



Minutes

Clio Band Boosters *February 21 Meeting: Commenced at 6:01pm*

Reading of the Minutes

Minutes from January 31st meeting – motioned and approved.

Director Report

Mr. William Mufarreh – No report, Thank you to all the boosters and what you do. Thank you!

Chair & Co-Chair Report

Stacey Delano (Chair) & Shanna Krzywosinski (Vice-Chair)-

(Stacey) The popcorn fundraiser did very well. Gross sales were \$7180, with a net profit of \$3590 next Thursday via FedEx we will need a few volunteers to sort and verify orders. Shanna and I went to the Clio Cares event, which went well, and handed out some flyers to a few middle school band members parents. Spoke with them and they are willing to volunteer. We went to the school board meeting last month and the uniforms were debuted.

(Shanna) We did a grand reveal to the board members, spoke to the board that the past uniforms were 27 years old, and went over the emergency repairs we had done. Justin K. wore the new band member uniform, Ryan K. the new drum major uniform, and Makayla Perkins wore the old uniform. The board asked about when we were going to do our grand reveal and if it was going to be Pride Stadium, Ryan told them we have a much larger venue we are looking at. They said they would like invites to that. Spoke with Mr. Williams about how the uniforms looked and he was shocked by what we were doing and how well they looked from the stands. Spoke to him about the life expectancy of the uniforms is 10 years. He also thanked us for coming. Thought it was amazing how we did it. He was very happy with it.

Treasurer Report

Alicia Schlosser- No report

Quartermaster Report

John Newvine- We need someone to take the band trailer to the festival on Friday, March 1st at Swarts Creek. I can bring the trailer back on Saturday. We will be loading the trailer Friday morning to take to the festival at 3 pm.

Relations Officer Report

Jason McConnell & Brooke Burger - Uno update we have sent an email to them and waiting on a response for our date.

Band Council Report

Justin Krzywosinski - The band council will meet soon, we had our first drum major camp today to introduce new people. We had two show up, we're excited for the next one.

Agenda Items

1. Old Business

- a. Solo/Ensemble - Went very well. We had several groups qualify for the State Solo Ensemble. On March 16th, they have turned in all their stuff. It will be at Midland High School on March 16th, it is on the calendar. Schedules for that will be coming out very soon. The kids performed well lots of success coming out of there, a lot of great performances, all very good stuff.
- b. Pre-festival - We got a lot of great feedback from our clinicians that day, and lots of opportunities. Michael Parker the middle school clinician, he's coming back on Friday. David Armbruster will come to work with the high school kids. The itinerary was sent home and posted to the band app. We are set for chaperones. Right now, in our district, we are the only school sending four groups with one director.
- c. Summer Band Room moving updates - Scott Williams has talked about a storage container that is climate controlled. We will be moving some stuff to the middle school. I have not consulted with the administration on that end. We talked to Lisa Taylor at the board meeting, she seemed aware that there were very specific needs that we had.
- d. Tigers game - The video was recorded and sent, now we wait. The kids sounded really good.

2. New Business

- a. Instrument petting zoo - Next Wednesday 28th 5 to 7 location, to be determined, it was originally meant to be middle school, and I'm working with Brian Tobolcok to make it happen at the intermediate, which it sounds like we should be able to do. Will need to move a few percussion instruments so that kids can interact with them. We will need to get a couple of supplies from port here on music. To get them excited for band. It will be two two-hour event, from 5pm to 7pm. Looking for two or three volunteers to keep the flow of traffic, and guide some people through. Looking to get some goodies
- b. Spaghetti Dinner - Flyers have been made. The goal this year is at least 250. Menu, spaghetti with meat sauce, or without meat sauce, salad, garlic breadsticks, punch, ice water, and then dessert. Donations, dressings (ranch, Italian, and French), and Paper products. All of our meat is being donated, graciously donated, from Deneen Collick. Our budget is \$300 for the food. We need a lot of donations for our auction items. We have nothing as of yet. We have some old band merch we can put up for auction. Will get with the band council and see, and see what they can have that they can donate. Emailed Nancy in regards to the use of the kitchen. We're going to need four volunteers to help serve food. Auction payment will be different this year, for keeping track of who won and who has paid before they take the item. There will be a post on the band FB page for donations for the auctions. Last year's donation items were cakes, gift baskets, Lotto tickets, homemade birdhouses, a movie night basket for home, gift cards, and much more. The

only thing we can not do is alcohol. We have a list of local businesses that have donated in the past few years. We have copies to hand out.

- c. Band Fittings - Band Bonanza, our kind of annual kickoff. We'll bring the jazz band over to the intermediate to play. Get kids as excited as possible about it. We will need some help moving the percussion equipment over to the intermediate school, this is during the school day. Port Huron is scheduled to be here on March 18th. We are posting it in the newsletters for the elementary. So the information's out there for them. It's our job to get the kids as excited as possible for band. We've had a lot of success with it in the past, and the number of kids keeps going up.
- d. Color code uniforms in to sections - we're looking at tags on the hangers, the round circle that tells you what size. They make blank ones in different colors. So we could have this section in little white round tags, this section in pink, this section in blue, this section in purple, etc. So we can separate them by section making it a whole lot easier to find your uniform. We would color-coordinate the Shaco boxes as well.

3. Meeting Adjournment 6:31pm

Next Meeting: March 13th 2024 6:00 pm @ CHS