

**Band Boosters Meeting**  
**October 9, 2018**  
**7:00 PM**

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Agenda:

- Band Director's Report- Lou Vitello
  - After the holiday break preparing for Disney December 2019 will begin. Embassy Suites will likely be the off - site hotel. With 300+ dependent on the choruses joining flights will be tricky. Possibly charter? Estimated cost is \$950-\$999. Disney has raised ticket prices. Universal may be an option to include as well.
  - Vending machine used for Booster costs - tax exempt.
  - Tuxedos will be given out soon. Guys will need to purchase a tie, vest and shirt that is used every year.
  - A consortium was organized to honor Frank Battisti who retired from the NE Conservatory. Charlie Peltz, from NE Conservatory, is our guest conductor for Kleinhan's. He will be conducting some of the music that was composed as part of the consortium at Kleinhan's. Clarence was included in the consortium gratis.
  - Update on Stephen Melillo: He will be in residence Monday - Thursday the week prior to the February break. He will work will all of the bands. That Friday the Wind Ensemble will be taking a field trip to Kleinhan's.
  - Tshirts/Sweatshirts/1/4 zip are being ordered for all of the bands. The Symphonic Band and Concert Band have a new logo being created. These promote Unity and advertise prior to concerts.
- Treasurer Report- Steve Guidie
  - Summer Band Concessions- Final Report/Feedback  
Students and their families sign up to run concessions at the summer concerts in the park - the student volunteers make the profit for their individual student account fund. Popcorn is a big

hit at the summer concerts. Walking through the crowd at intermission is also helpful.

- Update on student accounts: as a student graduates their account \$ goes to a younger sibling. If there is no younger sibling the account \$ goes to the Booster account.
- Kudos to Mr. Bodemer and the HS Band students who marched in the Clarence Center Labor Day Parade. They won 1st place and a \$500 cash prize for Boosters.
- Thank you to Mrs. Rollo for supporting Boosters with candy bar sales. She has sold 17 boxes so far this year. Candy Bars must be sold by 12/31/18. No candy bars will be allowed to be sold in school after that date.
- Sub Sale- Final Report/Feedback - Thank you to everyone who helped make the sale successful. We sold 1,755 subs. The profit was 69.5% gross margin. \$2,000 will be allocated for Kleinhan's and 3,300 will be allocated for the Banquet in June. Suggestions for next year: raise the sub price to \$5 for the 19/20 school year. Cost of product is going up. \$5 is still a great deal for a sub. Sub Sale route maps should be updated for new neighborhoods. Route people should call and redirect to others that need help if they sell out. The 4 corners in Clarence Center should have more subs. If you are there call for more subs. Use a half sheet of paper to list driver and students selling to help speed up process of assigning routes.
- Fundraising idea for 19/20 school year: Use paypal for donations. Chris Brophy will explore this.

#### New Business:

- Chicken BBQ- Christina Guardado- Final preparations/organization: Letters/information will be in the mail with 10 tickets to sell. Students are responsible to sell the tickets. They may ask for additional tickets to sell. There will be a sign up genius for parents. All students are expected to work the BBQ. We need a chicken runner. If parent works the BBQ student is given credit to their student account. No community service is available as this is a fundraiser. Hopefully there will be a football game and that will increase sales. It was suggested for next year that seniors not be mailed tickets but to make them available at school instead for them.

- Flower and Wreath Sale- Louise Davidson: Thompson Brothers is the supplier. Pricing is coming. Sales will begin on November 1. A table can be set up at the Fall Band Concert. Order forms will be coming soon. Orders with payment will be due on Friday, November 16. Wreaths and Poisettias will be available 12/2 - 12/8, for pick up. Centerpieces will be available 12/20 - 12/23, for pick up. Profit goes to individual student accounts. We will offer this to 8th graders to begin their student accounts. Confirm number of 8th graders with Mr. Bodemer and ask Mrs. Rollo to interoffice the letters to them. Chris Brophy and Louise Davidson will work on the flyer.
- Dash's Receipts- Louise Davidson: Continue to push this with students and parents. Please add to weekly announcement.
- Candy Bar Sale- On going- kids can see Mrs. Rollo for boxes of candy: See notes above in treasurer report.
- Deposit Depot: Is an on going Fundraiser. We just need to put the word out there!! Please add to weekly announcement.
- Band Banquet- Maria Reed - Decision on venue?
  - Timberlodge at Arrowhead - Odd shaped room. Food would be outside. A screen would need to be rented.
  - Transit VCC - Room is tight for our group. Price was \$2 more than others. There is a \$250.00 room fee.
  - Samuel's - Renovated. Menu: chicken fingers, roast beef, carved turkey, mashed potatoes, mixed veg, pasta with red sauce, salads - pasta salad or potato, coffee/tea/soda, chocolate mousse. Cost would be \$17.00/student (seniors gratis), \$27.00/parent. We would like to try Samuel's again.
  - Wendy Garson will be co-chairing with Maria Reed.
  - Look into Salvatore's for 2020? They are booked for 2019.
  - Discuss raising prices for students/parents for 2019/2020 school year.
- Kleinhans Concert- Discuss at the November meeting - We will need many volunteers.
- Spectrum Concert- Discuss at the November meeting.

Other Business: Student artist needed for a Booster logo for letterhead. Once it is designed please give to Chris Brophy.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 13th, 7:00pm in the band room

