

Chippewa Valley Band Boosters

Chippewa Valley High School

18300 19 Mile Rd.

Clinton Township, MI 48038

MINUTES

March 15, 2018 7:30 PM

Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:32 PM by Mike Passmore.

Director's Remarks

- Mr. Hoey informed those present of upcoming events.
- All three bands did well at the District Band Festival; Concert Band received a 2 overall, with a 1,2,2, from the judges and a 1 in sight reading; Symphonic Band received a 1 overall, with a 1,1,2 from the judges and a 1 in sight reading; and Wind Ensemble received a 1 overall, with a 1,1,1, (and A's) from the judges and a 1 in sight reading. Wind Ensemble will be going to the State Band Festival on Saturday, April 28th at a High School that is yet to be determined.
- We are hosting the State Solo and Ensemble competition March 17th and the MCGC the weekend after; it is a huge undertaking and a lot of help will be needed; thank you to all who are assisting to make these events a success.
- For the New York trip: The Band performance will be on the Wednesday of the trip, outdoors on the Entrepid, they will play patriotic marching band music. Practices for those going on the trip will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:00 PM beginning the third week in March. There will be a mandatory parent and student meeting scheduled for the New York trip on March 30th at 7 PM; the trip rules will be reviewed and students/parents can meet the chaperones. Students luggage is to be dropped off prior to the meeting; bags will be checked (luggage tags are being provided – see Brenda Reno). If unable to attend the meeting at this time, you must let Mr. Hoey know so that he can connect with you prior to the trip to go over the necessary information.

Reading of the Minutes

- Minutes were read by those present and were accepted by Jennifer Sankiewicz and Brenda Decker.

Treasurer's Report

- The General Account balance was \$99,056.40, as of 2/28/18. Student accounts stand at \$13,011.00.
- \$8,400.00 will move into the general fund, from defunct student accounts.
- \$93,614.60 will be going toward the New York trip in the coming days.
- Bob Czechs' treasurers' report was accepted by Brenda Reno and Katharina Cole.

Regular Business

- **Upcoming Events:**

- *March 17th – State Solo and Ensemble competition – 1200 kids will be coming through for the competition. Concessions will be in the lobby. Band kids will be asked to volunteer to assist with this event, with shifts from 1-4 & 4-6 PM. Carla and Sue will need help with clean up, and we will need runners for water and food for the judges.

- *Winterguard Friends and Family will be held at Dakota on 3/18; there is no admission fee, and will be in the main gym, 6:30-7:30.

- *March 25th MCGC Invitational – this is a Sunday with 35 groups participating; a lot of assistance will be needed for this event; with a 4PM Saturday evening prep/set up and a 7 AM set up and 9 AM start time the day of the event. The anticipated end time of the event is 6 PM. A sign up genius for volunteers and concessions help is being set up and will be sent out via e mail by Kim B. tomorrow. Admission cost is \$8 per person.

- **New York Trip:**

- *The room assignments and are completed, Brenda is working on the bus assignments.

- *A REMIND has been set up for chaperones, students and parents. E mails will be sent out to keep everyone updated.

- *Snacks and water donations are being requested for the trip; they should be peanut free.

- *Students are to drop off luggage the night of the trip meeting; use the trip luggage tags.

- *Brenda will be getting out additional information such as trip rules, packing lists and any needed information in the coming days.

- ***Basic Information-** Spending money and the lunch costs going to and from NY are the responsibility of the trip participants (suggested amount is approximately \$50-\$100). Dress for the play and opera is more formal – no jeans or tennis shoes.

- For the performance on the Intrepid – red polos with a solid black long sleeve top underneath, blue jeans and white tennis shoes.

- Participants should be at the school for bus boarding at 4AM; you'll be allowed one carry on and can bring a pillow and blanket for comfort.

- Medications need to be in the original containers/package (take only the amount needed for the trip).

- **Ways and Means / Fundraising:**

- *Scripp will be added after the New York trip.

- *Looking at repeating the successful Mattress fundraiser from last year.

- *Also looking at adding the English Garden, flower of the month, fundraiser in time for Mother's Day.

- *Teddy Bears and Pillows Fundraiser is ongoing.

- ***Possible additional fundraisers –**

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

- **Uniforms:**

- *Students going on the NY trip who are not in marching band will get their polo shirts tomorrow.

- *Sewing repairs are currently being done on the performance suits/outfits.

- * The process of fitting new band kids will start at the beginning of May.

- *The search and decision on a new dry cleaners is being finalized.

*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 – requesting your pictures from this past season.
- Board elections will be held in May; nominations for the board will be accepted in April. Nancy Goodchild has graciously volunteered to coordinate the nominations for the board. Anyone interested in being on the board may submit their names during the upcoming booster meetings.
- Lisa Passmore is still taking and collecting requests for the pillows and bears made from the previous marching band uniforms; she is forwarding the checks to Bob for processing (which may take up to a month as he is collecting them and depositing them enmass).
- Suggestion to put e mails on the sign in sheet so that everyone is able to get all information needed – Gail P. is asking that if anyone present is not receiving e mails to put theirs on this months' sign in sheet.

Attendees: Karen Ronayne, Courtney McKenzie-Moore, Lisa Passmore, Nancy Goodchild, Sue Meyers, Jennifer Sankiewicz, Sandy LaHaie, Lynn Czech, Brenda Reno, Lisa Curtis, Allison Reed, Christina Jeffers, Carla Knotts, Greg Phinney, Katharina Cole, Krysta & Dave Byers, Yzette McGimpsey, Tracy Hannah, Jennifer Haralampopoulos, Lisa Thomas, Carolee Groves, 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 8:35 PM, with motion from Nancy Goodchild and Carla Knotts.

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

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***Respectfully submitted Gail Pannemann*

