



Chippewa Valley Boosters – Band and Color Guard

Chippewa Valley High School
18300 19 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2023. 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Thea Cooper
- II. Director’s Remarks – Mr. Hoey
 - a. Concert next week Thursday. Both Algonquin and Wyandot Middle School bands will be performing. CVHS bands will start at 7:15pm. There will be a guest adjudicator – Kathy Schneider at this performance. There will be an after-school practice that day for concert band.
 - b. District Festival will be on 3/10 @ Dakota, watch email for call times.
 - c. Band camp for marching band will be July 31 – August 10
 - d. SMB Invitational will be on October 14, 2023. Homecoming is on 10/7, and there is a conflict on 9/30.
 - e. Band trip for 2024 will be to New York City, currently polling students to see if enough interest in trip.
- III. Regular Business
 - a. Reading of the Minutes, January minutes accepted.
 - b. Treasurers Report for January – Vicki Schembri
 - i. Beginning balance as of 1/1/2023 - \$51,044.49
 1. Deductions of \$9,869.20 include Band awards, kitchen staff for craft show, custodian fees for craft show, ½ Winterguard instruction fees, Winterguard uniforms, instrument repairs, raffle license, props, food for band camp 2022.
 2. Deposits of \$550.00 include Winterguard dues.
 - ii. Ending balance as of 1/31/2023 - \$46,280.51
 - iii. Any questions regarding Treasurer Report/Student accounts please email Vicki Schembri at cvhsbandtreasurer@gmail.com.
 - c. Uniforms – Jennifer Sankiewicz
 - i. Concert uniforms are all fit and ready for concert, with the exception of one.
 - ii. Volunteers needed for winter concert, 1 parent from each band is needed. Volunteers found at meeting.
 - iii. Marching Band uniforms are ready to be dry cleaned for the season, seeking prices for cleaning.
 - iv. Volunteers needed for District Festival, watch for email.
 - v. Our band program is down to 180 students currently. The winter concert will be a good place to gather interest from the middle school students. Monica Drohan has volunteered to bring cookies for the students for a cookie social.

IV. Ongoing Business

- a. Restaurant Nights – Jeanine is trying to plan one a month.
 - i. Bubba’s 33 Restaurant Night on Wednesday Jan 18th raised \$350.00, one of the highest fundraiser Bubba’s 33 has had.
 - ii. Texas Roadhouse is on February 21st, hope to see you there.
 - iii. Working with Super Chix to set-up a restaurant night, looking into Boston’s, Portillo’s, and Chick-fil-A
- b. Updates
 - i. Trailer – has been ordered. Expected delivery in 4-6 weeks. A preliminary design for wrap has been created by Mr. Hoey.
 - ii. No update on meeting with business office, since there was a snow day it was cancelled. It has been rescheduled and will have update at March meeting.

V. New Business

- a. MCGC (Michigan Color Guard Circuit) will be on March 26th – Seth Cooper Chairperson
 - i. We currently have 26 units signed up. This is typically a big event; it is the last show before state, so many volunteers are needed. Sarah Johnstone, the volunteer coordinator is working on a SUG for the event, however specific times are unknown until we get the itinerary from MCGC. Please keep the date open.
 1. This will be a good opportunity to learn the concessions coordinator position.
 2. Volunteer needed to coordinate collections of ads/info for brochure for MCGC
 - ii. This is a general fundraising event, that benefits the whole band program.
 - iii. The next planning meeting on February 13@7pm in the band room.
- b. Scholarship Fundraiser– Vicki Schembri Chair
 - i. Will be held at Freddie’s on Sunday March 5th from 2-5pm. Tickets include pasta, salad and dessert buffet, drinks not included but available for purchase. There will be local bands performing, and both 50/50 and basket raffles.
 - ii. We have received many donations, thank you to all who donated. We will continue to accept donations until 2/17
 - iii. Jeanine has reached out to Better Made, Henry Ford, and the Zoo for donations for the baskets.
 - iv. Pre-sale tickets are available for purchase. You can purchase tonight, at concert on Thursday, or contact Carla Knotts. Tickets can be purchased for anyone 21 and older. Idea was suggested to contact Alumni – best to share through social media.
- c. MSBOA Solo & Ensemble Festival – March 18. Look for email, volunteers will be needed for set-up, concessions, and judge hospitality.
- d. Spring Trip 2024 – Band trip for 2024 will be to New York City, currently polling students to see if enough interest in trip. Mr. Hoey is working on itinerary for trip. There will be no performance by the band students for this trip.
- e. By-Laws – tabled until March meeting.

VI. Schedule of Upcoming Events

- 2/13 MCGC (Michigan Color Guard Circuit) Invitational planning meeting
- 2/16 Winter Band Concert
- 2/21 Texas Roadhouse Restaurant Night
- 3/5 Scholarship Fundraiser
- 3/9 Booster Meeting 7pm
- 3/10 MSBOA District Band Festival @ Dakota HS
- 3/18 MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble Festival @CVHS
- 3/26 MCGC (Michigan Color Guard Circuit) Invitational @CVHS

See schedule on-line – www.cvhs-bands.com

VII. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made and accepted at 8:00 pm

Attendees: Stephen Jorgansen, Aimee Poole, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Alex Sankiewicz, Susan Harriman, Jeremy Suydam, Don Cooper, Dianne Akabli, Carol Litsair, Lisa McGraw, Nancy Vanloon, Monica Drohan, Kelly Eldred, Kari Grady, Thea Cooper, Jennifer Cleland, Vickie Pelkey, Vicki Schembri, Jeanine Bruwier, Carla Knotts

Respectfully submitted by Carla Knotts

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