

Clarence Band Boosters Meeting

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Minutes

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Band Director's Report:

3 years ago we started a BPO concert cycle. The musicians perform for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th graders. An Arts in Education grant pays the \$10,000 cost. This will happen in October of 2019. The Boosters pays for the BPO musician's lunch - Kozy Cafe for \$10.00 - 12.00 per person. They perform at 9:30 am, eat lunch in the MS lecture hall and then perform at 1:00 pm again.

February 2019 - Stephen Melillo will be a clinician in residence for a week. The cost for his hotel/honoraum/meals will be \$750.00 or less.

May 2019 - Charlie Peltz from the NE Conservatory will be working with the HS/guest conducting as they prepare for the Kleinhan's concert. He will be here Sunday - Thursday. We cost will be determined for an honoriaum/hotel/meals.

Disney Trip 2019:

Sandy Berkman, owner of Koch Travel and former Clarence Music Booster President, has done our planning for us. She shared the following information with us. The Clarence HS Bands and Choruses will perform and participate in a masterclass in the Walt Disney World Resort - in December 12-16, 2019. This was board approved at their last meeting. A refundable deposit has been sent to Disney for our All Starz Disney Movie Resort. We are saving money by using the Magic Express while we are

there. Travel protection is included in the cost. Non-Hopper park passes for 4 days is included. The overall cost, pending airline ticket prices, is \$1,199.00/all inclusive. Credit card payments will be charged an additional 4%. Payments are due #1 Friday, 3/29, 2019 - \$250.00, #2 Wednesday, 9/4/2019 - \$350.00, #3 Tuesday, 10/1/2019 - \$350.00, #4 Friday, 11/1/2019 - \$250.00 or balance based on funds raised. Students will be responsible for their music, instruments & uniform (tux/dress). There will not be a truck traveling with instruments.

Treasure's Report:

We had a strong Winter Poinsettia/wreath sale (\$5,000) as well as the Popcorn sale. The final candy bar money has all come in. The general fund is up to \$10,000. Student accounts are up to \$12,000.

Steve will continue on as treasurer and would like someone to shadow for the 2020/2021 school year.

Reports on Fundraising Activities and Events:

See above treasurer and band director reports.

Wreath and Poinsettia Sale: Final numbers/thoughts/changes for next year -

Sales were excellent!

Louise would like to eliminate the double red on order form.

Please organize the orders in an alphabetical order list on the spreadsheet for easier pick up/organization.

Kleinhans Concert – Wednesday, May 22, 2019:

To do in January/February:

- * Letters to local businesses - Past/new sponsors- If anyone knows any contacts at the local business and would like letters, please feel free to take some!!
- * Tickets Ordered: www.worldwidetickets.com - Cindy will talk to Cheryl about having ticket numbers on the letters that go home.
- * Envelope stuffing for student tickets: March 5th
- * Menu choices – Cozy Catering?
- * Sign-Up Genius for March 5th/night of the concert- help with food distribution/ticket collection - Sharon will help with Concert, Kelly will help with Symphonic and Chris will help with Winds.
- * Flowers for the seniors and the stage will need to be ordered.
- * Cindy and Chris will organize the program.
- * Band Wall of Fame: Remembrance/small gift brainstorm ideas.

Spectrum Concert:

Volunteers needed (will be on the Sign Up Genius)

Basket Coordinator(s)- 15-20 baskets- call numbers between bands - move with the baskets faster during the concert between bands.

Basket table/ticket sales/organization

Baked Goods donated

Cases of water donated

Annual Band Banquet:

Maria Reed has secured Samuel's for 6/6/19, 6 - 9 pm.

Cost will be \$27.00 parents, \$17.00 students.

We will need a screen for slide show. One will be secured from CHS.

A letter for the banquet will be mailed as we get closer.

Salvatore's for 2020 (June 11?) Cost is \$25.00 and room fee is waived.

On Going:

Summer Refreshment Stand – July/August – Chairperson needed - will discuss at the next meeting.

Summer Band Pizza Party – July/August – Chairperson needed - will discuss at the next meeting.

Dash's receipts - Louise is doing a great job with them. Keep bringing them in with your musicians.

Deposit Depot – has been sold. Accounts are still active- bottle/can drives have been discussed. Do we want to move forward with this? No firm decision was made. We would need permission from the district to do one before the Spectrum Concert.

Other Business:

Fundraising ideas to replace candy bars? - This was tabled for now.

Meeting Dates:

March 5th – 6:30 – working meeting for Kleinhans

April 9th – 7:00 pm

May 14th - 7:00 pm

Concert Dates:

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 - Kleinhans

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 - Spectrum Concert