

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High Schools

18300 19 Mile Road

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

August 4, 2016

Call to Order

Mike Passmore

*Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm.

*Hello all, thanks for being here as we begin the 2016/17 band booster year.

I wanted to take time to put some goals in writing to add to the minutes.

Our organization serves two key purposes. First to support our band director with his plans for the entire year. This means fundraising is a large part of what we do.

All of our dues, tag days, sales programs, etc... Go to this program, for staff, travel, repairs, new equipment, winter drum line, winter guard, pep bands, marching, jazz the concert bands, and any others I am forgetting.

Thanks in advance to all you do to assist in the fundraising... Cause our second key purpose is...

To support the kids. We need to be here to help support Mr Hoey with the tools needed to sustain a quality program for them. Please get involved for them, as much as possible. This time in high school moves fast and I've never overheard a kid in the program say they wish their parents spent less time helping from behind the scenes.

We have some great kids, a dedicated instructor, and a staff who always puts the kids first. Please, ask how to be involved.....it's easy, it's not much time (unless you want it to be), it's a lot of fun, and...

It's for the kids.

Director's Remarks

Tim Hoey

*Camp is going really well, and we are ahead of where we have been in years past.

*Staffing changes: the techs that are here for band camp are only employed through band camp this year. Blair will be our visual tech throughout the school year.

*Labor Day Parade: Tentative. 9 am, Labor Day, downtown Detroit. Plan for it, but look for confirmation later. It is a fundraiser, so the whole band does not go. Most brass will go, and upperclassmen in woodwinds.

*Pep Band: Band students are always needed to play at away games. Our kids get in free as long as they have an instrument. Parents are always needed to monitor students who are playing.

Treasurer's Report

Sue Suarez

* For the period ending June 30, 2016, the total balance in the Student Account is \$44,888.34. For the period ending July 29, 2016, the balance in the General Fund is \$42,140.68.

* Student Accounts are updated. If you would like your student account balance, please contact Sue Suarez.

Jennifer Sankiewicz and Michelle Nowak accept the treasurer's report

Reading of the Minutes

Angela Bury

*Changes: Bob Czech, Barb Manardo, and Betsy VanDenBerg were removed as signers of the checking account. Sue Suarez, Kim Bunnell, Jeff Coe, Angela Bury, Brenda Reno, and Scott Sederland are being added as signers of the account.

Minutes were read and accepted by Michelle Nowak and Jennifer Sankiewicz.

Regular Business

Band Camp Lunch

Michelle Nowak

*We are so grateful for all of the donations and parent help that we have gotten this far at band camp. Nothing is going to waste. We are in need of desserts for the second week of band camp.

*We need griddles and pancake mix for the Tuesday breakfast.

Family Night

Betsy VanDenBerg, Mike Passmore, Jeff Coe

*Hot dogs, chips, lemonade, and water will be served to band students and then their families and guests on this evening. Festivities begin at 5:30, and the performance will begin at 6:15. If you would like to help, please come at 4 pm, we can put you right to work!

Tag Day

Jennifer Sankiewicz

*Almost every band member is signed up, and the kids still have one more day to sign up. Students who are unable to attend will be giving a donation, as well.

Uniform Moms

Jennifer Sankiewicz, Katharina Cole

*We need more help. If you can sew, or even hem or tack, we can put you to work.

*We need donations of black socks, hair ties, nail polish remover, and cotton balls.

Miscellaneous

Mike Passmore

*Pep Band; we have no formal pep band going down to Detroit for the game at Wayne State. If parents would like to get together and take their students down as a group are welcome to do so. This game will be held on August 25, at 7 pm (practice that day is from 3-6 pm).

*Tailgating: Jeff Coe will be organizing this for all of our home games this fall. We need grills and people to operate the grills. All families are invited and encouraged to attend! If you come, please bring a side dish or a dessert to pass. We begin at 4:30, and eat and socialize with each other before the game begins.

*Parades: We need parent help for parades, to hand out water to the kids as they march. Please let us know if you can help!

*Pay to play: some students still owe their pay to play fee. You can pay this online or at the CV Community Ed center (Mohegan).

*CV SMB Invitational: Saturday, October 1. We will be hosting this event. We are in need of parents to work concessions, ticket booth, guides, and several other important jobs. This is a wonderful fundraiser for us. For individual accounts, we sell ads to make up programs for this event. Lisa Passmore will email more information on this. This year, you will be able to sell ads for both this show AND the MCGC show later in the year, for a reduced rate. Businesses

can use this as a tax write off. Look for more information on this upcoming event and the fundraiser.

Ways and Means

Brenda Reno

*If you have a fundraising idea, or would like to help chair a fundraiser, please contact Brenda Reno. The Sav A Lot book fundraiser is in the works right now.

Thanksgiving Day buses: A fun event for band families is our Thanksgiving Day Parade. For \$16 per person, we will drive you down on a bus to a prime viewing location to watch the nationally televised parade in person. Everyone brings something edible to pass around on the bus, and we spend the day eating (like usual) and having a great time with our band families. Bob Czech chairs this event. He is already starting to collect money.

New drumline equipment: This year the band boosters will be using some of our monies to buy new equipment for our batterie (drums). They will be used only for shows, and we will use the old drums for practicing. Winterline will be able to use this equipment this year.

Drumline bid motion accepted by Michelle Nowak and Karen Ronayne.

October 15-16 Grand Rapids trip

Attendees: Bob and Lynn Czech, Lisa Passmore, Michelle Nowak, Meggan Griffin, Karen Ronayne, Brenda Decker, Terri David, Cheryl Howley, Jennifer Haralampopoulos, Jennifer and Todd Sankiewicz, Carla Knotts, Betsy VanDenBerg, Katharina Cole

Board Members in Attendance: Tim Hoey, Mike Passmore, Jeff Coe, Sue Suarez, Angela Bury, Kim Bunnell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 and accepted by Katharina Cole and Michelle Nowak

The next booster meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016 @ 7:30 pm.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

August 11, Thursday-Family Preview Night

August 23, Tuesday-Begin regular Marching Band practices (Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3-6 pm)

September 5, Monday-Union Labor Day March in Detroit

September 6, Tuesday-first day of school
September 8, Thursday-September Booster Meeting (7:30 pm)
September 9, Friday-Home football game (CV vs. Cousino)
September 11, Sunday-Richmond Parade
September 23, Friday-Home football game (CV vs. Mott-Middle School night)
October 1, Saturday-SMB Show at Chippewa Valley
October 7, Friday-Home football game (CV vs. Dakota-Homecoming)
Grandville Show

See the remaining schedule online at www.cvhs-bands.com

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