

Clarence Band Boosters Meeting
Tuesday, October 12, 2021: 7:00PM
Minutes

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

- Boston Trip Update - final approval at 10/18, BOE meeting. Students must be vaccinated or have a negative covid test 72 hours prior to departure. Motor coach and hotel are secured. Trip insurance is mandatory (\$32-34 approx.). Trip must be canceled 48 hours prior to departure to be refunded 75% of the cost of the trip. Students will room in double/triple or quad per family choice. Students will be in pods and seated together on coaches, dining, concerts, etc. This is not a mandatory trip. It is not a performance trip, it is a cultural trip. A school nurse will be on the trip and will take care of anything covid related. If a student is ill they will be quarantined and family will need to come pick them up. There will be a rules/regulations form for each family to sign and have notarized. Trip itinerary will be completed once the trip has approval of BOE. Some places to visit will be the New England Conservatory of Music for a concert and master class, Boston Symphony Concert, Art Gallery, Harbor Cruise, Duck Tour, etc. Chaperones will be school teachers and band boosters only. NYC is not an option due to safety concerns right now.
- Conference All State participation is BOE approved as it is similar to a state championship.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Guidie/Nichole Gsell

- Summer Concerts/Concessions recap - profits from this have begun to help replenish the funds needed for PO Box rental fee, Band Boosters insurance.
- Change “NYC Trip” to “Cultural Trip” in the Treasurer's report.
- New website is excellent! Thank you for the design and working on it, Chris! This is very useful for fundraising.

Event Updates:

- Chicken BBQ: Friday, 10/15, 4-7 pm
600+ Chickens sold!! Thank you Brigitte for your work on this. Brigitte will need a check for Chiavetta’s on Friday. Cafeteria will be available at 2:30-45 for set up. No dine in, only take out. We are in NEED of helpers. Sign-Up Genius will be re-sent. Only parent volunteers.
Chris will send a reminder email for: drive thru pick up at front of CHS and time 4-7.
Door sales will go to Boosters to help with Kleinhan’s and recovery from lack of fundraising due to covid.
Ask Ken Smith to email faculty/staff about BBQ.
Thank you to Linda DeBooth for all of her help at CHS buildings and grounds.
- Holiday Poinsettia and Wreath Sale: 11/1 - 11/12. Poinsettias are still being looked into. Hopefully Lavocat’s can supply everything. If not we may have to split between Lavocat’s and Thompson Brothers again. Delivery to school the first week of December - check for a location for drop off as gym may not be available. Centerpieces will be picked up by customers at Lavocats the week prior to the holiday. Thank you Louise Davidson for your work on this.
- Fish Fry: Friday, 4/1/22
- Clarence Band Boosters Sub Sale - Spring - tentative date: Saturday, 4/30/22 Evonne Michel & Laurie Gay will co-chair.
- End of Year Banquet: Thursday, 6/9/22 - Location - Salvatore’s
- Summer Concerts in the Park - discuss this at a future meeting.

On Going:

- Dash’s Receipts - keep them coming, the profits have been excellent.
- Cans/Bottle Returns - Bottle and Can retrieval center on Main Street near CHS.

- Vending Machine - Two re-stocks have been completed - Profit margins are around \$280 per restock. Please keep the restock batches small. Rules for food are good, no candy.

Meeting Dates:

- November 9th
- January 25th
- April 19th
- May 10th
- Dates may be added or adjusted depending on events taking place.