

# Minutes

## Clio High School Band Boosters

*7/10/2023 Meeting: Commenced at 6:08 pm*

### **Reading of the Minutes**

Minutes from June 2023 meeting – motioned and approved.

### **Director Report**

Mr. William Mufarreh – First off our traditional booster meeting is embedded in the parent meeting, if your child is in the band program you are a booster! This group of people is what helps the E-board make this whole program run. I am so grateful for such an outstanding cohort of adults, parents, volunteers, and loved ones who support these kids in music and the arts and I think it is wonderful.

Big shout out to Stephanie Mink who is on top of our calendar and made corrections. The calendar update pre-camp is not 10:00 am to 10:30 am correction it is 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (noon) this should have been updated on the band app. Camp requirements mini camp, new member wind, all percussion (front ensemble and drum line), and all color guard. Keep in mind it is approximately about 10 degrees hotter on the field level than the ambient air temp. Hydration is key! Gatorade powders are fantastic for getting electrolytes to help with cramping. If your students have not been outside much this summer they are not adapted to the heat, please be mindful of that and we will ease into that. The following week pre-camp 9:00 to 12:00 pm (noon) This is everybody! Week of July 24th - 29th is full band camp from 8:00 am to 8:30 pm. All meals are provided, the lunch services have the summer meal program, if students need for the next 2 weeks. Breakfast is served till 9 am, and lunch is served till 12:45. Students are provided all three meals daily with breakfast and lunch provided by the school. Dinners are provided by our wonderful band boosters!!! Dinner is from 4 pm to 5:30 pm. We have after-camp activities each day Monday to Friday, hard cut off at 9:30pm. We encourage all students to stay and have that experience. Saturday camp 1 hour later starts, breakfast starts at 8:15 with rehearsal starting at 9 am to noon. They get an hour lunch and change into their secondary uniform which is their show shirt which is included with their dues. The performance is at 2:00 pm in Pride Stadium. The students get to showcase all their hard work! Week off!!! The following week is post camp 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, it is 2 band camp blocks 3 to 3.5 hours. This is to kick-start them back into what we learned at band camp! After that, we go into our normal Tuesday, Thursday rotation with all of our performances. This is all in the band calendar. This is the major time when we are going to need our band family to come and help with them!

### **Chair & Vice-Chair Report**

Stacey Delano (Chair) & Shanna Kryzwosinski (Vice-Chair)- Thank you to everyone that came to the last meeting, and Thank you to everyone that came to return cans, at this point we do not have a total of the amount we are still collecting the money.

### **Treasurer Report**

Alicia Schlosser- getting payments all students except 2 have deposits in! Mr. Mufarreh, Thank you to Alicia for collecting, there are not many band programs collecting analog style as most have moved on to the year 2023 and do online payments. On the budget we approved at the previous meeting for the 2023/2024 school year, we are looking for a few key items: our color guard uniforms and our color guard flags. Those are fully

custom-ordered each year. Currently, we are \$1900 under budget, and with the uniforms we are \$2200 under budget. We went with a new vendor this year and they have been phenomenal.

## **Quartermaster Report**

John Newvine- No report, Thank you for all the help with the bottles.

## **Relations Officer Report**

Jason McConnell - No report

## **Band Council Report**

Ryan Krzywosinski, Justin Krzywosinski, Brayden Yuresko Present. Ryan and Justin went to Michigan State University drum major camp. There were 180 kids from all different schools (60 to 70 schools). Ryan and Justin learned the music score for a piece for the machine marching band. They were 1 of 3 sets of Drum majors that got to do this! Awesome Job guys! They also got to conduct the show opener.

## **Agenda Items**

### 1. Old Business

#### I. Band Camp:

- 1: Volunteer need and donations needed, Aliicia: we have a few needs for our families to help with. Water bottles are not for band camp; the kids bring their own for that. Water bottles are always needed for competitions and our games.
- 2: We need pre-packaged healthy non-crumblly snacks for the kids to have on the bus, Please no Cheetos the orange dust raves havoc on our uniforms.
- 3:Bus chaperones we have the most polite group of kids, you do get a comp ticket to get in.
- 4:Band camp meals, we have signed up for each day. We need 4 helpers for each day, prep, clean up, and serving food.
- 5:band camp activities, we have a theme every night, Monday, talent show, Tuesday, Mario Kart tournament, Wednesday, Dairy Queen donated Dilly bars and a special visitor with a special surprise. Thursday, scavenger hunt, the kids get divided into groups, and Friday is the AFTER BASH!!!! We have sign-ups. Please sign up to help where you can.

II. Possible trips for the future for the students: boosters talked about a possible trip for the future, this time we are not going to talk about it, at this time it will be a surprise!

III. Ammons Scholarship: Possible scholarships for a band student each year.

IV. Uniform Update: uniform fittings we do our uniform fittings after each day during pre-camp, which has been coordinated by Cindy, we will need a big group to help out Cindy. On our new uniforms we are getting 100 uniforms, 97 Band uniforms and 3 Drum Major uniforms, there are 2 different options for sizing with the new uniforms, you can do stock sizing or you can measure your current lot of students and they will create the uniform sizing from that data and fill in the rest. There is no rush fee and unfortunately, it takes 4 to 6 months to get the uniforms unfortunately it will just not happen this season. come springtime in March the 2023 Mustang Marching Band will put on the new uniforms, we have some ideas in the air I don't want to say what that will be. I don't want to be making promises I can keep. If you have a student in MMB this year they will be able to

put the new uniforms on and perform in the uniforms. We need a group of people to measure our group of 60 kids. split up the kids during the week, from 12:00 pm (noon) to 2:00 pm each day it will be broken up. If you

know your student is not going to be at Pre-camp on their day they will just come to another day. we will need a bunch of help with hemming the uniforms. If you are a seamstress please help. uniforms cleaned by Jans in Clio. At this time, we are unsure of what we will do with them after the season concludes.

## 2. New Business

I. MMB Summer Plans: Please volunteer, it takes a village, and the kids really do like parents here. We have 3 places ready to donate, Billy's pine run, Hungry Howies, and the Sloppy Joe from the Collick Family Thank you!!! We are also going to hit up VG'S and Black Horse. We need desserts and side salads for about 100 people, looking for punch, Gatorade powder, lemonade, plates, napkins, cups, and silverware. Water is Huge they are for games and competitions not during band camp we ran out last year, and this water will not be used for practice, this will be for games, competitions, emergencies, etc. Please have your student(s) have ½ to 1-gallon water containers for band camp. See the packing list. meeting minutes are on the web page. Dry & light color shirts NOT dark, sunscreen, hat, bug spray. Hair in ponytails. FYI. in competitions we have a minimum of 2 cases of water per bus. Most of the time we run out. We will take water donations any time!

II. Financial hardship request: new to the budget is financial hardship. We need to look into what criteria we are looking for. Does everyone pay the deposit? do they need 1/2 amount of camp, or do they need the full amount of camp? is it just shoes and gloves? Do they need to change their schedule or extend it? We have a form for the E-board to look at and review. Only the e-board is Aware of the request and the decision to the list of applications and what we can help with depending on the need. This is new this year we have built into our budget to have 3 full students fully funded, MMB students in order to help students march. In our ideal scenario, it is not necessary unless needed, 3 students fully funded, 6 students 50% funded, 9 students where the deposit is covered, 15 students partially covered to help them get by. Please know we are flexible in payments just talk to us. The due dates are in place due to all of the 13,000 has already been spent on show creation, flags, props, and a whole lot more. We can't spend the money if it is not in the account. The due dates keep us on top of that financially, or else we can't have a show ready in time for the students to learn at band camp. By the same token, we don't want it to be cost-prohibited. Mr. M has seen Plymouth-Canton that charges \$2200 to do the marching band for 1 season. Ferndale is about \$500 a season. Jenison is \$1500, Reeths-Puffer \$750, and Rockford is \$1900. We have a few families reach out and we are going to figure out the best way to help out the most we can. Please email Mr. M or Alicia with any questions.

## 3. Open discussion.

Band App if you don't have notifications turned on please turn them on. if you are hearing about this band app and have no clue what we're talking about please ask your student, you are missing out on very important information. Your student knows!!!

we have sign-ups on the table

If you signed up for roadies or other categories Thank you! We will be texting!

Questions from the parents.

Suggestion from a parent, they do get 1 show shirt and then Friday we have a competition at 8:30 am Saturday morning, and need to wear that same shirt, to get that shirt washed at night and ready the next morning. I suggest you have a second shirt. The time when they get out is

Remember Mr. M 15/15 or 30/30 rule. If we start at 9:00 am and you are a Wind player 15 minutes early should be enough for you. If you are Drum Line, Color Guard, Drum Major, or Front Ensemble you may need 30 minutes before and after rehearsal.

Shirt designs were voted on and Stacey has the results, they will be told to the students on the first day of minicamp. Your student will be getting their shirt on the Friday of band camp to wear to Saturday's performance on the 29th. Orders after that we have done in August, that order is for the T-shirts, hoodies, crew neck sweatshirts, long sleeve shirts. That is for everyone!

Band Jackets! We order them thru Kidd company, to be honest, we lose money on every jacket that is ordered. They go for about \$150 if you order one yourself. When we do the bulk order we subsidize the cost of the jackets to \$55 without embroidery and \$60 with embroidery (this price may go up this year unknown at this time). This is not part of the uniform excluding Color Guard, the reason for this is the Color Guard is wearing sleeveless unitards. Please make a note. Orders for this will be around the first week of school.

Roadies were going to need it, we have 3 trailers that need to be pulled and need help with building props, we will make a post on the band app and the Facebook page, let us know if you can help, when, and where we are going to be.

Thank you for attending!

3. Meeting Adjournment 6:57

**Next Meeting: 8/23/2023 6:00 pm @ CHS**