

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 30, 2018

7:00PM

Board Introductions:

Co-Presidents: Cindy Magera and Christina Guardado

Treasurer: Stephan and Tina Guidie

Secretary: Chris Brophy

Band Booster Communication:

E-mail: clarencbandboosters@outlook.com

Facebook: Clarence Band Boosters Club

Website: Launched TODAY!!!! www.clarencebandboosters.org

Band Director's Report

Mr. Vitello - Welcomed and thanked everyone for their support of the Band Boosters. The turnout for Boosters was excellent with over 25 parents/teachers attending. Excited for a great school year. He will be conducting the Wind Ensemble and co - conducting the Concert Band.

Guest composer and educator in residence for a week will be Stephen Melillo. He will work with all of the ensembles. This will be done very early in concert preparation to gain his insight as students are learning and preparing for performances. You may see his website stormworld.com for more information about Stephen.

The guest conductor for the 54th Kleinhans' Concert will be Professor Charles Peltz from the New England Conservatory. He is the Wind Ensemble Director and Wind Ensemble Conductors Conducting Forum Director. He was Mr. Vitello's professor at UB when he was working on his masters' degree. He is a percussionist.

Mrs. Runfola - Welcomed and thanked everyone for their support of the Band Boosters. Also looking forward to a great school year. She will be conducting the Symphonic Band and co - conducting the Concert Band.

Treasurer Report - Stephan Giudie

The treasurer's report was handed out for all with explanation of expenses and needs for the organization.

The taxes for Boosters are filed for this year.

The Boosters are in need of someone(s) with accounting skills to take over the Treasurer position. Stephan and Tina are very happy to help with the transition and teach the new treasurer.

An immediate need is to take over collecting/counting the vending machine money, deposit it at the Bank of Akron who will send the deposit slip to the Booster post office box. Arlene Hibschiweiler volunteered to take over this responsibility. Thank you, Arlene!

Events:

Sub Sale - Saturday, September 22, 2018

Volunteers needed for: Chairperson Kelly Clinard has all ordering, etc. taken care of. Publicity in the Bee - Evonne Michel. Grocery bags (1-2 boxes) and possibly the bag holder from any local stores - Evonne Michel.

Kitchen/Making subs - 6:30 am - look for Sign - Up Genius

Driving routes - Adult drivers only - fun way to help out our students - routes will be assigned. Remind everyone that subs may be purchased at the corner of Goodrich and Clarence Center or at CHS if they are not on a driving route.

Other: We will also have chocolate bars/pop/water at the HS site for sale. We asked Mr. Vitello to promote this in his weekly email message he sends home. Co - chairs for next year - Kelly Clinard and Evonne Michel.

*There will be a Sign-Up Genius

* This is our major fundraiser for the Kleinhans Concert

Chicken BBQ: Friday, October 26, 2018 - Funds go directly into student accounts

Volunteers needed for: watch for Sign - Up Genius. This is a huge event and will hopefully line up with a football home game.

Ticket distribution

Ticket collection

Kitchen help

Chicken "runner"

Other: Discussion on pricing \$10 presale, \$12 at the door. \$3 profit for each student - goes into their accounts. We asked Mr. Vitello to promote this in his weekly email message he sends home. Co - chair for next year - Brigitte Christopher and Amy Leach.

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Holiday Wreath/Flower Sale - Funds go directly into student accounts

Date: early December?

Volunteer needed to organize event - Thank you Louise Davidson!

Candy Bar Sale - Funds go directly to student accounts

Date: TBA

Volunteers needed for organization (1 or 2) – for this year Executive Board will chair – anyone interested in future – please contact us.

Suggestion to sell candy bars before the concerts as they do at the summer in the park concerts.

Band Banquet

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019

Venue: Undecided at this time. Checking with Arrowhead Golf Course and Samuels. Upgraded menu a must for Samuels. Salvatore's is booked and other sites are located too far away to accommodate the size of the group. Maria will check about Salvatore's for 2020 and beyond.

Other: Maria Reed needs a co - chair for this event. Please contact Boosters if you are able to help Maria. Chris Brophy will oversee technology needs for the slide show presentation/other AV equipment needs.

Dash's Receipts

Lisa Nolan handed over this to Louise Davidson who will coordinate collecting and totaling the receipts. Thank you, Louise!

Kleinhans Concert:

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

SEVERAL volunteers will be needed for organization - A night in February to stuff the ticket envelopes, ushers, and other jobs.

Other: Dress rehearsal for all bands will be on Tuesday, May 21, during the school day. There WILL be a dinner for the students at Kleinhans' prior to the concert that evening.

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Deposit Depot - 9870 Main St, Clarence

Standing account for the Clarence Band Boosters

Drop off recycling at any time and tell them it is for the Clarence Band Boosters

Thinking of having a Recycling Drive in Spring Time or possibly even having it there for the Sub Sale or Chicken BBQ. They will drop off a truck and pick it up for us.

Concert Dates:

Fall - Thursday, November 1, 2018

Mid - Winter- Thursday, February 7, 2019

54th Kleinhans' - Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Spectrum - Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday, April 9

Tuesday, November 13

Tuesday, May 14

Tuesday, January 22(Concert date?) - cancelled and replaced with a Kleinhans' ticket stuffing night in February TBA

* Other dates as needed to prepare for Kleinhans Concert

Other Business:

Chris Brophy will make up a flyer to include in the sub sale bags to advertise upcoming concert dates, Booster events and Booster contact information.

Spectrum Concert - Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Candy Bars and Water, 50/50 split. Volunteers will be needed for this.

Evonne Michel volunteered to serve as co-Secretary with Chris Brophy.