

Call to Order – Tammy 7:00
Board Updates
President – Tammy

- **Scholarships:** turned in submissions for this year 7 scholarships; 2 additional, new scholarships sponsored by Community Band
 - Must have a family member as a NRHS Band Booster member to apply for any of the Band Booster Scholarships
- **1st Basket donated, Taste of Royaltan:** Usually do 5 baskets per year in total, variety of events in the community
- **New Uniform Update:** Fabric is still not at uniform maker, not even in the country! Fabric to be here from China in February, then will begin assembly; will ask Stanbury for compensation
- **Old Uniform Pillow & Bag:** Samples of both are on display at the meeting! Pillow and tote bag will be available; will also be able to purchase a full uniform jacket
- **Nominating Committee:** Need to start thinking about this; at least three people needed; responsible for gathering people who want to be on the board

Vice President – Scott

- **2026-27 Committee Chairs:** Starting to think about next year's chairs, email to go out shortly

Treasurer – Carrie

- **Tax Exemption Status:** Carrie went to renew CDs and discovered our tax exempt status expired in 2021; every 20 years it needs renewed! Carrie is working on getting the No Ro Band Boosters as new tax exempt number. We will get a new number--anything with the old number will need to be updated. Carrie will renew the CDs after we have the new number; need to understand if there is a federal tax exempt number as well—need to identify if there is anything we need to do there. Mark has some feedback that may help.

Corresponding Secretary - Crystal: All good

Recording Secretary - Adrienne: All good

Review of Past & Ongoing Events:

State Marching Band Adjudication - Hilliard Bradley High School- WE GOT A "1"!!! WOO HOO!!! 35 in a row, baby!!! All plaques are up on the wall at the PAC.

Chaperones - Todd: no update

Pit Crew – Rick & Mark: Will need to do a bigger intro to the freshman parents to try to get more people interested in helping. Need to gather people to get involved

Marching Band Concert

- Post-Concert Social - Anna: what if we convert the post-concert social into a social at the beginning of the year to get new parents involved; explain what the committees are and how they are involved.
- Concessions – Donna & Jeremy: \$54,741 on concessions, we get a %

Concert CD and MP3 sale ends 11/21 - Tammy: Try to re-coop the cost to have the recording done; not a fundraiser but a way for people to get a copy of the season's music

Bloodview Volunteer: Kristina R: We earned \$1,000 for volunteering, 10 people from 6pm-12am on two separate nights; Based on a large number of variables and risks, we decided we would not proceed with this opportunity in 2026.

Winter Spiritwear opens tonight until 11/16@midnight- Sarah & Kristina: It's coming! Disney stuff is included, as are ornaments and sweatpants! Contest pins also available in the shop.

Upcoming Events

Marching Band Uniform Return/Concert uniform pick-up– Michelle & Monica: Only about half of the students came tonight, possibly because of the weather; Will need to work on dry cleaning situation; need help Wednesday and Friday volunteering to help the underclassmen—large group for freshmen—need more help! Tux shirts are \$26, must have cash (exact amount) or check.

North Royalton Holiday Parade 11/30: Band front and battery only

Fruit Sale & Distribution - 12/6 - Sarah: Ends on Thursday Nov 13; all orders due; delivery first Saturday in December; everyone must look at list to ensure each student's orders are picked up; sometimes online orders come in after the door to door sales happens

Holiday Concerts - 12/14 (2:00 pm & 7:00 pm) & 12/15 (7:00 pm)

- Ticket sales go live 11/14 @12pm on the band website under performances
- Emails with promo codes for Grand Staff members
- Ticket Scanners: the board will scan tickets for the holiday show; if anyone wants to help, please let us know!; we cannot sell gear or merchandise that night

Scholarship committee –need at least 5, no Senior parents or Board members: we will get submissions starting end of January; handled a little differently this year; will not be anonymous as it was in previous years; Julie Steele is interested in being chair person; Deneen Franz and Nicole Leffel and Monica Visocky; need one more person; Crystal will ask for one more person in today's email.

December Boosters General Membership Meeting - 12/8: We will have another small social hour

January Boosters General Membership Meeting – 1/12

High School Solo & Ensemble Contest – 2/7

Rhythm and Raffle - 2/21 - Candice & Denean: no new info yet; will need the new tax ID for the donation letter

Other Committee Updates

Band Boosters Membership – Gretchen & Maren: no new updates, everything is out!

Munching 4 Music - Heather: Auggies = \$463.02; Auggies made a donation of \$200 in addition to our earnings of \$263.02

Alumni - Adrienne We will start an alumni page on Instagram; minutes posted from last month's meeting

Website – Mark & Anjali: no updates

Other Business - All

Director Updates - Mr. Vitale

- Thank you to everyone who has served and supported during marching season!!!
- Concert season—getting ready for holiday concerts, ticket info was sent home, details for holiday concerts were posted
- Even if you get complimentary tickets, you still have to go online and select your exact seats! Two price points, premium is center and front; comp tickets good anywhere; make sure you have QR code to show ticket scanners (paper or phone); best to reserve on desktop computer for ease of use; names have been cross checked between band and choir students; specific info on what to use for registration/purchase will be provided in the email; follow email instructions
- Dan Dyson (stadium foundation), Mike Laub There is money set aside for the band! We would like to upgrade field commander podiums.

Julie accepts treasurers report, Monica V seconded.
Adjourned 7:55