



Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

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

Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2020, 7:30pm

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm by Lisa Curtis.
- II. Director's Remarks – Mr. Hoey reported:
 - a. Marching Band: Kids are off to a good start despite weather challenges. In the case of inclement weather practice has to be cancelled instead of moving into the school building. There are 6 practices left until the first competition so it is important that students make it to all scheduled practices.

There are plans to get a group photo for the marching band, discussion on doing after one of the competitions or after MSBOA, logistics are still being worked on.
 - b. Football Games: Michigan High School Athletic Association has authorized football games with cheerleaders to go forward. However, despite full support of our principle and athletic director, high school marching bands will not be allowed to play at the games. This is unfortunate and unfair, please contact MHSAA to express your disappointment. Nicole Byrd will draft a letter expressing this opinion, please look for it in upcoming emails.
 - c. Competitions: The SMB competitions are going forward with the exception of the show in Brandon, that has been cancelled. A replacement competition is being looked for so save the date. The SMB at Athens will go forward and students will be bussed as normal. The SMB at CVHS will also go forward, we are hosting this show and have 6 bands so far will a possibility of 20 or more competing. MSBOA is still working out how this year's festival will go forward, it may be virtual with bands recording their performances and sending it to judges to be adjudicated, or it could go on as live event with safety protocols in place, that has yet to be determined.
 - d. Thanksgiving Day Parade: the parade is still scheduled to go forward, details to follow as event gets closer.
 - e. Band Class: students are learning on a remote platform, they need their instruments, practice books and a laptop with a working camera. Students are given a weekly assignment from the book, which they should practice (ideally during class time,) then will need to record the piece, 1-2 minutes, and send it to Mr. Hoey to be graded. Flip Grid is an application available on all platforms that is useful for this task. The Holiday and Collage Concerts have been cancelled; the Winter Concert may still go forward depending on where we are in the pandemic.
- III. Regular Business - Reading of the Minutes
 - a. Corrections made-Fritz Delinski's email has been corrected
 - b. Minutes accepted by Nicole Byrd and seconded

- IV. Treasurers Report-this was an active term for treasury, band camp monies were deposited, and payouts to band camp staff, and mask fundraiser bulk order were made. Detailed accounting of deposits and withdrawals are available from Vicki.
 - a. The balance in the general account as of 8-31-2020 was \$43,041.33
 - b. The balance in the student account as of 8-31-2020 was \$20,501.08. Any questions regarding your student's individual fund please see Vicki after the meeting or email.

- V. 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.

- VI. 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)
 - i. Volunteers are needed in all areas, ESPECIALLY chairperson, but also setup, cleanup, program Ads, etc... Also prepackaged concessions will be sold.
 - ii. This year the show spectator attendance will be limited, tickets will be sold and color coordinated according to class of band. Each class will be grouped to perform together, after that class group has performed and awards have been given the stadium will be cleared out to allow spectators for the next class group, again logistics are being worked on. Tickets are being presold to each band director for them to accommodate their band parents. For any extra seating, tickets will be sold at the gate until stadium reaches its limited capacity, then spectators will have to be turned away.
 - iii. As of now, there is 6 bands signed up to perform, however with this being one of the few opportunities for bands to perform, the expectation is that we could have upwards of 20 bands. With that being the case, the show will be an all day event starting at 9 am and going til ??
 - c. Uniforms
 - i. Polos and hats have been delivered and picked up. It is recommended that students write their name on the inside of these items.
 - ii. Shoes and gloves are ready for pick up and a lot were already picked up today.
 - iii. hoodies, color guard jacket, bag, ect are at press and should arrive in 1-1/2 weeks.
 - iv. All uniforms have been fit with the exception of one, which will be done on Monday.
 - d. Fundraising
 - i. Masks – red masks with CVHS Logo on it. The masks are being sold for \$12.00 each with \$4.75 going into the general band fund. A bulk order of 250 masks were ordered. So far 130 masks have been sold. This fundraiser has no end date, the masks will be sold until gone and if necessary, more can be ordered.

- ii. Sheets – today was the last day for sheet orders. However, Lynn will be turning in the order on Sunday, so anyone with a last-minute order should contact her. The profit for this fundraiser goes into individual student accounts.
- iii. Craft show – the fall show has been cancelled; we are looking forward to spring and are considering hosting a show then.
- iv. Look for a new fundraiser at the next meeting.
- e. Senior Night – this is a traditional event held for senior marching band and color guard students and their parents.
 - i. There will be no parent/student dinner, however plans to have parents on the field with their senior for an announcement and picture is in the works. This would take place during one of the upcoming invitationals.
 - ii. Mr. Hoey is also working on a time that the students can have their senior speeches too.

VII. Schedule of Upcoming Events

- a. 10/3 (Sat) SMB Show @ Troy Athens
- b. 10/8 (Thurs) Booster Meeting
- c. 10/10 (Sat) SMB Show @ CHVS
- d. 10/13 & 14 MSBOA @ TBD
- e. 10/24 SMB Show @ TBD
- f. See the remaining schedule on-line – www.cvhs-bands.com

VIII. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made by Nicole Byrd and seconded by Jennifer Sankiewicz.

- IX. Attendees: Lisa Curtis, Lynn O’Neil, Vicki Schembri, Vickie Pelkey, Fritz Delinski, Lynn O’Neil, Carla Knotts, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Alexandria Sankiewicz, Aimee Poole, Lisa McGraw, Nicole Byrd, Kari Grady, Nancy Vanloon, Julie Blazejusa, Borianna Miok, Sue Myers, Tracy Hannah, Jill Barton, Jennifer Morrow, Lisa LeGessa, Dave LeGessa, Erik Harriman, Susan Harriman.
- X. Respectfully submitted by Carla Knotts

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