

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

January 11, 2018 7:30 PM

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:32 PM

Director's Remarks

- Mr. Hoey informed those present of upcoming events and requirements. The Chamber Solo Ensemble will be held at Rochester High School this weekend. We will be hosting the State Solo Ensemble mid-March and will be requiring assistance for judges' hospitality as well as a small concessions.

Presentation

- A Vape Presentation was given by Amanda Locke, who presented the dangers of Vaping and the ways in which students are using the devices in school. She discussed what to look for and how the district is approaching its use. She identified how it is misunderstood and the potential consequences of its use. Amanda presented the boosters with handouts and pamphlets to further explain Vaping. The presentation was well received by those present.

Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes were read by those present and were accepted by Lisa Passmore and Brenda Reno.

Treasurer's Report

- The General Account balance was \$39,029.24, as of 12/29/17. It was reduced secondary to the \$47,000 payment for the New York trip. Today the balance is approximately \$44,000.00; however Bob notes with concern that another payment of over \$90,000 for the trip is coming due. ** It is therefore imperative that students and their families pay their installments for the trip.
- Student Accounts are being updated due to recent fundraisers.
- The Holiday Concert fundraiser, tree raffle, made \$370 (minus the \$80 cost of the trees) for the boosters.
- Bob, treasurer, reminded those present that the next payment for the New York trip is due tomorrow; and that if people are having trouble paying that they should contact him. Bounced checks cause bookkeeping troubles and cost \$15 per check to the booster fund.

Regular Business

- **Marching Band Party:** the party was a great success, the kids had a great time singing and dancing; thanks to all who helped out and made desserts to add to the festivities.
- **Holiday Concert:** The annual holiday concert was held December 5th. Decorated trees were raffled off as a fundraiser during the concert. Assistance getting the kids ready for their performances is appreciated.
- **New York Trip:**
 - *The tentative itinerary was sent out.
 - *The next payment for the trip is due tomorrow, with final payment due 2/2/18.
 - *Brenda has payment slips if anyone is in need, and vouchers are available and can be used to pay for the trip, from the students account.
 - *There have been some students backing out of the trip, so Brenda will be contacting those on the wait list to take their place.
 - *A date to drop off luggage will be identified, and sent out so that participants can be prepared.
 - *Brenda will be getting out Chaperone Background Check forms soon, as they are necessary for all those planning on chaperoning the trip.
- **Ways and Means / Fundraising:**
 - *Overall, Linda reports the boosters have had successful fall and winter fundraisers that have hopefully assisted band families in paying for the New York trip or other band costs; the board concurs.
 - *Gold Canyon Candles Fundraiser monies will be in the students' individual accounts next week.
 - *-Little Ceaser Pizza Kit sales are upcoming; Linda will need help with distribution once they are in.
 - *Teddy Bears and Pillows Fundraiser – a flier will be out soon defining an upcoming fundraiser. Teddy Bears and pillows are being made out of the old red and white uniforms, and will be on sale for \$50 each. It is a way to use up the old uniforms, while also providing a keepsake for the band members.
 - ***Possible additional fundraisers –**
 - Sky Zone activity fundraiser for a wintertime activity.
 - ? Possibly a Pei Wei fundraiser night.
 - ****MCGC:** The MCGC Invitational will be hosted by us on March 25th. It is one of our three largest fundraisers, and will require a great many volunteers!! We are in need of Chairs for - Concessions, Logistics, Staffing Entrance/Fees, Judges' Hospitality & Clean Up. E mails regarding our needs will be forthcoming.
 - Ads:** Ads are being sold for the program for the event. It is a fundraiser for your student, with \$25 for each ad sold going into their account; e mail any questions to Mike or Lisa Passmore.
- **Uniforms:**
 - *There is a need to look for a new dry cleaners for our uniforms; Bob may have a lead on a new cleaners and will pursue cost information for the board to consider.
 - *We are needing to work out what uniforms the band will be wearing for their performance on the Entrepid during the New York trip; the Uniform moms will consult with Tim.

*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. A suggestion was made to contact the middle school band programs to potentially tap an incoming student and their parent who may be eager to take over that role. As well, a volunteer for TAG Day will be needed; with Julie Blazewski considering taking that job on during the meeting.

- **Upcoming Events:**

- *The Winter Band Concert is on 2/15/18; help with uniforms would be appreciated.

- *March 9th & 10th – District Band Festival – we will need to travel back and forth to Dakota with our equipment; help to load and unload would be greatly appreciated.

- *March 17th – State Solo and Ensemble competition – with hospitality and concessions as our responsibility.

- March 25th MCGC

- 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!

- Chairs for the Scholarship Fund (presented at the banquet to outgoing seniors) were identified - Lynn Czech and Terri David have graciously volunteered.

Attendees: Lisa Passmore, Sue Meyers, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Courtney McKenzie-Moore, Sandy LaHaie, Lynn Czech, Brenda Reno, Terri David, Julie Blazewski, Carla Knotts, Michelle Phinney, Sheila Constandi, Michael Cole, and Sue Crego.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM, with motion from Bob Czech and Sheila Constandi.

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

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