

# AGENDA

## Clio Area Band & Music Boosters

*Meeting Date | Time* **10/19/19 | 6:00pm**

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### Attendance

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Director/Executive Board present: William Mufarreh, Rachel Flanagin, Tony Condron, Carrie Ammons, Gary Hammond, Rosie Hammond, Gary Holland, Joanie Holland

Others present: Mary Condron, Debra Merrill, Tara Lijewski, Jeff Drayton, Lisa Drayton, Stephanie Mink

Absent: Kim Baker, Heather Linseman

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### Treasurer Report

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Rachel Flanagin presented updates on the financial records to this point.

- Mattress fundraiser – profit was \$1725
- Band camp fees – still need to collect \$2543.19 of \$16,800; Uniform owing \$877.65
- Gas cards have been used to offset fuel costs traveling to competitions - \$380
- Cookie Dough – total profit is \$7210.93
- Decals/Lanyards - \$380 collected
- Band Trailer Sponsors - \$2600 collected

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### Reading of the Minutes

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Correction: cost of golf cart wrap ended up being \$500. Motion to approve the minutes from September meeting by Gary Holland, second by Joanie Holland. Motion passed.

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### Director Report

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William Mufarreh discussed a few rumors concerning the band. He assured the boosters that the MMB will be moving forward with the competitive season. Due to some students not being able to perform at the competition, they will lose points for visual ensemble portion, but there are still other areas the group will focus on. The MMB showed great improvement at the Clarkston competition and received good feedback to make improvements during practice this week. The students will be returning to Clio after their performance on Saturday – they will not be staying for the awards.

On Wednesday the high school bands will be conducting their fall concert. This will feature a world premiere of a piece that the wind ensemble has been working on. Mr. Mufarreh requested the boosters to provide a monetary incentive (up to \$200 total) to members of the EMU band who may come in to help fill in the gap in instrumentation for the concert. His request was approved.

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### Agenda Items

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#### 1. Fundraisers

- Cookie Dough - Delivery on November 5<sup>th</sup> - \$7310.93 total profit – need 5 adult volunteers – Rachel will post on Facebook and Charms when know time frame for the delivery. Both MS and HS orders will be delivered to the high school. We have permission to use the cafeteria freezer if needed. Mr. Mufarreh will get a phone list of all parents in both his and Mrs. Witham’s classes.
  - Century Resources – Heather and Carrie met with a representative from Century Resources. We are planning a spring fundraiser with them – probably will be popcorn and blooms. Century resources provided a few snacks for the boosters tonight.
  - Decals/Lanyards – Most of the items have been sold. Rachel has collected \$380 in sales so far. We will be dropping the price of the remaining lanyards to \$5 each.
  - Yard Signs/Umbrellas – Kim contacted Kidd Company.
    - Yard signs - They can make the yard signs in batches of 20 for \$12 each + \$4 for the heavy-duty signs. (May be able to get the stakes cheaper elsewhere). Money due at time of ordering. We discussed the possibility of ordering some and having them available at the spoiler show after band camp next year.
    - Umbrellas- Not an in-house item, they use outside vendors, but they have a few options:
      - \$50 set up fee for some vendors (generally \$1 added to per piece price)
      - 60" Arc Golf (black/white striped) at \$13.67 each / \$14.67 w/set up fee included (ordered in counts of 50)
      - 48" Plain (one color) at \$12.23 each / \$13.23 w/set up fee included (ordered in counts of 25)
      - 36" Telescope type at \$10.48 each / \$11.48 w/set up fee included (ordered in counts of 50)
  - Band Trailer Sponsors – Gary is planning to get the Beauty Plus on the trailer this week – \$2400 in sponsorships have been paid
  - Dinner Fundraiser – The idea of a performance/ dinner fundraiser was proposed for either late January or early February – The HS will have a jazz band running as a 0 hour a couple days a week starting soon. We will be looking into a few different venues to determine feasibility. It was also discussed we could have a silent auction with some of the extra supplies from previous shows.
2. After Bash – since there was no interest in hosting after bashes, we discussed some other options for a fun activity for the kids. It was suggested to investigate a group activity at someplace like Plant 3. Rachel is looking into options.
  3. Competitions -The last qualifying competition is on Saturday at Plymouth-Canton.
  4. Information to Herald – Gary Holland is going to get information to the Herald. Mr Mufarreh will get details to Craig Nelson about the previous performances.
  5. Hot chocolate after rehearsals – We are planning hot cocoa after practice on Friday Night since the temperature will be low. Carrie will make a Facebook post for donations of marshmallows and cookies. We Carrie will also pick up candy bars etc. as an extra treat for the kids on Tuesday after practice.
  6. Band Program Photos - No information at this time
  7. Stadium Echoes – There is a conflict with the Cross Country banquet. We will try to resolve. Note Cross moved to 11/5 and band will remain on 11/7.
  8. Band Banquet – We are looking at options of hosting it at another location – perhaps earlier to avoid conflicts with the end of the year activities. Shooting for the between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of May

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## Next Meeting

November 18, 2019 | 6:00pm, CHS Band Room