

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

April 19, 2018 7:30 PM

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM by Mike Passmore.

Director's Remarks

- Mr. Hoey related that the band had a really good trip to New York; the kids did well and they performed very well on the Entrepid.
- Wind Ensemble will be going to the State Band Festival on Saturday, April 28th at Sterling Heights High School.
- Try outs begin in May: May 1st – Drum Major; May 2nd – Sectionals.
- Marching Band practices begin in May as well, all are on Wednesdays from 6-8 PM– the 9th, 16th and 23rd; with the new Parent Meeting on May 9th with the ice cream social following the meeting and practice. We will need assistance to set up for the social at about 7:30 PM.

Fundraising Presentation: The Mattress Sale will be held on May 5th in the band room. Austin, the fundraiser representative gave a presentation regarding the Mattress Sale and presented materials to advertise the event. It is to be held from 10AM to 5 PM in the band room. We will need assistance to set up in the morning. It is a very good fundraiser for the band as the band earned over \$3,000 for just the one day. A percentage of each sale attributed to a band student goes into their individual account as well. Students are encouraged to advertise the event and assist in setting up.

Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes were read by those present and were accepted by Tom Melynchenko and Katharina Cole.

Treasurer's Report

- The General Account balance was \$29,246.89, as of 3/31/18. Student accounts stand at \$4,511.00.
- \$8,500.00 has moved into the general fund, from defunct student accounts; there is a notation regarding this on the bottom of the student accounts ledger for this month.
- Most of the years' bills have been paid and are cleared, with Bob stating that we are in "Good shape".
- Bob Czechs' treasurers' report was accepted by Brenda Reno and Brenda Decker.

Regular Business

- **Winterguard:** Lisa Passmore reported that the State Championships, held the weekend after the New York trip, went exceptionally well. The Red Team received a Bronze medal with a third place, and the Scholastic A obtained a sixth place, in a very competitive season. Scholastic A qualified for the Semi's at the World competition in Dayton; they placed a highly respectable 52nd! Summer practices will begin in June and will open up to kids interested in Winterguard this year, so that they may have a jump on the season.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - * Board elections will be held in May; Nancy Goodchild, as chair, took nominations for the board positions at the meeting. Kim Bunnell will send out an e mail requesting that anyone not present today that wishes to be nominated to the board, contact her. She will include a description of each position and its' requirements.
 - ***For States:** Call time will be at 2:15PM on 4/28 at Chippewa; we will begin to load the trailer at 1PM. Our schools performance is scheduled for 4:15 PM.
 - * **The Band Banquet** is scheduled for June 3rd from 5:30-10:30 PM, with dinner at 6 PM. Invitations will be going out soon. There is no cost to the graduating seniors, for all others tickets are \$20; **** we are requesting your pictures and videos from this past season – please submit them to Lisa Passmore so that they can be added to the senior video!
- **Ways and Means / Fundraising:**
 - *Scripp will be going out soon – Brenda Reno will send out an e mail.
 - *Looking at repeating the successful Mattress fundraiser from last year; again help will be needed in the band room.
 - *The English Garden, flower of the month fundraiser chaired by Kim Bunnell, will go out in time for Mother's Day.
 - *Teddy Bears and Pillows Fundraiser is coming to a close and will end on May 1st.
 - *The Sheet fundraiser will go out before the end of the school year and dovetails nicely with the Mattress fundraiser.
 - *There will be an Alex & Ani fundraiser with bracelets with a musical theme sold; look for that to come out soon (40% of each sale will go to the students individual accounts).
- **Uniforms:**
 - *Mr. Hoey has the information on the new Dry Cleaners, Jennifer and Katharina are waiting for the approval.
 - * The process of fitting new band kids will start at the beginning of May; we will be needing some help with sewing.
 - *Jennifer and Katharina are working on the new season packets for next years' Marching Band.
 - *There is a need for new Uniform Mom's for the upcoming school year/band season, which technically begins in May in preparation for new students and the new season.
- ❖ **Scholarship Committee:** Lynn Czech is chairing the committee this year. Scholarship applications are available in the band room. They are due May 15th, with the committee giving out approximately \$2,500 this year. There is the Don Howser Scholarship awarded to a nominated student, and at least two other scholarship awards determined by the committee. There are two parent representatives from each grade level on the committee – Brenda Decker and Terri David (junior), Lynn Czech and Linda Kozianowski (sophomore), and Sue Meyers and Vicki Schambri (freshman).

❖ **New York Wrap up:** Thank you to all the chaperone's for their help on the trip; with a special thank you to Brenda Reno for all your hard work coordinating the trip!!!!

Attendees: John Galvano, Courtney McKenzie-Moore, Lisa Passmore, Nancy Goodchild, Sue Meyers, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Sherri Rewalt, Brenda Reno, Lisa Curtis, Alan Curtis, Terri David, Tammy Robertson, Jason Robertson, , Katharina Cole, Krysta Byers, Tom Melnychenko, Vicki Schambri, Angela Parets, Brenda Decker, and Krysta Byers.

Board Members in Attendance: Mike Passmore, Joe Urda, Linda Kozianowski, Bob Czech, Kim Bunnell and Gail Pannemann.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 PM, with motion from Terri David and Lisa Passmore.

See the Band Schedule online at: www.cvhs-bands.com

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***Respectfully submitted Gail Pannemann*