

North Royalton Band Boosters
September 14, 2022
Monthly Members Meeting

- Call to Order - Kevin

- Board Updates
 - President – Kevin
 - Reminded volunteers of the absolute need to show up to events for which they have signed up
 - Vice President – Tammy
 - Spirit wear—a few problems/issues with orders—please let Tammy know of any additional issues
 - Thank you to Carrie for coordinating/chairing concessions
 - Committee chairs—Please recap briefly during main meeting—leave details for offline discussion
 - Please check your committee emails regularly
 - Treasurer – Julie
 - Financial statements for August
 - Corresponding Secretary – Michelle
 - No updates
 - Recording Secretary – Scott
 - Michelle Bauer approved minutes; Beth Burdick seconds—all ayes

- Review of Past Events
 - Summer Spiritwear Store - Kate
 - \$1500 made
 - Considering other vendors for next year due to some issues
 - Contest Hoodie Store - Michelle & Amy
 - No updates
 - Third Quarter Concession Cards - Kevin
 - >50% of band students have ordered cards
 - Visiting bands
 - Photo Buttons - Melissa
 - Still has a few to pass out
 - ~\$500 made
 - Ice Cream Social - Susan & Wendy
 - Easy to distribute—no concerns
 - Away Football Games
 - Chaperones - Eric & Chris
 - No issues reported regarding kids, etc.
 - Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
 - No issues
 - Home Football Game
 - Concessions - Carrie
 - First game was challenging
 - Band Fest much smoother

- 50/50 - Fred & Lisa
 - Two successful 50/50's so far
 - New \$20 option this year
 - \$1400 and \$1300 prizes so far this year
 - Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
 - Home and away games going well
 - Volunteers showing up
 - Craig will try to send extra volunteers to concession stand
 - "Show up and push"
 - Visiting Bands - Kara
 - Padua went well
 - Kara will remind visiting bands to use visitor concession stand
 - Last three games, anticipating a lot of work due to large bands
 - Air Show - Kevin
 - Thank you letter received from Air Show
 - \$6536 made
 - Boosters get paid per person who shows up
 - Choir Boosters helped so they will get some of the \$6536
 - Gate 13 had a few more challenges due to technology changes, issues, location, etc.
 - All funds go to defraying band trip costs for next year
 - We need a new Air Show chair for next year
 - Band Fest - Beth
 - 11 Bands including NR
 - Great compliments received from directors—visiting bands love performing here—large crowd, etc.—highlight of many kids' band season
 - >\$20,000 net made
 - 70 volunteers
 - 1500 musicians
 - 2068 spectators
 - ~3800 total
 - We need a co-chair next year to work with Beth
 - Next year will be Beth's last year chairing Band Fest
- Upcoming Events
 - Football Game - Home - 9/16 (Homecoming)
 - Akron East
 - Fruit Sale Blitz Weekend - 9/17 - Jay & Sarah
 - Packet pickup at tonight's 6-9
 - Blitz is for this Saturday (or sometime over weekend if necessary-Sunday)
 - Mr. Vitale will collect forms the following week (Monday)
 - Sale continues through 11/17/22
 - QR codes on form for more orders AND donations through Cheddar Up or cash
 - Ad(s) going in Royalton Recorder to promote
 - Delivery date is 12/10/22—mark your calendars because kids will deliver their sales to their customers

- There is a shipping option if fruit is ordered online (ie students will not deliver those orders)
 - Football Game - Home - 9/23
 - Band Contest - Revere - 9/24
 - Respect rules and no noise during performance
 - Cannot enter/leave stands during performances
 - Revere is a small stadium—arrive early for seats and parking
 - We expect to perform ~8:05pm
 - Earlier groups (smaller bands) will leave around 6:30 (their awards ceremony time)
 - Senior Banquet - 9/30 - Jen & Marija
 - Doors open at 5, served at 5:30
 - RSVP Deadline 9/21/22 for dinner
 - Pizza for underclassmen
 - Football Game - Home - 9/30 (Band Senior Night)
 - Senior Parents—PLEASE DON'T volunteer for concessions, or 50/50 raffle on senior night
 - Seniors get 4 free tix
 - Parents will be lined up before half time to walk the field
 - Families will be on field entire first half
 - Entire contest show will be performed AFTER the game
 - Football Game - Hudson - 10/7
 - Band Contest - Norton - 10/8
 - Football Game - Wadsworth - 10/14
 - October Boosters General Membership Meeting - 10/20
 - Football Game - Home - 10/21 (Athletic Senior Night)
 - Band Contest - TBA - 10/22
 - State Marching Band Adjudication - 10/29 (preferred) or 11/4 & 5 (back up)
- Other Committee Updates
 - Band Boosters Membership - Michelle & Amy
 - 130 members
 - Contest hoodies and second wave of membership gear should arrive 9/28
 - Alumni - Diana
 - Alumni site is getting a lot of traffic
 - Hospitality - Jen & Marija
 - Website – Mark
 - Working on a minor site facelift
 - Car Raffle - Julie
 - \$490 sold at Band Fest
- Director Updates - Mr. Vitale
 - Fruit Sale blitz is this weekend -- every student should be participating
 - Car Raffle tix will be distributed in October
 - Each student will be given tix to sell and we get half of sale price (\$5/ticket)
 - Drawing is in June

- Student **MUST** turn in signed, handwritten note by **THURSDAY** before contest to Mr. Burdick if they are to ride home with parents vs the bus
- Layers under uniforms as weather gets cooler—solid Under Armor, Champion etc—no hoods and must be completely under uniform
 - Black beanie hats ok while in stands (including hats that have band logo)
- Other Business - All
 - Flickr for candid photos of kids (ie 4th quarter pics)
 - Half time and contest show videos are on YouTube—search NR Marching Band or Kevin Sexton
- Treasurer’s Report Acceptance - Julie
 - Michelle Bauer approved; David Coulson seconds; All ayes
- Meeting Close - Kevin

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