

North Royalton Band Boosters  
September 14, 2021  
Meeting

- Call to Order – Kevin
  - 7:00 p.m.
- Board Updates
  - President – Kevin
    - A big thank you for everyone who has been volunteering. You all have been doing an amazing job.
    - We have an agreement with the Athletic Boosters to have 23 people, plus a co-chair, at every home game. It's very important to keep the concession booths fully staffed. This is important for our reputation and financially for the Band Booster organization.
  - Vice President – Chris
    - We need volunteers for most of the committees. Please talk to friends and spouses about signing up to volunteer.
    - Four committees need co-chairs.
      - Concessions needs one co-chair.
        - Volunteers must be adults.
      - Pit crew needs two co-chairs.
      - Holiday Concert needs one co-chair
  - Treasurer – Julie
    - Financial statements through August are available.
  - Corresponding Secretary – Michelle
    - No new updates.
  - Recording Secretary – Heidi
    - Motion to approve August 2021 Band Booster Minutes
      - Motion approved by Marne Piccolomini. Second by Beth Burdick.
        - All ayes
- Event/Committee Updates
  - Review of Past Events
    - Kona Ice & Ice Cream Social - Susan & Wendy
      - We collected \$113 at the Kona Ice event and \$456 at the ice cream social.
    - Summer Spiritwear Store – Shana
      - The Spiritwear handout was a success. Students did a good job finding where to locate their items.
    - Air Show – Todd
      - A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered. We had amazing feedback from the air show personnel. On Monday, Gate 13 had a record for most cars in the history of the Air Show.
      - We received very positive comments about attitude and energy from both gates.
    - Band Fest – Beth
      - We would like to echo the board and say thank you to all those who volunteer.
      - 9 marching bands performed with a total of 1,333 students. The list of schools are as follows:
        - Padua, Keystone, Ontario, Strongsville, Bay, Riverside, Berea-Midpark, Brecksville-Broadview Heights, and North Royalton.

- Fans enjoyed listening to the bands including the debut of Perspectives and a combined performance of America, the Beautiful.
- Parking was not a problem.
- Gate and online sales totaled \$14,917. Programs \$598 dollars. 50/50 raffle \$1,118. Krispy Kreme donuts \$416.85. Concessions \$1,524.33, which will be paid at the end of the season with all concession funds.
- T-shirt sales to be added after close of sale on 9/18/21.
- Total sales \$18,027.27.
- Upcoming Events
  - Home Football Games - 9/17, 10/8 (Senior Band), 10/15 (Homecoming & Senior Athletics)
    - There are 3 home games left. Anyone who doesn't have a senior band member, please consider volunteering for Senior Band night on 10/8/21. The contest show will be played after the football game.
  - Concessions – Bryan
    - Thank you all for volunteering. We would like to see new faces, so please consider volunteering if you have not done so yet.
  - 50/50 - Linda & Tammy
    - We have received lot of compliments about volunteers who have showed up. Thank you, we appreciate all of the help. We have paid out over \$1,000 every football game which means the Boosters has made over \$1,000 every game as well.
  - Pit Crew – Chris
    - Nothing new to report. We need co-chairs.
    - By-laws prohibit an executive board member from being a co-chair on a committee. It is very important for someone to step up.
  - Visiting Bands – Kara
    - No new updates. Thank you to Chris, who helps to keep costs down.
  - Fruit Sale - 9/18 – Tammy
    - Bandos will receive their sales packets tomorrow, 9/15/21.
    - Each student will be given directions sheets on what to say and who checks should be written out to.
    - All documents will be posted online and accessible for Booster parents.
    - Starting this year, we are offering a farmer's box that will be donated to the North Royalton food bank.
    - Saturday, 9/18/21, is the fruit sale blitz.
    - We will be purchasing lawn signs to help promote the sale.
  - Munching For Music – Brecksville Chipotle - 9/21 Susan & Wendy
    - I hope people come to our next two fundraisers. Our next fundraiser is Tuesday, 9/27/21, at Chipotle near I-77 on Rt. 82 and in October we will have a fundraiser featuring Raising Canes chicken.
  - Away Football Games - 9/24, 10/1, 10/22
    - Chaperones – Eric
      - Everything went well and our volunteer situation looks good.
  - Contests
    - Need chaperones for the below contests.
    - 9/25 - Revere
    - 10/9 - Avon Lake
    - 10/23 - Swanton

- 10/30 (Preferred States Date)
  - Band plays playoffs in football team makes it. This date would be 10/29
  - Senior Banquet - 10/08 Marija & Jen
    - We are on track to have caterers for the Senior Banquet. There are still 10 senior band parents who need to sign up for the banquet.
  - October General Membership Meeting - 10/21
- Other Committee Updates
  - Membership - Michelle & Amy
    - Currently there are 140 members. The membership gear, except contest hoodies, have arrived.
      - Contest hoodies should arrive in the next 2 weeks.
      - Next membership gear deadline is 10/2. Gearin' Up is unable to order any more of the men's and ladies polos.
  - Alumni – Pauline
    - Thank you to the Band Boosters. The Executive Board agreed to donate to the Keith Svoboda Memorial fund. While the Band Boosters does not normally donate to memorial funds, an exception was made in this case because the memorial is for a recent graduate and the funding will go towards a scholarship for a graduating band student.
  - Website – Mark
    - Thank you to Chris for his help. We now have a new website live, and we are working on having Google redirect searches to the new site. [www.northroyaltonbandboosters.org](http://www.northroyaltonbandboosters.org) is the new website.
    - Committee chairs will be able to keep their own content updated going forward.
- New Business – All
  - No new business
- Director Report - Mr. Vitale
  - Welcome everyone to my first meeting of the year. To start the year, I talk about the timeline chronologically when giving my report.
  - Band camp in August.
  - Football halftime is underway for both home and away football games.
  - Festival of Bands went wonderfully. It was a huge night for our band performing the contest show on the field.
  - Looking forward in September
    - Fruit Sale. Students are now able to go door-to-door this year, so it is important they get out there.
  - Band Contests.
    - Most of the shows are in the evening, except Avon Lake, which begins at noon. This will mean morning report time.
    - More information to come.
  - An information sheet will be under “performances” on the website closer to the event dates.
    - Information sheet for the Revere contest is already up.
  - The date for States is still up in the air. We need to qualify with a Superior rating before a date is picked.
  - Special thanks to all the fundraising chairs. Your fundraising efforts are important to this organization.
  - Fundraising keeps our cost low and everything that is purchased is from money generated through the organization.

- Please feel free to come up with any questions after the meeting.
- Disney registration is staying open until November 1<sup>st</sup>. Payments will still need to be paid in full by end of calendar year.
- The trip will be spring break week in April. Bob Rogers travel is coordinating tickets and park reservations.
- We do not know what our performance will be since as of right now there are no parades happening in Disney. We are hoping that will change by the time we are down in Florida, but we won't know until closer to the trip
- I will speak with Bob Rogers to see if they can and will sell packages with tickets for families.
- Treasurer's Report Acceptance – Julie
  - Motion to approve Profit and Loss
    - Motion approved by Beth Burdick and seconded by Michelle Bauer.
      - All ayes
- Meeting Close – Kevin
  - 8:04 p.m.