



Chippewa Valley Boosters – Band and Color Guard

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

Meeting Minutes December 14, 2023. 7:00 pm

Call to Order – Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Jeremy Suydam.

Director's Remarks – Mr. Hoey

- a. The band took first place in visual and sound during the Thanksgiving Day parade.
- b. Varsity letters came in, I will be distributing them later this week.
- c. Playing test will take place once we get back from break.

Regular Business

A- Reading of the Minutes: November minutes accepted.

B- Treasurers Report for November – Presented by: Vicki Schembri

Beginning balance as of 11/1/2023 is \$34,234.31

1. Deductions of \$13,920.09 include: Apparel refund, Concert uniform hemming, Sr. Night expenses, WG competition fee, start up for craft show, tailgating costs, cost of sheets, craft show expenses, and SMB judge fees.
 2. Deposits of \$21,894.01 include sheet orders, SMB shirts printed at the show, online shirt orders, cash day of craft show and cc payments from day of craft show.
 3. Ending balance as of 11/30/2023 is \$42,208.23
 4. The craft show this year was a record year.
- ii. Any questions regarding Treasurer Report/Student accounts please email Vicki Schembri at cvhsbandtreasurer@gmail.com.

Uniforms- Jennifer Sankiewicz (presented by Jeremy Suydam)

- 1- Cost of the dry cleaning of the uniforms will be from Mr. Hoey's account and will be done at the beginning of the year.
- 2- There is a proposal for the band to wear Santa hats during the Thanksgiving day parade next year.

Old Business- Jeremy Suydam

h. Fundraising Update: Jeanine Bruwier/ Jeremy Suydam

- 1- All individual fundraising is done for the year and we would like to thank Jeanine for all that she has done with this.
- 2- Trip update- Room assignment sign-up sheets will be this week and next if students have not already done this. If they do not pick roommates, they will be assigned to them.

3- The craft show was an awesome event this year. We are looking for anyone that would like to help out and head up the craft show for next year. We are looking for a committee to do the craft show so that things will not be so hectic next year. We want to get a lot of things done early, so we are not rushing or worrying about stuff close to the show. If you feel like you would be interested please reach out to one of the board members.

4- Parade Recap- a great time was had by all that attended and we want to congratulate the kids again for taking first place.

5- Winter guard- We are looking really good this year with 20 kids that are participating with both CVHS and Dakota. The business office is working with us on this endeavor.

New Business-Jeremy Suydam

1- MCGC- We will be hosting our competition on Sunday, January 28, 2024. There will be a sign-up genius going out the first week or so of January. We will need as many volunteers as possible. This includes boosters from CVHS and Dakota. This is our last big event until the end of the year. This will help our budget for next year.

2- Scholarship Fundraiser- We will be hosting our 2nd annual Scholarship fundraiser on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at Freddy's Bar and Grill. The minimum to cover the cost of the scholarships is \$2500

3- 2024-2025 Event Leads- An email will be sent out soon to try and prepare ourselves for next year with individuals to head up our main events. My goal is to not have any of our board members being event leads. Please consider helping out with this.

4- 2024-2025- Band Booster Board elections- Please consider becoming a board member. We are always looking for new parents that can help with this. Nominations will begin in March and close in April. Voting of new board members takes place in May. We are losing 2 members this year as they are Senior moms.

5- Spring General Fundraiser- We are currently in a good position with our current budget for the band. We are always looking for ideas for fundraising events. We have suggestions of a flower sale, gift card sale and we are looking for any other suggestions you can offer.

Open Discussion- Jeremy Suydam

1- Ideas for Capital Improvement- We are looking at possibly purchasing our own gator. We are looking at buying covers for the pit equipment.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

1/10/2024- Booster Meeting

1/28/2024- MCGC

2/3/2024- District Solo & Ensemble Festival @ RHS

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

VII. Meet Adjourned – motion to adjourn was made and accepted at 8:10 pm

Attendees: Erik Harriman, Susan Harriman, Jeremy Suydam, Julie Havard, Stephen Jorgensen, Caroline Litsair, Vicki Schembri, Dianne Akabli, Sarah Muehlbacher, Kelly Eldred, Jennifer Cleland

Respectfully submitted by Julie Havard

2022/2023 Band Booster Board Members

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