

North Royalton Band Boosters  
March 18, 2021  
Minutes

- Call Meeting to Order
  - 7:08 p.m.
- Executive Board Reports
  - President Kathy Payne
    - We have been invited to the interview of two school superintendent applicants on April 14<sup>th</sup>.
      - We would appreciate 4-5 Band Booster members to be in the audience to give feedback on the candidates.
        - Please email me if interested in attending the interviews. I do not know who candidates are yet.
    - New parent meeting June, 7p.m. Over 200 letters were to businesses and band booster members for money. Get list from Kathy. 2105. Costs covers of ads and printing and fundraiser for that as well.
  - Vice President Kevin Sexton
    - Please view our fundraiser opportunities and try to support them if possible. Thank you to the committee chairs that drive those fundraisers forward.
    - For chairpersons in audience tonight, an email was sent yesterday to inform you that we are beginning plans for next year. If you are interested or willing to be chairperson again, please respond as soon as possible.
  - Treasurer Carrie Barnett
    - Please review the Profit and Loss report for February.
      - Our income is -\$9436.50.
      - Last quarter we received \$134 from [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com).
    - Deadline for Senior parents to purchase a Sendoff ad in the Band Program is \$40 for a quarter page, \$80 for a half page, and \$120 for a full-page ad.
  - Corresponding Secretary Michelle Greer
    - No update currently
  - Recording Secretary Heidi Cmich
    - Motion to approve February's Minutes.
      - Sherry Fox
      - Second Susie Charles
        - All Ayes
- Nominating Committee
  - Executive Board Election Vote
    - Slate
      - President- Kathy Payne
      - Vice President- Chris Piccolomini
      - Treasurer- Julie Steel
      - Corresponding Secretary- Michelle Greer
      - Recording Secretary- Heidi Cmich
    - Open Floor Nominations

- Beth Burdick nominates Kevin Sexton for President
  - Kevin accepts nomination
- 1-year extended President Term Limit Waiver for Kathy Payne
  - All Ayes
- Nominee speeches
  - Kevin Sexton
    - Thank you and good evening. First, I appreciate being nominated, I am humbled at opportunity to be considered for this great organization. Being a part of Band Boosters for eight years means a lot to me and family. I have been Vice President for the last three years and I hope you all feel I did a good job. I was honored last year when we waived the Vice President term limit recently. Three years is a good time for that role, and now I am looking for change...also for change in the organization. fresh ideas and fresh thoughts. My accepting the nomination has nothing to do with Kathy or her role as president. She has been outstanding, and we've worked well together. She has done tons and tons for the organization that no one knows. The President emeritus that can be extended to her has a lot be offered to the organization. I decided to run because it is important for the President to have to live with decisions made regarding our organization. I will be around to see these decisions through. I have an inclusive nature and I also have a freshman daughter, meaning I will be in the organization for years to come. I would be honored for your vote and be honored for Kathy to still be our President.
  - Kathy Payne
    - I have dedicated life to improving my personal and professional career. I volunteer to support our youth and am involved strategic planning for small businesses. I committed to be Band Booster President for three years when no one wanted to be President. I don't let kids suffer just because adults suck. I recruited members, worked diligently. I believe that involved family means good kids. I recruited committees across multiple organizations. Then Covid-19 hit. \$100's of dollars was raised for the program. The organization had hard work ahead and steep road ahead of ourselves. Band Boosters is about the kids and I feel that focus not been about the kids any longer. I am here for the kids and families. I am withdrawing my nomination for President and will work in pit crew to help families.
- President
  - All in favor for Kevin Sexton as President
    - All Ayes

- Vice President
      - No nominations from the floor.
        - All in favor for Chris Piccolimini for Vice President
          - All Ayes
    - Treasurer
      - No nominations from the floor.
        - All in favor for Julie Steel for Treasurer
          - All Ayes
    - Corresponding Secretary
      - No nominations from the floor.
        - All in favor for Michelle Greer for Corresponding Secretary
          - All Ayes
    - Recording Secretary
      - No nominations from the floor.
        - 1-year extended Recording Secretary Term Limit Waiver for Heidi Cmich
          - All Ayes
        - All in favor for Heidi Cmich for Recording Secretary
          - All Ayes
  - Committees
    - Membership                      Debbie Sexton & Chris Norwalk
      - We now have 110 families who have signed up to be Band Booster members. We are still accepting \$25 memberships.
      - All membership gear was distributed except one person whose gear just arrived to us.
    - Munching for Music      Wendy Campbell & Sue Skuza
      - Wendy and Sue would like to co-chair Munching for Music next year.
      - The next Munching for Music fundraiser is going to be on Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, at Hammered, a new DIY studio.
        - The link for the fundraiser has gone out in an email.
        - Don't want to make a project in person? You can purchase a do-it-yourself kit to create at home.
        - For those who signed up, you can bring own snacks and beverages.
        - Sign up by March 23<sup>rd</sup> if you are planning to come to in person.
          - Space is limited.
        - There are multiple projects to choose from. Please try to support local businesses.
      - We may possibly have a fundraiser at Hokulia shaved ice in April.
    - Spirit Wear                      Isabella Starkey
      - Ornaments and pins can be picked up after the Band Booster Meeting
    - Hospitality                      Susan Charles & Clarissa D'Onofrio
      - Senior blankets are on order and should arrive at the end of April.
      - Clarissa and I have graduating seniors this year. We've had fun, so if anyone interested in volunteering and chairing this committee, please let her or I know.

- Uniforms Marne Piccolomini & Sherry Fox
  - The uniform room is mostly empty, and everything is ready to go into the pods. Thank you, Craig, for being the muscle.
  - We may save the school money as we will only have to use 1 of the 3 pods.
  - Sherry Fox and Marne Piccolomini will stay on chairpersons next year.
    - We welcome all help.
- Scholarship Marne Piccolomini, Kate West, & Julie Steele
  - There were some great recipients that applied for the scholarships. The recipients were all very talented young people.
- Alumni Pauline Simonek
  - No Updates currently.
- New Business
  - 2021-2022 Parent Mentors
    - Bylaws will be revamped for lifetime membership. This will be presented next month.
    - Freshman and Sophomores will need parent mentors
      - Contact Kevin Sexton if you'd like to be a parent mentor.
  - 2021-2022 Committee Chairs
- Old Business
  - 2021-2022 Registration
    - We currently have 51 students registered for band. Hopefully more kids register before spring break.
- Approve Treasurer Report
  - Motion to approve February's Profit and Loss Report
    - Dawn Rembwoski
      - Beth Burdick second
      - All ayes
- Director's Report
  - The contest concert went well. All the bands were able to perform.
  - Yearbook photos were taken at the concert.
    - We received a lot of good feedback regarding live streaming.
    - The guest adjudicator also had a lot of good feedback.
    - Thank you to our Hospitality and Uniforms committees with the band room move.
  - It is imperative that we have every student registered for band as soon as possible.
    - Uniform sizes and new people We need accurate numbers for uniform sizes and to account for new band members.
    - Information regarding band is sent home with students and that information is also posted on the band webpage in .pdf form.
      - Band camp calendar is posted on the webpage.
        - Parents, please look through the calendar and understand it for incoming freshman.
        - The directors have explained the calendar to the students.
    - The first information about the 2022 Disney trip has been sent home.

- Exact itinerary is unknown due to not knowing the exact day, time, or park yet.
    - The list you received is all bullet points. You see what parks and vouchers you will receive.
    - We leave school the Monday after Easter. One full day of driving, four days of being in the parks, and one day driving back to school.
  - Questions regarding pricing. The travel industry was hit hard by Covid-19. Disney has been raising prices and Covid-19 escalated the process.
  - The whole package is put together. You can begin making payments on the starting in July and have it paid off by New Year's Eve.
  - Our trip is through Bob Rogers Travel. They handle all payments. Payments will be automated. There are payment options.
    - Band Boosters and Mr. Vitale do not handle any payments.
  - There is a request sheet for Disney chaperones.
    - We will need 20-30 adults chaperones. It is a great experience. You receive all the same freedoms the kids enjoy...meals and rides.
    - Click the .pdf for the parent chaperone page.
    - Rest assured being a chaperone easier than you think.
  - May 5<sup>th</sup> is the Band Banquet
    - Banquet is in person for senior parents and senior students only
    - Band Banquet will be live streamed for all other grades.
      - Checking with the film crew to have the live stream saved for 2-3 days if possible.
    - We have been working closely with Mr. Osborne.
    - There will be no food, this is an awards ceremony only.
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> is Bandorama.
    - A of the bands will participate, including concert and jazz bands.
      - Band families will be able to view Bandorama in person.
    - Formal section pictures will be taken at Bandorama.
      - Due to Covid-19, we will not be able to take a picture of all 300 band members together for a group photo.
  - We are preparing to be able to march in the incoming season but are aware things can change at a moment's notice.
    - Tentative plan is for the 2021-22 season to be "normal".
  - Seniors this year will receive their junior letter. Also,
  - Seniors need to fill out a plaque order form.
    - Needs to be turned in ASAP
      - Students will receive their award from 2019 and 2020
      - Everyone receives an award of some kind, whether a pin or certificate.
  - Email me with any questions.
  - The Flickr page has pictures of every student that was on stage at the contest concert.
- Meeting Adjourned

○ 7:56pm