Clarence Band Boosters Meeting Tuesday, November 10th Minutes <u>clarencebandboosters@outlook.com</u> FB- Clarence Band Booster Club <u>www.clarencebandboosters.org</u>

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

Plans for the February concert will continue as best they can since we are going into a yellow zone for covid. Tentative plans are as follows: 2 live streamed evening concerts in the CHS gym, socially distanced for performers. Audience to be determined if possible. February 3, Concert Band and Symphonic Band. February 4, Wind Ensemble. Dress rehearsals for both concert dates prior to the performance. Musicians in concert dress as normal with electronic programs sent out and a hard copy distributed to students.

Lessons, attendance at early rehearsals, chamber music groups are all going very well. Thank you for all of the support for our students. Remote students are still facing the challenge of performance in these circumstances.

Chamber Music concert date will be set later.

We are staying positive and keeping the students motivated. Rehearsals are giving the hybrid students a sense of normalcy.

Questions regarding fundraising for a trip in the 2021/22 school year continue to be brought up. We will have to wait until we get closer to make a decision. Spring of 2022 is probable. NYC will likely NOT be an option due to safety issues. It is too early to commit to anything right now.

Please publicize the mask sale - Chris Brophy will send out a message to the MS Distribution at the MS is going on. We need to keep pushing these at the ES, MS and HS so we sell them all. Mr. Vitello will remind the music faculty. Cindy Magera will post on the FB Community page and Band Booster page.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Steve Guidie/Kelly Clinard Profit of \$2,200.00 for the Chicken BBQ We still have mask order money coming in. <u>Concert Plans:</u> See Director's report above

## Chicken BBQ: Recap/update

The sale went very well. Profit was good for boosters.

The final 250 were sold prior to the deadline.

The assembly line and use of the concession stand was excellent. Cooking off site was fine. We had more volunteers than needed but it was fine to have the help.

High seller gift card was a motivator but it was suggested to have top seller from each band next year dividing up the amount of the gift card.

<u>Holiday Flower Sale:</u> Ongoing- reminders - pickup date/volunteers Publicizing on FB has been lucrative.

Cindy Magera will send reminder emails for the deadlines for ordering.

All orders must be in by Friday, 11/13. Mr. Vitello will deliver the remaining orders/checks to Mrs. Davidson.

For remote students, please send in your orders by Friday electronically and then mail your check.

## Winter Fundraiser? Jan/Feb?

This is probably too tough to do with covid. We will delay any plans on a winter fundraiser at this point.

**On-Going Fundraising** 

Dash's Receipts - keep sending them to school Recycling Cans and Bottles - Recycling Center on Main St. near HS

<u>Meeting Dates:</u> Tuesday, December 15th - as needed Tuesday, February 9th - as needed Tuesday, March 9th Tuesday, April 13th Tuesday, May 11th