North Royalton Band Boosters

August 4, 2022

Monthly Members Meeting

* Call to Order - Kevin
	+ Welcome

* Board Updates
	+ President – Kevin—
		- met with athletic booster president-good meeting—new concession signs recognizing band and athletic boosters this year
		- anticipating an improved collaboration with athletic boosters this year
	+ Vice President – Tammy—
		- Still need a few committee chairs—concession and air show chairs/co-chairs still needed
		- Concession chair is managing people, not working concessions
	+ Treasurer – Julie—
		- end of year (6/30)—see approval of financials below
	+ Corresponding Secretary – Michelle—
		- Manages email messaging—check your spam folder for emails
	+ Recording Secretary – Scott
		- call for approval of May minutes——Amy Kuntz approved minutes; Sue Skuza seconds; all ayes
		- desktop booster site is where minutes can be found (not the phone/mobile site)—more discussion below
* Special Guest: Mike Laub – North Royalton School District Superintendent
	+ Safety review and welcome
* Review of Past Events
	+ Uniform Distribution—all done except for 13 kids—very successful this year—there will be a makeup day for anyone who missed (Monday 8/8, 4-6pm)—Students need to get uniforms by makeup day to be ready for picture day
		- Musicians - Sherry & Millie
		- Band Front - Angel
* Upcoming Events
	+ Summer Spiritwear Store - Kate—
		- upgrading materials of products this year
		- jacket only has ‘NR’ on it for versatility for all events (not just band)
		- Store closes on evening of Parent Preview Night (8/18)
		- Kids will pick up items in a few weeks (distributed at school)
	+ Band Boosters Membership - Michelle & Amy—
		- join via Cheddar Up
		- booster emails stop after DEC if you don’t join
		- Membership tier changes—no more stadium chairs included with top tier (Staff tier)
		- join by 8/21 if you want your membership gear (ie contest hoodies, etc)by first round
			* see website for details—membership chairs will communicate updates as they occur
		- Stadium chairs given in past (mentioned above) for top membership will now be available for purchase in Spirit Store
		- Top tier membership has the best return on investment with free spirit gear, holiday concert tix, magnets, etc.
		- Student Registration for band does not equal parents joining the Boosters—these are separate
	+ Third Quarter Concession Cards - Kevin
		- Chick-Fil-A, Pizza, OR Popcorn (with drinks) are kids’ one time choice for cards for entire season—ONE TIME CHOICE
		- Use QR code on agenda, band booster site, or cheddar up to purchase cards. Link is not active as of tonight (8/4), but will be soon.
	+ Picture Day - 8/10—
		- Very early in AM (720am)
		- Photo Buttons - Melissa
			* Individual and group buttons
			* Can be purchased through Cheddar Up
			* You can get buttons with friends, groups, etc.
			* You can have hair down
			* Encourage your kids to get these, they will want them when everyone else gets them.
		- Individual Pictures - Kevin –
			* this is through LifeTouch; also encouraged
		- Senior Headshots for Fall Sports Program -
			* Seniors must take all the pics (sectionals, overall group, senior headshot, senior sectionals, etc.). DON’T LET THEM MISS or they will not be in these special group pictures.
		- Senior Sectionals - Kevin
		- Senior Banners & Program - Kevin
	+ Parent Preview Night - 8/18—a special night where you can see your kids’ faces easily since they will not be in uniform with hats, etc.
		- Ice Cream Social - Susan & Wendy
			* Cheddar up link is live
			* Honey Hut—4 choices
			* YOU MUST PRE-ORDER by 8/14 on Cheddar up
			* You can order for family as well
	+ Away Football Games - 8/19, 8/26, 9/9, 10/7—
		- The band always attends and marches at away football games.
		- Chaperones - Eric & Chris
			* Spots are filling up—get in game for free—lot of fun—check booster site for availability
		- Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
			* Updates regarding schedule, sign up genius, etc. Rick will be sending updates.
	+ Home Days Parade - 8/28
		- Google classroom and Mr V website will include details, schedule, agenda
	+ Home Football Games - 9/2, 9/16 (Homecoming), 9/23, 9/30 (Band Senior Night), 10/21 (Athletics Senior Night)
		- Concessions - Carrie\*
			* If you sign up for concessions, PLEASE uphold your commitment. The band boosters get paid from the athletic boosters for number of volunteers working, plus your coworkers are counting on you.
		- 50/50 - Fred & Lisa
			* We need a lot of people to sell. Last year’s smallest winnings were ~$1000—far higher than other high schools.
		- Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
			* General updates
		- Visiting Bands - Kara
			* Easy job. You help Kara to transport water to visiting bands, etc. The biggest commitment needed is for schools with biggest bands (ie Stow and BBCSD)
		- Pictures & Video - Kevin
			* Videos posted on YouTube for the purposes of student improvement
			* Pictures will be posted on Flickr
			* Kevin is looking for some help with picture taking this year—please reach out to Kevin Sexton if interested
				+ 12 year history posted on Flickr
	+ Air Show - 9/3 – 9/5 - Kevin\*
		- Most need is on Monday
		- We get paid based upon number of volunteers working
		- Volunteers must be 15 years old and up (or look 15 ☺)
			* Free lunch
			* Free admission to air show
			* You will be done before Blue Angels fly
		- Funds earmarked for band trip specifically
	+ Band Fest - 9/10 - Beth & Jamie
		- First time to see “contest” show
		- See many bands from the area
		- Not a competition show
		- Great/Fun night
	+ September Boosters General Membership Meeting - 9/15
		- Will be shorter after tonight’s kick off meeting
	+ Fruit Sale - 9/17 - Jay & Sarah
		- Blitz day will be more efficient this year with street assignments, etc.
		- Every student is expected to participate
		- Students can also blitz on 9/18
		- Blitz time=2hr max
		- Working on digital sign up for partner, street zone, etc.
		- More info to follow-but distribution of paperwork will be after a Wednesday evening 6-9pm practice
		- Donation piece will also be available for those who don’t want to order fruit, etc., but want to support the Band
		- There will be outreach to alumni
	+ Band Contests - 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 (States preferred) or 11/4 & 5 (States back up)
		- Contest should be in evening, but not 100% guarantee; please keep in mind for family schedule etc.
		- Wear purple to contests (and away games)
* Other Committee Updates
	+ Alumni - Diana
		- Diana working with Pauline to transition
	+ Hospitality - Jen & Marija
		- Coordinates senior and spring banquets among other events
		- Jen is looking for three others to be on Hospitality committee
		- Join on sign up genius and Jen will contact you
	+ Website – Mark
		- Use laptop for best results. Mobile site misses some info.
* Director Updates - Mr. Vitale
	+ Booster site is financial backbone to the organization
	+ Band Fee money already used up by this time of year for copyright licenses, drum pads, etc.
	+ Multi $1000 budget/year round organization
	+ Boosters are a future saving/pay it forward organization
	+ Picture Day updated form will be out ASAP
		- Picture day takes hours—just FYI
	+ Parent Preview night is free
	+ First FB game is Westlake
	+ Home Days’ parade is on Sunday—check performances’ tab on Mr. V website
* Other Business - All
* Treasurer’s Report Acceptance - Julie
	+ Motion to approve—Beth Burdick, second Wendy Campbell, all ayes
* Meeting Close - Kevin