

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

September 12, 2019 7:30 PM

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Lisa Curtis.

Director's Remarks

- The Marching Band show is complete and will be performed at the next home football game tomorrow.
- The Band will wear the summer uniform for tomorrow's game.
- The students will wear their summer uniform until the Pontiac show on 9/21/19. The band will perform at 2:15 PM at the Pontiac show.
- The Waiver for the Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Pay to Play forms went out today to the kids. These need to be taken care of as soon as possible.

Reading of the Minutes

Minutes were read by those present; minutes were accepted by Vicki Schembri and Bob Meyering.

Treasurer's Report

- Bob Czech, treasurer, reports that the balance of the General Account as of 7/31/19 was \$34,664.55. The balance as of 8/30/19 was \$37,794.39.
- The Students accounts have been updated with the Tigers Fundraiser in their accounts.
- The Band Fundraiser held during the weekend mid band camp made just over \$10,000.00 this year.
- Bob Czechs' treasurers' report was accepted by Sue Meyers and Tracy Hannahn.

New Business

- ❖ **Tiger Ticket Raffle:** Sue Clark's family won the raffle. \$6340.00 worth of tickets were sold by the band, and \$3170.00 was earned for our students.
- ❖ **Florida Band Trip:** The trip is being opened to families; an e-mail will be sent out. The cost is the cost with no reduction if not participating in all parts of the trip.

- ❖ **Pontiac SMB show (9/21):** we will need a lot of volunteers. The kids will need help with uniforms, and we will need to load the trailers. Volunteers will also be needed to pass out water to the band members. Note: Lisa C. and Joe U. will not be available to assist on that day.
- ❖ **Uniforms**
 - For Cancer Awareness this year (10/18) the band will be wearing purple baseball caps. We are asking for a minimum donation of \$5 per student. They will get to keep the caps, and the money will be the bands donation to the Cancer Fund.
 - Jennifer has started fitting the Concert uniforms; 57 are complete. Jennifer has contacted Dave from the office for a quote on new dresses. We are asking for 130, and they most likely will need to go out for a bid. The current palazzo's are 19 years old.
 - 10/5 is the SMB show – Jennifer needs a replacement that date; she will need 8 parents to help that day.
 - The uniform room needs: hair ties and bobby pins.
- ❖ **SMB Invitational (10/5):** This event still needs a chair, so if anyone is interested let the board know. Much of the show has volunteers already committed, but a chairperson to coordinate is essential. Sue and Tracy will be coordinating the concessions. A signup genius will be going out for all needed volunteers and services.
- ❖ **Upcoming Events**
 - **Tailgating:** We had a successful tail-gait experience last week! For this weeks' game we will meet at 4:45 PM. Carla volunteered to bring hamburgers and buns, Vicki is bringing hot dogs. It is supposed to rain tomorrow but participants are willing to have the tailgate anyway.
 - **Pep Band:** Next Friday is the Anchor Bay game. The pep band is organized by the drum majors. Band members drive themselves and/or need parents to drive them and set up our band section at the away stands. We need to organize getting to the site at the same time to enter the stadium together.
 - **Homecoming Game:** Tim will send out the information regarding the Homecoming Parade and Game – the call times and uniform information.
 - **Senior Night:** Vicki is organizing and volunteers for serving and making desserts is needed.
- ❖ **Ways & Means:**
 - The fall sheet sale begins 9/16 and goes through 9/27. Delivery of products will be on 10/17 or 10/18.
 - Linda K. has set up the Amazon Smile and Kroger Rewards fundraisers; it is a good way to assist supporting the band.
 - If you wish to chair a fundraiser, let Linda K. know; it is greatly appreciated.
 - The SMB Ad fundraiser fliers are going out; 50% of sales goes to each students accounts.

Open Discussion/Miscellaneous

- ❖ **SNAP FUNDRAISER – Presentation:** Snap Raise is an On-line fundraiser that strictly requests support via e-mail to friends and family of the participant. It is a 28 day campaign that the swim and volleyball teams are currently utilizing with success. The organization utilizes WE Pay through Chase Bank for security. The organization gets 70% back through whatever amount is raised. Giving is tax deductible for the giver. Discussion by Band Booster members ensued with some trepidation and mixed interest. It was left that the boosters would think about it for future consideration as a fundraiser.

Motion to adjourn was supported by Fritz Delinski and Krysta Byers. **Meeting Adjourned** at 8:29 PM.

Attendees: Please see attached. Vicki Schembri, Sue Meyers, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Nancy VanLoon, Lisa LaGressa, Tracy Hannah, Fritz Delinski, Kari Grady, Julie Watanabe, Vickie Pelkey, Lynn O'Neil, Robert Meyering, Sue Clark, Julie Blazejewski, Dave and Krysta Byers, Carla Knotts, and Jill Teper.

Board Members in Attendance: Lisa Curtis, Joe Urda, Gail Pannemann, Linda Kozianowski, Bob Czech, and Sandy LaHaie.

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

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***Respectfully submitted by Gail Pannemann*