

STREETSBORO BAND BOOSTERS

SBB 3 /8 /22 Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Location: virtual

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

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

Public Comments: None

Approval of February Minutes: S. Gestring Approved

I. Treasurer Report: Rebecca Atkin

- Income - \$ 3067; Applebees, Trailer Ad, OMEA fees
- Expenses - \$3843 ; Drum Major Batons, OMEA fees, Accompanist fees, Drum Major Uniforms, Insurance Payment, CCard payment
 - -776 deficit

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)

- Instruments coming in for PI money; tenor sax and bass clarinet which went into immediate use; received new susophones phone cases; instruments sent out - 2 metal susophones and then the final 2 = financing going through school financing
- Calendar for month:
 - Festival of Bands tomorrow March 9
 - Disney payment due Tuesday
 - Leadership Meeting - Thursday 2:30
 - March 21 - College of Wooster performance, posters need to be hung
 - March 31 - US Army Band Ed. Coordinator talk to students

- 9 Solo and 1 Ensemble at Firestone HS - Students received Superior and Excellent ratings, good showing.
- OMEA large group performance - 2 overall, 1st year back in 3 years. Good comments that have been instituted.
- Festival of bands, Dr. Girshman will be here for the day
- Disney - 55 students signed up hoping to have more, payment due next week, hoping to get chaperone form out by next meeting
- Fundraising:
 - Fundraise Genius (be part of the music) takes 8-10% of profit
 - Flex Fundraising meeting
 - Selling 4-wheeler: \$7800 purchase (7000 4wheeler/800 trailer), only sold 400 tickets for \$50 each = Firelands District, made \$20,000; may be a good idea with having a band show. Winner would have to pick up!
 - 4wheeler, gator,
 - Selling a Side of Beef: Top prize, Beef; 1st Runner Up: \$200, 2nd Runner Up \$100 for example
- Instrument Repairs: 4 mellophones, sent 2 sousaphones and will be sending 2 sousaphones, we have no marching Baritone - in the future it may be a good idea to purchase at least 1 marching baritone. - Look into DCI used instruments - only have silver instruments, would like to stick to one color.
- **Marching Band Ladder - Best Choice: get two ladders; one 6ft - drum major One 8ft - director overlook, there really isn't anywhere to store**
 - Reddik quote: \$895 each, estimated shipping each \$200 = \$2190 with 503c tax exempt paperwork
 - Is there storage? This may take up less space than the command center, they can sit up against a wall on ladder hooks
 - One person will be able to manage a ladder
 - **Motion to accept purchase: all members voted yes. Motion Approved.**
- Marching Band Show - reached out to 40 people invited, no one has reached out as of yet. We will be participating in the Medina and Aurora Shows next year. How far are you looking out? Longest would be 1hr. Maybe we could each take a region and reach out to those schools. Feel free to add schools to the spreadsheet, hoping to have upwards of 200 schools. Spreadsheet is shared in drive.

III. Assistant Director Report (Allison Logan)

- Festival of Bands - MS kids are excited and ready
- 9 groups going to Solo and Ensemble- 6 solo 3 ensembles, Logan will be sending things home to R. Atkins, to reimburse soloists
- March 15, 8th grade will be visiting Defer to do a preview for the students
- New Era Fundraising - MS and HS has been set up, last time MS brought in \$5800, fundraiser chair will be coming in to present rewards to students.

IV. President Report: (President Sheri Gestring)

- Fundraising:
 - Daffins: we can do it if we want, Easter is late
 - New Era may overlap with items in New Era Fundraiser. Items won't be in before easter but items are non-perishable. Try New Era in place of Easter sales
 - Mallies is not doing Easter fundraiser anymore
 - Top Golf - not weather dependent, family friendly - don't need to know how to play golf. Cost to us \$45pp (\$15pp/ph) for 3 hours + food. There are different packages for food.

- Driver for Trailer
 - Gestring emailed T.J. reminding them about the contract stating that the district will provide a driver for the trailer. No drivers picked up the job last year. This Spring, they are doing a training program for employees interested to drive the truck and trailer. There should be people in the district trained to do this to pull the trailer next year so this issue should be rectified by the district.

- Elections: (not what we had hoped), still looking for additional positions. S. Gestring will speak at the Festival of Bands.
 - President -
 - V.P -
 - Uniforms - L. Dupree
 - Website - S. Dupree
 - Secretary - B. Brown
 - Concessions - Slaughter and Sears (manage band show as well)
 - Treasurer - R. Atkins

- Dinner for Wooster Band
 - Taco Bar? , Pizza? , Pasta? Subs? No taco, Pizza/Pasta may be better bet
 - S. Gestring will email something out to Board Members to vote on when she gets that put together

- Naming Band Show: - send reminder to vote or give suggestion
 - Boro Band Blitz - 7
 - Boro Band Blast - 4
 - Boro Band Bash - 16 - (Solon Band Bash)
 - Bands in the Boro - 13
 - Write in- Streetsboro's Bodacious Band Show (SBBS for short), Streetsboro Rock-ets, Streetsboro Blues and Golds, Your Mom's Band Show, boro band ft. ryan reynold, Bands in the boro bash, Boro Band Bandits ? Rockin' in the Boro

V. Vice Presidents Report: (VP Michelle Amato)

- N/A - everything has been covered already

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

- Joe Huber - sends info out about scholarships - March 11 is the deadline

Additional Comments and Announcements

- Pay Dr. Girshman
- Check sent for Chorus Startup
- Senior Activity??? - nothing has come of it but possibly just giving them money in the form of a grant. All approved \$350 per senior who was signed up and raised money for the trip.
- Brett - Sheri needs email for wife to talk to for scholarship judge, Andy Gibson has agreed to judge
- Amato needs Atkins' number directly to get together for the audit.

Next Band Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Dawson, Second Logan 7:33pm

Minutes Prepared By: *Brenna Brown* Date 4/12/22

Brenna Brown, Secretary

Minutes Approved By:

_____ Date _____

Sheri Gestring, President

OR

_____ Date _____

Michelle Amato, Vice President

Dawson approved March minutes during meeting on 4/12/22