

# Pickerington High School Band North

## General Booster Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: June 8, 2009

**Board Members Present:** (Outgoing Board Members) Tim Larson, Doug Lear, Marcia Walters (Incoming/Continuing Board Members) Jon Brockhoff, Genevieve Durewicz, Matt Guirrerri, Lisa Meglich, Lisa Wajnryb and Susan Campbell, JoAnne Kelly and Kim Markwood

**Booster Members Present:** Julee Eing, Alice Gardocki, Kim Kile, Darlene Knight, Jane and Sam Narotski, Debbie Patton, Sherry and Andy Proulx, Paul Timmel and Randy West

**Call to Order:** 7:00 p.m.

**Minutes:** Copies of the May 2009 minutes were distributed to everyone in attendance. Marcia moved to accept the May minutes and Kim M. seconded. Motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the treasurer's report were distributed to everyone in attendance. An explanation of the treasurer's report was done by Lisa M. She is still posting band fees as they are being paid. Marcia moved to accept the treasurer's report and Genevieve seconded. Motion was approved.

### Director's Report:

- Matt mentioned that Marc is on vacation in Italy (lucky!!)
- The Graduation Band did an excellent job! Many compliments were received on their performance.
- Marching Band sectionals began tonight (June 8). These will continue on June 15 and 22.
- The July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade is a go and the time will be in the evening. Further information will be given to the students closer to the date. A Pickerington Community Band is being formed to perform after the parade until the fireworks begin. Matt distributed flyers with information about rehearsals (which will take place at the PHS Central PAC). All former/current band members or anyone who plays an instrument in the community are welcome to participate. The evening will be done in a "Picnic with the Pops" style where a table can be purchased for \$25.00 that seats 8. More information about rehearsals, admission, etc. will be posted on our band website.
- Jon Brockhoff will again be the Band Festival Chairperson representing North. This year's band festival will be held on Saturday, September 19 at North. Mailings will be going out soon to surrounding high school bands who wish to participate. Jon will be scheduling meetings with representatives from North and Central to begin work for this year's festival. People are still needed to help with programs, advertisements, trophies, etc. and if you can volunteer, let Jon know.
- Matt mentioned the possibility of having a winter musical in early December in lieu of the annual spring musical. A play would be presented in the spring.
- Travel – No new information, but we're close to locking in air fair rates on Southwest Airlines. Chaperones should assume they are on the same payment schedule as the kids (it will be put in the student statements. Lisa will be sending email to chaperones. It was reiterated that all students will leave on the same day, and return on the same day (Dec. 27 – Jan. 1). At this time approximately 60% of the band will be going on the Florida trip. Hopefully more information will be available at the July meeting when Marc returns.

## Old Business

- **Election of Officers** – was held at the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting and the new officers for 2009-2010 are Jon Brockhoff – President, Genevieve Durewicz – Vice President, Lisa Wajnryb – Secretary and Lisa Meglich - Treasurer
- **Raffle** – drawing was held after the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Tag Day** – has been confirmed for August 22, with Central. Lori Riddle will be the North chair and Kim Markwood will be the assistant chair. Drivers are needed for this event and sign up sheets were available at the Spring Concert. Please call either Lori or Kim if you are willing to drive. Lisa M. mentioned that the magnets given out last year with donations were appreciated. She would like to have this discussed with Central's chair (who is unknown at this time) or if the magnetic calendars should be handed out. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year!
- **Volunteers** – Almost all of the spots are filled for 2009-2010! It was discussed that communication between the band and color guard is not happening. The color guard will have a representative from each class so better communication will take place. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered.
- **Letter to School Board** – The draft letter to the School Board regarding the Pay to Participate fees was read by Tim Larson. Corrections were discussed and will be made prior to Tim sending out the letter.
- **Fundraising**
  - Food Nights
    - Max & Erma's - Tuesday, June 23 – all day
    - La Fogata – Monday, July 6 – all day
  - Scrap & Swap – possible summer date TBD. Hoping to “kick-off” new dates starting in August.
  - Garage Sale – No date set yet, still looking to get more donations.
  - Good Search – Over \$250 collected so far from people using GoodSearch to do web searches. See Booster website for link.
  - Schmidt's – Not sure what's the plan – will check with the chair on what spots we have this year. Gen will contact Lynn regarding dates to work and further information.
  - Tag Day – see information above.
  - Car Washes – The drumline will be holding their annual Drumathon/Car Wash on Saturday, June 20 at Sears on Hill Road. Times are 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Please come and support our kids!
- **Apparel** – New items were on display at the Spring Concert and orders were taken for anyone interested to purchase them.
- **Band Festival** – Sign ups were taken at the Spring Concert. The festival will be at North on Saturday, September 19. See further information above. Jon is looking for more volunteers to work on items needed prior to the festival day. Planning meetings will be starting soon.
- **Chaperones** – Julee will be sending out an email to last year's chaperones to see if they are still interested, and adding in those who have volunteered on sign up sheets.

- **Trailer/Bus** – The trailer has been fixed. If it's going to be driven to Florida, need to look at the tires and determine their age (and replace if too old).
- **Website** – The store is up and running and the new committee position leaders have been updated.
- **Uniforms** – Invoices should have gone out for new band members.
- **Publicity** – Denise Wardlow and Tina Perry will co-chair this job.
- **Panther Cards** – Lisa W. will contact Tammy to see if she will have the Panther Cards ready to be distributed to the kids at Band Camp.
- **Kroger Cards** – Register on the Kroger website to have donations go to North Band Boosters. It only works for Kroger's in this area.
- **Band Camp** – Darlene would like to have someone chair the Ice Cream Social during band camp. She was given a name of a volunteer to contact. This person would also take care of the Ice Cream Social during Rookie camp.

### **New Business**

- Gen will be taking care of repainting the Practice Tower logo.
- An additional page of the medical form will need to be completed for all band/color guard members. These forms will be posted on the band website so people can print and fill out and have completed before the start of Band Camp. Watch for an email with more details on this.
- Darlene discussed the contest for any band member to submit a design for the show t-shirts. These designs should be submitted to the Section Leaders and should be given to Darlene or Genevieve. The students will vote on the winning design. The winner will receive a hoodie donated by Steve Paul and hopefully a gift certificate from a favorite restaurant! Ideally, would like to have the shirts ready by Band Camp, so designs need to be turned in by July 1.
- Darlene also mentioned to visit Steve Paul's "Paw Gear" behind the Dairy Queen. This is a new store that sells North and Central apparel.

**Susan moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Randy W. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Larson and Lisa Wajnryb

**Next Meeting will be Monday, July 13, 2009, with general session at 7:00 p.m. Will meet in the Band Room or if occupied in the Orchestra Room.**