North Royalton Band Boosters

May 20, 2021

Meeting – High School Media Center

* Call Meeting to Order
  + 7:00 p.m.
* Executive Board Reports
  + President Kathy Payne
    - Welcome everyone. It was great to surprise Carrie with the Lifetime Membership award last night.
  + Vice President Kevin Sexton
    - Thank you to Kathy Payne and Carrie Barnett for all their amazing contributions to the Band Boosters over the past three years. Bouquets presented as a token of the Boosters appreciation.
  + Treasurer Carrie Barnett
    - Profit and loss report is available is available for review. Our net income stands at a $7,000 loss.
  + Corresponding Secretary Michelle Greer
    - Nothing to report.
  + Recording Secretary Heidi Cmich
    - Not able to attend due to illness.
* Committees
  + All committees were given the opportunity to provide an update. Those listed below are the committees where an update occurred and who provided the update.
  + Alumni - Pauline Simonek
    - All new alumni have been uploaded for inclusion in distributions.
  + Hospitality - Carrie Barnett
    - Marija Manson is hoping to get a co-chair for next year.
  + Concessions - Dawn Rembowski
    - Concessions is an important fundraiser and we expect to go back to normal next football season. We will need volunteers to fill spots.
    - Suggestion is to clarify which night is Senior Night so Senior parents do not sign up that night.
  + Fruit Sale - Tammy Fulmer
    - Tammy needs more information on what she needs to do for this fundraiser.
  + Festival of Bands - Beth Burdick
    - We have 6 Bands confirmed and one more pending (plus our band)
    - There will be a performance with all bands on the field at the end of the show
    - T-shirts will be sold online again. Color options should be available to match each band’s colors.
    - We will have Krispy Kreme donuts again.
  + Photo Badges - Kate West
    - She is looking for someone to help her as co-chair. Sherry Fox said she will check with her husband, Craig.
  + Uniforms - Marne Piccolomini
    - Thanks to Mr. Vitale for providing them the list of students. They will need sizes for the Juniors and Seniors (Kevin Sexton to provide). Uniforms for Juniors and Seniors will be assigned but not given to the kids until August.
    - Marne will email Mr. Vitale what she needs from the pods.
* New Business
  + None
* Old Business
  + There are still Spring Band Programs left. They are $5 per program.
  + Parent Mentors
    - Kate West volunteered for Trombones
    - Still need clarinet, baritone, and Royalaires
* Approve Treasurer Report
  + Carrie thanked everyone for the opportunity to be the Treasurer. She said it has been fantastic to watch the change in the students over the past 4 years. It is a great organization.
  + Motion to Approve Reports made by Marne Piccolomini and seconded by Julie Steel
    - All ayes
* Director’s Report
  + Marching mode starts June 1st – 3rd
    - 6/1 – Leadership
    - 6/2-3 Full Band (masks are not required)
  + There will be a New Parents meeting on 6/3.
  + Students should be checking for updates on Google Classroom as well as the Director’s website.
  + First deadline for shoes is coming up on June 5th.
  + The students did a great job last night at Bandarama. Their performance was recorded on the School You Tube page.
  + Band Membership is down next year but will still be strong. The Directors are working hard to encourage those who have left to reconsider.
    - Questions were asked and suggestions made about different ways to encourage and connect with the students leaving. Confirmation received that all suggested options are already being leveraged.
    - An idea was raised to have all years perform once again at Bandarama. Mr. Vitae indicated that is a logistical issue given the size of the band now vs the past when that used to be the approach. He will continue to evaluate that as an option for the future.
  + Disney Trip payments can be handled with great flexibility. Contact Bob Rogers Travel to work through any questions or desired options. We can add students all the way through Labor Day.
  + Have a great summer.
* Meeting Adjourned
  + 7:50 p.m.