



Chippewa Valley Boosters – Band and Color Guard

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

Meeting Minutes June 6, 2023. 7:00 pm

- I. Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Thea Cooper.
- II. Director's Remarks – Mr. Hoey
 - a. The end of year is wrapping up.
 - b. Symphonic and Wind Ensemble will play at commencement ceremony on June 10th. The email was sent out with details.
 - i. Call time 9:30
 - ii. Dress Casual, no uniforms.
 - iii. Rain delay will not be Sunday. Will be next nice day.
- III. New York Trip 2024 – Jen Cleland Chair
 - a. The email was sent out with a tentative itinerary and information packet. Any questions should be sent to Jen Cleland @ jennifermeloche@yahoo.com
 - b. Parents can register for trip starting July 1st.
 - c. Schedule of payment in Trip Packet. Must sign -up on laptop, format is not compatible with most phones.
 - d. Fundraising is still being discussed.
 - e. There will be no performance on this trip, no venue available.
 - f. No deadline to register for the trip is set at this time, unsure when that will be.
- IV. Regular Business
 - a. Reading of the Minutes, accepted as presented with one correction to time.
 - b. Treasurers Report for May– Vicki Schembri
 - i. Beginning balance as of 4/29/2023 is \$48,378.63.
 1. Deductions of \$14,328.63 include trailer, graphic & registration, new event signs, flowers, checks, awards.
 2. Deposits of \$8,650.17 include reimbursement from MSBOA, monies collected for banquet, Amazon Rewards.
 - ii. Ending balance as of 5/31/2023 is \$42,328.63.
 - iii. Any questions regarding Treasurer Report/Student accounts please email Vicki Schembri at cvhsbandtreasurer@gmail.com.
 - c. Uniforms – Jennifer Sankiewicz
 - i. 3 returning students left to fit, will be done during 1st week of band camp.
 - ii. Concert uniforms in process of being cleaned.
 - iii. New plumes will go into rotation this year.
 - iv. New polos for summer uniforms are in, will be embroidered, are standard men sizes.

1. All returning students will have polos purchased by the boosters, as discussed and approved in the Fall.
2. New Marching Band students will have to purchase polo as part of their summer uniform.

V. Old Business

- a. The trailer is in and graphics are done. The trailer looks amazing and has received many accolades from other directors, well worth all the fundraising done!
- b. Scholarship Committee – Jen Cleland chair. There were 4 scholarships awarded.
 - i. Booster Scholarship – 2 \$500.00 scholarships awarded to Madison Santiago/Macomb Community College and Megan Verdezoto/ Michigan State University
 - ii. Hauser Scholarship – 1 \$1000.00 awarded to Joslyn Blanks/Michigan State University
 - iii. Berndt Scholarship – 1 \$500.00 awarded to Megan Durocher/Florida Southwestern State Collage.
- c. Band Banquet – Jeanine Bruwier Chair. The shortened program was well received, the DJ was not missed. The Senior DVD turned out fantastic. If your student received an award contact Jeanine, she has a picture.
- d. Band Camp –Aimee Poole and Vickie Pelkey co-chairs
 - i. July 31 through August 10th
 - ii. Watch email, will need volunteers to help with set-up, serving lunch and clean-up.
 - iii. Band Camp Packets – Please return to Jen Sankiewicz, all fees, uniform/apparel orders and contact info are due by July 19th. Can be returned via email, USPS or brought to any practice at school.
 1. Camp Fees will be paid directly to Payschool as mandated by the School Board. Mr. Hoey is still setting up payment logistics, look for email.
 2. Apparel can be paid for via check. Digital payments can be made, email Vicki Schembri and she will send a link to make payment.
- e. Bottle Drive 5/2, 5/9, & 5/23 – despite inclement weather, we were able to fill about 2/3 of the small trailer. The cans/bottles still need to be returned but an approximate guess of \$500.00 was raised toward the cost of new trailer expenses.

VI. New Business

- a. Presentation of Budget for 2023-2024 year
 - i. Program/format used mandated by School Board
 - ii. Discussion held.
 - iii. Motion to accept – Jennifer White, 2nd Diane Akabli. Motion carried.
- b. Looking Forward – incoming president Jeremy Suydam
 - i. Upcoming events
 1. July 12th parent Meet & Greet at Clinton Twp Music in the Park, where Vicki Schembri's band Interstate 90 will be playing. This will be an opportunity to meet fellow booster parents, enjoy good food and good music. Working on incorporating a Dine for Dollars.

2. August 22nd Drumline has been invited by Athletic Boosters to participate in a pep rally that day.
3. October 14th SMB Invitational
 - a. It has been proposed to have Athletic Boosters run concessions, giving us a percentage of the money raised. They have the equipment/manpower to run concessions more efficiently and this will allow our volunteers to be used elsewhere.
 - b. There is a suggestion to run a Pumpkin sale @ Erie Elementary School that same day, with the traffic of SMB and the Fire Stations Open House the potential to raise money is high.
- ii. Fundraising – will be a lot of fundraising done this year to make the NY trip affordable for all students. Looking for ideas, contact Jeremy or Jeanine.
- iii. Discussion on what to expect for incoming freshman parents.
- iv. Will be working with Athletics more closely to the benefit of both programs.
- v. Current Chairs
 1. Band Camp – Vickie Pelkey & Aimee Poole
 2. SMB – Jeremy Suydam
 3. Craft Show – Kelly Eldred, Jen Cleland, Kim Suydam
- vi. This year there are only 2 home games, Mr. Hoey is working on having more SMB competitions for the Marching Band students, plus Parades including the Thanksgiving Day Parade. Look for the performance schedule in Band Camp Packet.

VII. Schedule of Upcoming Events

7/31 – 8/10 Band Camp

8/2 Wednesday: Booster Meeting @ 7:00pm

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

VIII. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made and accepted at 8:05 pm

Attendees: Jennifer Sankiewicz, Erik Harriman, Jeremy Suydam, Don Cooper, Lisa McGraw, Julie Havard, Dianne Akabli, Lisa Holtz, Aimee Poole, Amy Bloch, Ed Klotz, Jennifer White, Nichole & James Wamser, Adam & Christina Bondy, Thea Cooper, Jennifer Cleland, Vickie Pelkey, Vicki Schembri, Jeanine Bruwier, Carla Knotts

Respectfully submitted by Carla Knotts

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