

North Royalton Band Boosters
August 12, 2021
Monthly Members Meeting

- Call to Order – Kevin
 - 7:02 p.m.
- Board Updates
 - President – Kevin
 - Welcome everyone. There are no new President updates.
 - Vice President – Chris
 - We currently need help with several committees.
 - Alumni- need one co-chair.
 - Pit Crew- need one co-chair.
 - Concession Stand- need one co-chair.
 - Holiday Concert- need one co-chair.
 - Bus Chaperone- need one co-chair.
 - Volunteers are needed.
 - Air Show- need one co-chair.
 - Volunteers are needed.
 - Treasurer – Julie
 - Profit and Loss report is available for review. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.
 - Corresponding Secretary – Michelle
 - Parents, look for Band Booster emails in your junk and/or promotions folder.
 - Please give notice when you need to send an email out.
 - Recording Secretary – Heidi
 - Motion to approve May 2021 Booster minutes.
 - Beth Burdick and seconded by Marne Piccolomini.
 - All Ayes
- Special Guest: Mike Laub – North Royalton School District Superintendent
 - Thank you for inviting me to be here. I believe programs like marching band creates opportunities for kids, and Band Boosters can take those opportunities to the next level.
 - I have lived in Avon Lake for the last 20 years with my family. My daughter is currently a junior at Avon Lake and my son is a cadet.
 - There is a correlation between what we do with kids outside of the classroom to in the classroom and I believe extracurriculars matter.
 - If you have questions or comments, please let me know. I am here to support our kids and happy to attend any Band Booster meeting. Thank you.
- Event/Committee Updates
 - Review of Past Events
 - Uniform Distribution
 - Musicians - Marne & Sherry
 - All bandos should have received their uniform including two pairs of pants.
 - Please have students try on their uniform with shoes on.
 - Very important- Please read Marching Band Uniform Care.
 - Bandos will need to bring their garment bag with their raincoat to every game.

- We guarantee if the band is using the Concession Card, the food will be available.
 - There will not be any holds for band members who arrive past the 3rd quarter. The cards can only be used in the 3rd quarter and only by the bandos.
 - The Concession Card is like cash. If a student loses their card or does not use their card, they are out
 - Unfortunately, there is no gluten-free options. Athletic Boosters runs the concession stand, and they decide what goods are sold and their cost.
 - Information is up on the Group Cheddar Up Page.
 - All active fundraisers are located there.
- Home Football Games - 8/20, 8/27, 9/10, 9/17, 10/8 (Senior Band), 10/15 (Homecoming & Senior Athletics)
 - Concessions – Bryan
 - Need one co-chair.
 - Main duties are to arrive early to the game and work the home games.
 - Volunteers are also welcome.
 - 50/50 - Linda & Tammy
 - Check Sign-Up Genius for volunteering opportunities.
 - Pit Crew - Chris
 - Visiting Bands – Kara
 - Volunteers are welcome.
 - Pictures & Video – Kevin
 - We need someone down on the field in front of stands to take photos of the bandos throughout games.
 - Pictures are taken at every game.
 - All photos are uploaded to Flickr.
 - Please be mindful of video copyrights. If you take a video with a phone and upload it, there may be issues with YouTube.
 - A video link will be emailed within 24 hours for games and contests.
 - New Scoreboard – Kevin
 - The football stadium has a new video scoreboard.
 - The Band Boosters was placed on the board for our support to the Stadium Foundation.
 - Hometown Ticketing – Kevin
 - Tickets will now be purchased online through Hometown Ticketing.
 - This feature may also be used for Bandfest and the Holiday Concert.
 - Stadium Foundation Donation Pledge – Kevin
 - The Band Boosters pledged a \$10K donation that spans over 10 years. This donation matched the Athletic Boosters pledge to the Stadium Foundation.
 - Away Football Games - 9/3, 9/24, 10/1, 10/22
 - Chaperones – Eric
 - Need a co-chair.
 - Volunteers are welcome.
 - Pit Crew – Chris
 - Need two co-chairs moving forward.

- The pit crew team is assembled. Pit crew assists with moving heavy band equipment.
 - Being part of the pit crew is a great way to watch game from the field.
- Air Show - 9/4 – 9/6 – Todd
 - This is our biggest fundraiser, which requires many volunteers.
 - We will need 40 people each day for 3 days.
 - We will need an extra 30 people per day to also run the plaza.
 - Neighbors, friends, family are all welcome to volunteer. They need to be 15 years old or older.
 - All the funds help to pay for the Disney trip.
 - If we can fill both gates, it will help offset the lack of fundraising 2020 due to Covid-19.
 - This is a rain or shine event.
- Band Fest - 9/11 – Beth and Jamie
 - There will be seven area bands performing this year.
 - This is the audience's first opportunity to see the contest show.
 - Most volunteer slots have been filled.
 - T-shirts will be for sale in advance online through Gearin' Up.
 - Each school can order a shirt with their school colors.
 - August 28th will be last day to order online in time to receive the shirts the night of Band Fest.
 - \$15.00 per shirt.
 - Ticket price for this event is \$8.00 adults, \$6.00 students and senior citizens.
 - We do not honor green courtesy cards for seniors.
 - A parking map will be emailed to parents.
 - Concessions and 50/50 may need volunteers for Bandfest.
- September Boosters General Membership Meeting - 9/16
- Fruit Sale - 9/18 – Tammy
 - Fruit Sale will be using P.J.'s for their fruit this year.
 - 9/18/21 is the Blitz date.
 - Student goes out in community to sell fruit door-to-door Saturday or Sunday.
 - We are considering being able to accept donations door-to-door using QR codes.
 - Fruit delivery will be the week of December 6th.
 - A PJ's Farmer's Box will be available for purchase through the North Royalton Food Bank to donate to a family in need.
- Other Committee Updates
 - Membership - Michelle & Amy
 - Membership payments are processed using Cheddar Up.
 - There will be a QR code in student packets. The electronic packet available 8/20.
 - If you want Contest Hoodie for the top tier membership purchase, you must send in your membership payment by 9/1/21.
 - Alumni – Pauline
 - Band alumni please contact me to see if your email address is in the database.
 - Alumni needs volunteers to hold up the ROYALTON signs for games and contests.
 - Hospitality - Marija & Jen

- Volunteer sheet is available.
 - Senior Band night is a fundraiser on 10/08/21.
 - Website – Mark
 - The new website will be available in month and a half.
- Director Updates - Mr. Vitale will not be able to join us due to Band Camp
 - Disney Trip – Registration is still open
 - Contest Dates: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 10/30 (Preferred States Date)
- Other Business – All
 - Motion to add volunteers at Plaza Gate 6 at the Air Show.
 - All Ayes
- Treasurer’s Report Acceptance – Julie
 - Motion to Approve July Profit and Loss
 - Sue Skuza and seconded by Michelle Bauer.
 - All Ayes
- Meeting Close – Kevin
 - 8:55 p.m.