



Band Boosters of Lake Zurich



MEETING MINUTES
Band Boosters of Lake Zurich
Tuesday, August 21, 2018

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Nina Handeland at 7:01 PM.
- 2. Attendees:** JoAnn Niemeyer, Paul Pike, Debbie Theys-Dice, Jim Ejupi, Jennifer Quesinberry, Elizabeth Miller, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Nina Handeland
- 3. New Business:**

Committee Chairs Update:

Mary Kalafut will chair Solo/Ensemble.

We still need Jazz by the Lake chairs/volunteers.

Northwestern Parent Volunteers: Josh is organizing volunteers from the list below:

Paul	Herzog
Charlotte	Furton-Walker
Debra	Wurster
Audrey	Mazzuca
Donna	Young
Jamie	Molnar
Elizabeth	Miller
Jill	Mark
Katie	Herzog
Tara	Batchelor

4. Band Director's Report:

Podiums and Halftime Water/Snacks:

Gerry Gilbertson has organized a podium team to cover the games... Slaughter, Petropolous, Orals, Mark.

Gerry will also be taking care of the water for the games. He said it is about \$10/game, so we won't be doing a delivery or storing it.

Using some of the overage to purchase halftime snacks was discussed. It was decided that the kids could bring their own snacks, so we still need to figure out what we want to spend the overage on.

Middle School Halftime:

We do have 7 volunteers signed up. Elizabeth is going to coordinate volunteers and the water and cookies for a snack. (ice cream too much hassle)

Band-o-Rama Live Auction:

We are looking for an auctioneer. We thought about having an outgoing student do it. Josh still unsure, so we'll keep thinking.

We will have the usual items up for bid - conducting at a concert and special seats. There will be no spirit wear as most of what's left is shorts that the kids don't want. Josh is going to donate the leftovers to Goodwill.

Pins:

We will have the pins again. The high school kids and the middle school kids like them, plus it helps build the brand for 5th-8th grade.

Charlotte Walker will coordinate the buttons. Josh will contact her to make sure she has all the necessary info. cfurtonw@comcast.net

5. Financial Officer's Report:

Buzz books have made almost \$2,000, not including printing costs.

Advertising costs are down.

There should be more outstanding checks.

Books can be picked up at Curriculum Night on Sept. 5.

Yard signs have netted \$170.

6. Fundraising- THANK YOU to Jim Ejupi for organizing the car wash!!!!!!

Car Wash:

We made \$2,150 in cash

Pre-sales were down (about \$1,000)

Jim recommends that we go back to our old ways and sell the tickets during band camp sales.

Buzz Books:

Printing - Waiting for student list from office.

Sales - \$700 still outstanding

This may be the last year for the hard copy Buzz Book. We may go paperless in the future, but we would still seek advertisers for the concert programs.

7. Uniforms (Marching Band & Concert)

Marching Band Uniforms are almost clean. Last few coming back from cleaners this week.

6-8 kids need refitting for hats/gloves.

We ran out of medium hats.

We need to place an order for buttons.

Hangers are starting to break, so Kathy suggested all new hangers. We found 200 hangers for \$220 on Amazon. Josh is good with it.

Concert Jackets taken for cleaning on August 16th to Bliss Cleaners in Mundelein. Will be done before October. Dresses are hung but were not clean. We are suggesting that the dresses be taken to the cleaners for laundering - NOT dry cleaning. They have large washing machines and it shouldn't cost much. This way they all start fresh (like the jackets). Then at the end of the school year we have the students take the dress to be laundered and leave it in the bag with receipt on it. (This is how MSN Choir does it and it seems to work.) Josh said to send him the bill.

8. Website:

If anyone has anything to put on the website, please contact Becky Ejupi at rejupi@aol.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2018 @ 7:00 PM