

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

February 8, 2018 7:30 PM

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM by Mike Passmore.

Director's Remarks

- Mr. Hoey informed those present of upcoming events and requirements. The Solo and Wind Ensemble held at Rochester High School was a great success, with 30 First Division awards (29 of whom will go to States) and 9 Second Division awards. The Winter Concert is scheduled for 2/15 and Middle School Bands will be performing; our concert will begin therefore at 7:30 PM. Guest adjudicator, Ed Quick, will be present for the winter concert. The District Band Festival will be March 9th, Friday, with Concert competition at 4:25, Symphonic at 6:35 and Wind at 8:45. We will be hosting the State Solo Ensemble mid-March and will be requiring assistance for judges' hospitality as well as a small concessions. A mandatory parent meeting will be scheduled for the New York trip; also rehearsals for the New York trip will begin the third week in March.

Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes were read by those present and were accepted by Carla Knotts and Brenda Decker.

Treasurer's Report

- The General Account balance was \$62,917.95, as of 1/31/18. Student accounts stand at \$14,306.01 (current as of 1/31/18).
- As of today there is roughly \$83,000.00 in the general fund; with \$92,000.00 needed in the checking account – to cover the cost of the New York trip.
 - Bob, treasurer, noted that there is the large balance remaining for the payment to the company coordinating the New York trip. There are still a few payments outstanding from participants committed to the trip.

Regular Business

- **Upcoming Events:**
 - *The Winter Band Concert is on 2/15/18; help with uniforms would be appreciated.
 - *March 9th– District Band Festival – we will need to travel back and forth to Dakota with our equipment on Friday, with loading of the percussion and larger instruments into the trailer at 1 PM; help to load and unload would be greatly appreciated.

*March 17th – State Solo and Ensemble competition – with hospitality (Carla Knotts) and concessions (Brenda Decker) as our responsibility. Band kids will be asked to volunteer to assist with this event.

*March 25th MCGC – this is a Sunday; a lot of assistance will be needed for this event; with a 7 AM set up and 9 AM start time. The anticipated end time of the event is 6 PM. Sue Crego and Carla Knotts will be taking care of hospitality, with Brenda Decker operating concessions out of the cafeteria.

- **New York Trip:**

- *The tentative itinerary was sent out.

- *The room assignments have been made and are completed.

- *There have been some students backing out of the trip, 8 slots, so Brenda will be contacting those on the wait list to take their place.

- *\$127,000.00 has been deposited for the trip thus far.

- *A date to drop off luggage will be identified, and sent out so that participants can be prepared.

- *Brenda will be getting out additional forms to be completed and date for parent and chaperone meeting will be determined.

- **Ways and Means / Fundraising:**

- *Little Cesaer Pizza Kits will be distributed on 2/15 at noon. Lizette will be available for the drop off of the kits.

- *Teddy Bears and Pillows Fundraiser is ongoing.

- ***Possible additional fundraisers –**

- Linda will entertain any additional fundraiser ideas for the future.

- **Uniforms:**

- *Help is needed for next weeks concert.

- *Will need four volunteers per band for the Friday March 9th District band festival to assist the kids in getting dressed at the high school and travel with that band to Dakota and back, for each of the Concert, Symphonic, and Wind Ensemble Bands. Jennifer S. and Gail P. will assist with Wind as it is the last band.

- *We have decided what uniforms the band will be wearing for their performance on the Entrepid during the New York trip; the Uniform in consult with Tim decided that the students would wear the red polo shirts; for those few students not in marching band will have polo's obtained for them.

- *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.

- Note that the new band season starts in May – with spring rehearsals and the new student / parent information meeting with ice cream social.

- The Band Banquet is scheduled for June 3rd – send us your pictures from this past season.

- Board elections will be held in May; nominations for the board will be determined in April. Anyone interested in being on the board may submit their names during the upcoming booster meetings.

- The next student pancake breakfast will be on the Friday following the MSBOA Festival.

Attendees: Lisa Passmore, Sue Meyers, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Sandy LaHaie, Lynn Czech, Brenda Reno, Terri David, Carla Knotts, Michelle Phinney, Katharina Cole, Kelly & Chad Hartson, Yzette McGimpsey, Carolee Groves, Brenda Decker, and Krysta Byers.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25 PM, with motion from Brenda Reno and Jennifer Sankiewicz.

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

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