



## Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

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

Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2020  
7:30pm

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Lisa Curtis.
- II. Director's Remarks – Mr. Hoey reported:
  - a. Marching Band: this season we have 120 marching band members. Band camp is underway with safety protocols in place. Students are wearing masks, social distancing and practice being held virtually 100% outside. Practice tomorrow will be from 8:00am to 11:00am, and will continue next week 8:00am to 11:00 with an hour break, starting back up at noon until 3:00pm. No food will be served at camp, students need to provide their own lunch. There will be no picture day at camp, pictures, if they happen, will take place sometime when school starts. Even with decreased practice time, the show is coming along and students will be ready to perform opener of "Summer of Love". Before camp started there was 1 student who was exposed to a positive COVID case, that student was quarantined for 14 days, is negative and has returned to camp. Mr. Hoey stressed the importance of students and parents informing him ASAP of any exposure COVID and the need for quarantine if this happens, we do not want to expose other students.
  - b. Football Games: as of right now football games are going forward. There will be no student section and only parents of players, cheerleaders and marching band/color guard will be allowed to attend. There is some talk of playing to an empty stadium, but no decision has been made. There will be no band in the stadium during the games due to 6ft distancing protocols. While still working out logistics, the working plan looks like: Section leaders play pregame on the track, during halftime the marching band will perform, then will leave after performance. As far as uniforms, the logistics are still being worked out.
  - c. Competitions: the marching band typically competes in 4 shows, Mr. Hoey is still waiting to hear if these shows will go forward, if football is cancelled, the competitions will be too. If the fall sports season is postponed until spring, marching band season will follow suit.
  - d. Band Class: students can still take band through the virtual platform. The students will be assigned pieces to play and will either record their performance or come in at a scheduled time to perform to receive a grade. This will also be how band class will be conducted if schools are forced to a remote learning platform. There will probably be no concerts performed, the Collage Concert has already been cancelled and the Holiday Concert will most likely be too. As far as in class playing, bell covers for the brass instruments and "Windy Fenders" for the flutes have been orders. These will be loaned out to the students and returned to school. There is no feasible way to cover woodwind instruments.

III. Introduction on 2020-2021 Board Members:

- a. Tim Hoey, Band Director
- b. Lisa Curtis, President
- c. Fritz Delinski, Vice President
- d. Vicki Schembri, Treasurer
- e. Lynn O'Neil, Ways & Means
- f. Carla Knotts, Recording Secretary
- g. Vickie Pelkey, Corresponding Secretary
- h. Jennifer Sankiewicz, Uniforms

IV. Regular Business - Reading of the Minutes

- a. Corrections made
  - i. \$1,332 to clean concert uniforms was corrected to \$1,332.00
  - ii. Both Vicki and Vickie's names were corrected
- b. Minutes accepted by Beth Massu and seconded by Nicole Byrd

V. Treasurers Report

- a. The balance in the general account as of 7-31-2020 was \$41,486.21
- b. The balance in the student account as of 8-5-2020 was \$20,894.08. Any questions regarding your student's individual fund please see Vicki after the meeting or email.

VI. Disney Trip refund – if you paid your students original \$100.00 deposit to the band boosters a request form needs to be filled out and submitted to the treasurer. If you have not done so already, please contact Vicki so this accounting can be tied up.

VII. New Business

- a. General Call for Volunteers – help is always needed, if you have the time we have a job!
- b. CVHS SMB Invitational (10/10) if we are able to host this show, volunteers are needed in all areas, chairperson, setup, cleanup, program Ads, etc... No concession will be sold.
- c. Uniforms – uniforms were professionally cleaned prior to fitting this year
  - i. Previous marching band students have been fitted
  - ii. Drum Majors and new marching band students still need to be fitted - Jennifer will be available tomorrow at band camp check in for students to sign up for fittings
    - 1. Monday 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
    - 2. Wednesday 3:00 pm to 8:00pm

- iii. Show shirt – still being designed
  - iv. Polos, hats, hoodies, color guard jacket, bag, ect will be order tomorrow and should take 2-4 week to arrive
  - v. Summer uniforms – polos/hats on order, khakis and white shoes are bought by student families. If anyone is having a hard time finding khakis there are some gently used khakis available for \$5 in the uniform room. Also, a suggestion of availability at Cabelas.
  - vi. Front ensemble and color guard are still working on uniforms for show.
- d. Fundraising – we have had significant challenges with fundraising already this year because of the COVID pandemic, our biggest fundraiser “Tag Day” was unable to take place this year.
- i. Masks – red masks with CVHS Logo on it. The mask will be \$12.00 each with \$4.75 going into the general BAND fund. Students will have the opportunity to buy and sell these. Look for an email with order forms and details with in the next 2 weeks.
  - ii. Sheets – this is a very popular fundraiser, last year the sheets were \$25.00 a set with \$10.00 going into student accounts. After the masks get going look for an email with order forms and detail regarding this fundraiser. These make great Christmas gifts!
- e. MCGC Invitational – hopefully. An application was filled out and we intend to host a show in the late winter, early spring if allowed.
- f. Craft show – this is our 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest fundraiser and if Michigan is still at phase 4, there will be no craft show in the fall. A Spring show is viable if Michigan moves forward. No final decision has been made; we will hold until September.
- g. Senior Night – this is a traditional event held for senior marching band and color guard students and their parents. In the past the boosters have held a small dinner for these students and their parents, then at halftime each of the senior marching band and color guard student are escorted by their parents (or 2 adults of their choosing) to the field for recognition and a picture. This year, this event will look very different but volunteers are still needed to run it.

#### VIII. Schedule of Upcoming Events

- a. 8/3-8/13 Band Camp
- b. 9/11 (Thurs) Booster Meeting band room 7:30
- c. 9/18 (Fri) Home Football game (CV vs Dakota)
- d. 9/25 (Fri) Home Football game (CV vs Romeo - Homecoming)
- e. 10/3 (Sat) SMB Show @ Troy Athens
- f. 10/8 (Thurs) Booster Meeting band room 7:30
- g. 10/9 (Fri) Home football game (CV vs GP South)
- h. 10/10 (Sat) SMB Show @ CHVS
- i. 10/13 & 14 MSBOA @ TBD

- j. See the remaining schedule on-line – [www.cvhs-bands.com](http://www.cvhs-bands.com)
- IX. Next Band Booster Meeting – September 10, 2020 7:30 pm
- X. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made by Fritz Delinski and seconded by Tracy Hannah at 8:15 pm
- XI. Attendees: Lisa Curtis, Carla Knotts, Vicki Schembri, Vickie Pelkey, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Alexandria Sankiewicz, Lynn O’Neil, Aimee Poole, Jason Poole, Lisa McGraw, Sarah Raymer, Nicole Byrd, John Monsour, Vanessa Monsour, Kari Grady, Nancy Vanloon, Anital Isai, Krysta Byers, Julie Blazejeusa, Fritz Delinski, Cherie Pak, Brandi Brantley, Borianna Miok, Sue Myers, Tracy Hannah, Beth Massu, Jill Barton, Jill Teper.
- XII. Respectfully submitted by Carla Knotts

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