

North Royalton Band Boosters
August 20, 2020
Meeting

- Call Meeting to Order
 - 7:30p.m.
- Executive Board Reports
 - President Kathy Payne
 - Welcome to the first meeting of the 2020-2021 school year. My name is Kathy Payne, and this is my third year as Band Booster President.
 - Our role is to support the high school band by raising money with volunteer help.
 - Please keep in mind we have no say about how band is conducted, and we do not know information regarding band before parents.
 - Vice President Kevin Sexton
 - Hello, my name is Kevin Sexton, and this is my third year as Band Booster Vice President.
 - Band Boosters is a great organization that does a fantastic job at supporting and fundraising for our band. Our goal is to make sure the band members have a great experience.
 - We can always use volunteers!
 - Remember all band class questions needs to do to Mr. Vitale.
 - There is a new director video out today. You can find it by checking the director's page at www.northroyaltonhighschoolband.com
 - Corresponding Secretary Michelle Greer
 - My name is Michelle Greer and I am the newest member of the Band Booster Executive Board. I send out emails and also correspond through Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
 - Recording Secretary Heidi Cmich
 - Hello, I am Heidi Cmich, and this is my second year as Recording Secretary. My job is to record the minutes from the Band Booster meetings.
 - Treasurer Carrie Barnett
 - Good evening, everyone. My name is Carrie, and this is my third year as Treasurer.
 - Books were audited on July 29, 2020 by Brian Swab and Julie Steel. There were no anomalies, so the audit was completed satisfactorily.
 - We are looking for companies that participate in work partnerships. If you know of one, please have them consider NRBB for donation. Sherwin Williams has given us \$76.96 thus far.
 - Also please remember to use smile.amazon.com and choose NRBB as your charity when ordering online.

- We have reimbursement forms. If you need help filling out the form, please contact me. Also, we do not reimburse for tax.
 - The original receipt is preferred. It can also be scanned and sent to me.
 - The tax-exempt form can be found online.
 - In June two CD accounts were up for renewal. In order for a higher renewal rate, we had to close the out and reopen them. We closed the old accounts at .02% interest and re-opened the accounts at a .2% interest rate.
 - June and July numbers will be different based off the different interest rates.
- Committees
 - 50/50 Raffle
 - Alla Paul and Julie Bellomy are the committee chairpersons.
 - There will be a need for help if we are able to have the 50/50 raffle.
 - We average \$900-\$1,000 a night. It is one of our biggest fundraisers.
 - Alumni
 - Pauline Simonek is the committee chairperson.
 - If anyone is an alumni and want to help, please contact at alumni@nrbandboosters.org.
 - Mr. Vitali sent over the list of seniors who graduated in 2020 to be added to the alumni.
 - Pit Crew
 - Mike Norwalk and Chris Piccolomini are the committee chairpersons.
 - Band truck/pit crew is a lot of fun. We are waiting to see how many volunteer positions we will need for the season.
 - Hospitality
 - Susan Charles and Clarissa D'Onofrio are the committee chairpersons.
 - No update currently.
 - Bus Chaperones
 - Kathy LaManna and Judy Caldwell are the committee chairpersons.
 - This committee is currently on hold.
 - Bus chaperones check kids in as they get on the bus and as they exit the bus for away games.
 - You must be a Band Booster member in order to volunteer.
 - Car Raffle
 - No update currently.
 - Cleveland Air Show
 - Doug Payne and Todd Althouse are the committee chairpersons.
 - Canceled this year due to Covid-19.
 - Average revenue is between 5-6 thousand a year.
 - All money collected goes directly to band trips.

- Concessions
 - Dawn Rembowski and Brian Armbruster are the committee chairpersons.
 - We have an agreement with the Athletic Boosters to staff the home games and Bandfest.
- Festival of Bands
 - Canceled this year due to Covid-19
 - Festival of 12-13 local bands to showcase their contest show or half time performance
 - NR Band's contest is unveiled on this night.
- Fruit Sale
 - Sarai Amick and Becky Cimino are the committee chairpersons.
 - Fruit is only sold online this year
 - Order forms will be sent, and fruit can be delivered across the continental United States.
 - One of our biggest fundraisers in the North Royalton community
- Holiday Concert
 - Lisa Althouse is the committee chairperson.
 - This committee is currently on hold. People will be notified if there is a concert.
- Membership
 - Debbie Sexton and Chris Norwalk are the committee chairpersons.
 - Sign up form is for Band Booster membership only, not student membership.
 - Need to be a member to be part of pit crew and chaperone
 - There are a few changes to the form this year.
 - Contest hoodie is no longer an option.
 - Larger sizes in mom shirts.
 - No longer giving away two free holiday tickets due to logistics.
 - We will no longer be using the white band box outside of the band room.
- Munching for Music
 - Currently need volunteers to chair this committee.
 - See Isabella Starkey for more information.
- Photo Badges
 - Kate West is the committee chairperson.
 - Need co-chairperson
 - Knowledge of crafting and photoshop is helpful.
 - Students will march in polos and khakis.
 - Will need volunteers to help if there is a photo day.
- Rhythm & Raffle
 - Becky Cozzens and Debbie Sexton are the committee chairpersons.
 - Currently on hold, will advise back when given more information.
 - Jazz band and winter dance team to perform.
 - Gift baskets.
- Scholarship

- Currently need volunteers to chair this committee.
 - Offering 4 scholarships
 - Spirit Wear
 - Isabella Starkey is the committee chairperson.
 - Please purchase our spirit wear through Gearin' Up.
 - Uniforms: Band Front
 - Jessie Skorepa and Mindy Geschke are the committee chairpersons.
 - Pass out costumes to Royalties and Royalties
 - Uniforms: Marching Band
 - Marne Piccolomini and Sherry Fox are the committee chairpersons.
 - Pass out uniforms, shoes, and extra socks to marching band members.
 - New parents please purchase khaki pants and shorts.
 - Socks cannot have print on them and need to be crew length.
 - Belts must be black.
 - Uniforms: Concert Band
 - Marne Piccolomini and Sherry Fox are the committee chairpersons.
 - Pass out uniforms, shoes, and extra socks to concert band members.
 - Will need volunteers to help for concert season.
 - Visiting Bands
 - Jamie Black is the committee chairperson.
 - Provide water and chips to visiting bands.
 - Website
 - Mark Kramer is the committee chairperson.
 - Currently in the process of refreshing the website.
 - Email addresses have been assigned for committee chairs and board members.
 - Please use the new, updated email addresses.
 - Old Business
 - Microsoft Services
 - new contact emails.
 - New Business
 - Approve Treasurer Report
 - Motion to accept June end of year treasurer report by Sherry Fox. Seconded by Marne Piccolomini.
 - All ayes
 - Motion to accept July treasurer report by Pauline Simonek. Seconded by Susie Charles.
 - All ayes
 - Director's Report
 - Video was posted online, please watch for complete information regarding the upcoming season.
 - Meeting Adjourned
 - 8:30p.m.

