaugh to tweet out
3. Mrs. Logan suggested each child to sell 10 cards each and give each student an envelope with 10 order forms. Have students turn in forms and then we will fill orders and have students deliver. Sheri to create order form and Mrs. Logan will sent to the copy center.
4. 15 already sold online
5. Sherry H. said that we sold 460 on tag day last year and that set the price we paid Charles at the company for the cards. We will have to come up with a plan on how we will set a date for sales to pay Charles.

F. Individual Pictures next Thurs, Aug. 20 at 6pm with a staggered arrival to help with social distancing no group pictures, Seniors at 5:30

1. Sheri G. to take senior pictures for banners

G. Water hose was found for car wash

H. Virtual 50/50 options discussed and we decided to go with the option of tipping which will be no cost to us.

I. By-Laws

1. Read thru and discussed updates to bylaws
2. All provisions approved none opposed
3. Sheri G. to make all updates and share to Band Booster Drive

J. Review of trailer purchase and how all will work regarding the trailer

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

- A. We have band cards, received 993, 60 were either double printed or single sided printed , will follow up with Charles

VI. Secretary Report : (Laura Dupree) - none

VII. Auxiliary Director Report - None

VIII. Committee Reports

- A. Concessions (Sheri Gestring, Chair)
 - a. Co-Chair(vacant)

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

Will need to meet with Ms. Kois at some point

c. Co-Chair (vacant)

B. 50/50 & Co-Chair (vacant)

C. Fundraising & co-chair (Vacant)

D. Uniforms (Carol Fruscella, chair)

a. Co-chair (vacant)

E. Chaperone & Co-Chair (Vacant)

F. 50/50 Chair & Co-Chair

G. Scholarship Committee:

a. Not decided until Spring 2021

Old Business - none

Public Comments - none

Additional Comments and Announcements

Mrs. Logan confirmed rehearsals will be Weds. 2:30 - 4:30 after school

Next Band meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020 @ 7:00 Location to be determined

Adjournment

Carole F. motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 pm, with Laura D. 2nd

Minutes Prepared By:

Date _____

Laura Dupree, Secretary

Minutes Approved By:

Date 9-8-2020

Sheri Gestring, President

OR

_____ Date _____

Sherry Halas, VP 1

OR

_____ Date _____

Michelle Amato, VP 2