

STREETSBORO BAND BOOSTERS

SBB 2/8 /22 Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Location: virtual

Attendees: , Allison Logan, Sheri Gestring, Rebecca Atkin, Michelle Amato, Brett Dawson, Renee Gigax, Brenna Brown

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by booster president Sheri Gestring, Second Allison Logan

Public Comments: None

Approval of August Minutes:

Sheri G looked over them and said they looked good. No one objected. Minutes from January were approved.

I. Treasurer Report: Rebecca Atkin

- Income - \$3,009.85
- Expenses - \$1,422.95

- Discussion over suring up transactions from Applebee's fundraiser, OMEA and some other transactions.
- Sheri will be making several other deposits
- \$800 from PTA for purchase of advertisement on trailer
- Applebee's profit: approx: \$2800 (money from Cheddar Up and echeck has not cleared yet)

To be discussed during meeting.....

- ✓ General Account Balance -
- ✓ Uniform Account Balance -
- ✓ Travel Account Balance -
- ✓ HS Director Account Balance -
- ✓ MS Director Account Balance -
- ✓ CD - (from Uniform Fund)

II. Director Report (Brett Dawson)

- Changes to the band room: Wanger orders are in; 2 new cabinets, 2 new bookshelves, cabinet for folders; maintenance has take down some mirrors and we are getting space ready for 4 sousaphones for next year
- 5 metal sousaphones were located
- Folders - should be in fairly soon
- Sent out calendar for next school year; regularly updated.
 - Ran through list of next month events

- Next year's marching band show is almost complete. Macy and Gavin have info to begin preparing their groups. Hope is to have music in students' hands before summer break.
- Repairs sent through CIC
 - Tenor Saxophones
 - Mellophones
 - Marching Baritone to be sent
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- 10 Solos for Solo & Ensemble
- Disney Update
 - Chaperone Applications - Ms. Logan will share application from old drive. Hope to send out application after 1st payment is due

- Sousaphone case ordered through Woodsys. One case in really good shape. Tuba stands are ready and will be dropped off
- Podium purchase:
 - Condition of current podium is not dependable/reliable or safe
 - 6ft command center - \$1995 (handleable by 2 people, on wheels, could be pulled by one person if needed) would have to be transported to all locations needed
 - New command center similar to what we have + 8ft. Directors ladder \$895 would just be for rehearsals and would stay at practice field (aluminum and light weight, handleable by one person)
 - Preference would be to get something a bit taller to be effective in the future as the band grows.
 - Think about storage for these items as well.
 - Narrow things down to what is wanted or needed with some prices and bring proposals to next meeting for a vote

- Sound system:
 - Bring proposals for next meeting to vote on

- Trailer
 - Maintenance is changing the shelf protectors which currently are not helpful

- Who pulls the trailer? School had trouble finding people to pull it.
 - In our contract it states that the school will have a truck to pull the trailer and a driver for the trailer. Sheri will be sending an email to CJ to discuss the issue of the driver.
- * Advertisement for trailer - possibly students can write letters and drop them off at businesses to try and get advertisements, companies would need to then contact boosters
 - WSTB; Bob made a donation
 - Streetsboro PTA
- Dine to Donate - LeeAngelo's in Aurora - we would receive 15-20% profit, possibly over where Dugans used to be. Possibly have before spring break. Dawson will reach out.
 - Chipotle only lets Dine to Donate every 6months
- College of Wooster Monday 3/21 - perform for community in our auditorium
 - Group will cover cost of custodians
 - Pipers and dancers - 70 people
 - Open practice so students can watch practice
 - Can not charge fee.
 - We can swing a dinner. Need final count and dietary concerns.
- Future Pacing
 - Commissioning a work for band 2-3 years down the line
 - Cool experience for the kids
 - Piece written just for your band, cost depends on level of composer
- Streetsboro Band Show
 - Dawson got a lot of ideas and info from another director that has a successful band show.
 - May have a band already to participate
 - Can Dawson reach out to the OSB, Ohio School for the Blind or send request for them to potentially come to our show?

III. Assistant Director Report (Allison Logan)

- Purchases
 - Baritone repair - approx \$40
 - Straight mutes - May reach \$259 from MS Funds
 - Gestring motion to approve, Second Amato - motion approved
- New Era Fund Raiser - Heartland Home Collection: Best profit would be to run it with Middle School and High School. Mrs. Logan will be running it at the middle school. This would be a
 - What profit do you get from this fundraiser? 40% profit
 - Are we selling Malley's candy bars? People working from home. Can be done at any time.

- Are we selling Daffins for Easter?
- Decided to look into these and talk about at next meeting
- Solo & Ensemble
 - Reassuring that the criteria 60/40 for accompanist and fees for event, money would come from the middle school account. All board members were in agreement.

IV. President Report: (President Sheri Gestring)

- Applebee's Fundraiser (Profit \$340 net from raffle (gave \$60 tip to 3 employees and \$2502 ticket sales - total \$2842) Feedback: pancakes were really small, disappointed with meal but overall it was a successful fundraiser
- Band Show - Saturday, Sept. 17 - approved through school.
 - Committee's to organize (Renee Gigax - put where she is needed)
 - Chair Overall - Sheri Gestring
 - Volunteers - getting volunteers to work different areas organizing them and making sure they know what to do, 50/50, band liaison, concession, ticket sales, t shirt sales
 - Sponsors/Programs - ad in program, put on website, put up banner
 - Concessions - make sure food is ordered, delivered and where it needs to be for both concessions, cash for registers, coordinate with athletics to use other concession
 - T-Shirt - design, collect money, order to visiting bands, extras to be sold at event
 - Tickets - online, keep track of how many people are coming, ticket sales at the gate: Hometown Ticketing like the sports
 - Security/Facilities - off duty police officers; hire and pay for must be a minimum number in order to hold event. Facilities - custodians to clean up after event, parking (Dawson has ideas for most of these things)
 - Dawson may have something to replace T-shirt pre order. Would like to see each committee to have a chair before May 26, kick off of marching band.
 - Name of Band Show: Theme? Bands in the Boro? Boro Band Blitz? Boro Band Blast? Have the same name each year so there is one logo. Open it up to the kids to come up with the logo. Create a google form and have the kids come up with ideas to vote on.
 - We are able to use the sport side of concession but need to decide how to use it; are we bringing our things or using theirs and reimburse them.
- Get something out to students for their input, winner can win gift card. Teachers can vote on the design

- Officer nominations - kick out google form with positions and descriptions so transfer happens sooner than the normal May transfer.
- Scholarship - two \$500 scholarships, any senior band member can apply. Will need 5 volunteer judges, follow a rubric and score essays, any identifying info in the essay is removed: Stone Dupree, Ms. Logan's mom, Mrs. Dawson, possibly Sears, Dawn McCullic, Andy Gibson, Lytle's

V. Vice Presidents Report: (VP Michelle Amato)

- N/A

VI. Secretary Report: (Brenna Brown)

- N/A

VII. Auxiliary Director Report - None - (Macie Merriman)

VIII. Committee Reports

- Concessions (Rebecca Atkins/Apryl Lytle) & Co-Chair (vacant)
- Website/Social Media (Stone Dupree, Chair) & Co-Chair (vacant)
- 50/50 & Co-Chair (Michelle Amato)
- Fundraising & co-chair (Michelle Amato)
- Uniforms Chair & Co-chair (Sandy Slaughter)
- Chaperone & Co-Chair (Sheri Gestring, Chair, Co-chair vacant)
- Scholarship Committee: Determined in Spring

Old Business

Public Comments

Additional Comments and Announcements - Dupree - Thank you to Mrs. Logan, Mr Dawson and the Board for all they have done for Cody over the years and this year.

Next Band Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by S. Gestring, Second A. Logan 8:12 pm

Minutes Prepared By: *Brenna Brown* Date 2/8/22

Brenna Brown, Secretary

Minutes Approved By: Approved at meeting on 3/8/22 Date _____

Sheri Gestring, President

OR

_____ Date _____
Michelle Amato, Vice President