

Clarence Band Boosters Meeting  
Tuesday, April 13th: 7:00PM  
Minutes

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Band Directors' Reports: Mr. Vitello/Mrs. Runfola

Welcome to our new music secretary: Rita Bella-Bennett!

Kleinhan's information will be below.

Chamber concert information will be coming soon. Hopefully an outdoor venue in June. Could we have concessions (pre packed snacks/pop cans/water bottles) at the Chamber concert if it is outside?

The Spectrum concert will be pre recorded and then will be uploaded to the district website. Each ensemble will have one piece included.

Summer Band will be going on with more information to come.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Guidie/Kelly Clinard

The accounts are neutral with little going on.

There have been NYSSMA solo fees coming in and directly out.

The fish fry brought in \$3,800.00 with a 33% gross margin in profit. Not bad for our first one during a pandemic.

Kelly Clinard will be stepping down as her child is graduating. She will give us a job description to help us as we fill this position.

Fish Fry Wrap-up/Feedback

Great fish, the chicken had mixed reviews. It could have been the batch of chicken we were given. We started a trend as many other BW fish fry's were sponsored. Some had shrimp options/french fries with meals. These are all things to discuss in the future.

We need to contact BW's to set up a date for next year.

Band Banquet: Wendy Garson and Maria Reed

\*The banquet is on June 10, at Joseph's Catering which is 8 miles from CHS.

\*Wendy Garson will contact Joseph's and follow up with Chris Brophy in regard to the health form required 24 hours prior to the banquet.

\*Price per student will be \$20.00 for 9-11th graders, and \$25.00 for parents. Seniors are covered by the Boosters.

\*We will also have an ice cream sundae bar for the students this year.

\*The venue is outdoors in a covered area. There will be 10 at a table.

\*Food will be served as per covid protocol.

\*Maria Reed will be given an excel spreadsheet of all students and also of the seniors. Joseph's has the screen for the video. We will need 2 students to put this together.

\*The banquet letter will be recrafted and put in the Band Booster google drive. Maria Reed and Cindy Magera will work on this.

\*Mr. Vitello will share the google drive information with Cindy Magera and Chris Brophy to add to the Band Booster Google drive.

#### Kleinhans: Wednesday, May 26

The bands fit on the stage with 6 foot spacing including percussion. Mrs. Runfolo and Mr. Vitello went to measure. The contract is set and paid for with the fee from last year's canceled concert. We will need to pay a cleaning fee and stagehand fees.

The schedule of performances will be forthcoming depending on the Kleinhans's protocol and current guidance set forth by schools.

There will be a limited live audience and the performance will be live streamed.

Students will be bussed to Kleinhans's and will go home with their families.

A letter needs to be sent home asap in regard to ticket orders: 2 per family. Money for the tickets and the order form will be collected by Rita Bella - Bennett. We will need to time to assign the ticket numbers as the orders come in for accountability due to the limit on tickets this year.

Tickets: Order 320- they will be assigned in the order that the ticket orders are received. Kleinhan's has a strict seating protocol. Everyone is on the first floor. The tickets will state this is the 55th/56th concert due to covid cancelation of last year.

Programs: Order 350 - 2 per student and extra for director's and archives. Our new music secretary will help compile the program. Cindy Magera will collect and organize the sponsorships and share with Rita. The programs will be printed after we price compare with Goodrich and a connection that Katie Chalmers has.

Sponsorships: Cindy Magera and Evonne Michel will send a letter out to families requesting Family Sponsorships - no levels - anonymous donations on a Family page in the program. Mrs. Jeben's was very helpful getting sponsorships and Cindy will contact her. If anyone has contacts with local businesses please request. The program will be on the livestream on the district website. There have been many hits for the February concert so many people would see the sponsorships.

Flowers: Please order the 2 vases for the stage - Cindy will reach out to Lynn Kawa for the flower order. We will need flowers for the seniors - 32.

Other: Dress rehearsal/field trip during the day on 5/25.

Our 2 Wall of Fame recipients for this year: Savatino Scirri - flute - U.S. Marine Band and Kelly Sheldon - clarinet - NYC Music Industry and WNED. Mr. Vitello will take care of ordering the plaques. It would be nice to have something for the recipient's.

#### On-Going Fundraising:

- Dash's Receipts - please continue to send them in with your child.
- Recycling Cans and Bottles - please continue. Cindy Magera has been collecting many as people keep calling her with their donations.
- Discuss future of the sub sale for 2021/22. Possible drive thru/car wash/and sale in areas of the town with high traffic, pre-sale for delivery.

Next Meeting:

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