

Pickerington High School Band North

General Booster Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 11, 2009

Board Members Present: Kim Markwood, Marc Parulekar, Marcia Walters, Doug Lear, JoAnne Kelly, Jon Brockhoff, Lisa Meglich, Susan Campbell, Matt Guirrerri, and Tim Larson.

Booster Members Present: Genevieve Durewicz, Tammy Schwach, Bill & Marcia Stewart, Patricia & Tim Garner, Gina Brockhoff, Debbie Patton, Bob & Lisa Wajnryb, Sam & Jane Narotski, Suzanne Curmode, Julee Eing, Randy & Laurie West, Sandy Ingram, Donna Brozovich, Diane Okel, Theresa Grimsley, Darlene Knight, Laura Keen, Sherry & Andy Proulx, Joel & Melissa Gregory, Alice Gardocki, Crystal Harford, Leigh Ann Burris, Beth Gerhard, Denise Wardlow, Mihoko Okabe, Kim Kile

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Minutes: Minutes for April 2009 were read. Genevieve moved to accept. Kim M. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- The treasurer's report was given. Final Kroger check from old method came in at \$25,000 – more was loaded than usual just before the program changed. The next credit will be on a quarterly basis, so won't be for 3-5 more months. Will need to determine when to set the cutoff for Kroger card contribution to pay for the Florida trip.
- Scrips is a negative amount since cards were purchased for food nights but weren't purchased – Lisa will hold onto them and use to fill upcoming Scrips orders.
- Cookie Dough bill was paid and credits put in student accounts.
- Lisa now has list of all members, so will send out statements and include the June 1 band fee on the bill soon.
- Raffle - \$3500 more is coming in. The top prize will be a check as it was not possible to get a loaded Visa card of \$3500 amount. Total expenses for raffle should be \$5006 above the donated items. Income is \$13,329 plus some additional.
- Jon moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Sam N. seconded. Motion was approved.

Director's Report:

- Musical just finished – did a nice job, especially the pit (people thought a recording was being used!).
- The two bands that performed at OMEA State Event did wonderful, both getting Superior (I) ratings.
- Schedule – With the levies failing at Reynoldsburg and Southwest City Schools, 3 games on the schedule are questionable. Will have to wait and see how the schedule changes. If games change, they could move to Saturdays so could also affect competition schedules, so things may be a bit tentative for a while. Folks were encouraged to continue advocating for the Arts in the schools and all the benefits they have for the students and the communities.
- Other – District has been talking about moving Junior High band to 2 or 3 days/week. Hope this does not happen, as it affects that ability to prepare for high school (essentially lose a year of experience in Junior High).
- Marching Band – The program this year will Gustav Holst's *The Planets*. To see an example of a show with this music, check on YouTube for the Cavalier's Drum Corps 1995 show. It is not known at this time if scenery is needed.
- Parade – Just heard that the July 4 Parade is back on in Pickerington. Time is TBD, but it is an evening parade on Saturday, July 4. Violet Parade is Friday, July 24.

- Travel – No new information, but we're close to Southwest Airlines' schedule opening up. 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).

Old Business

- **Election of Officers** – Ballots were passed out to vote for 2009-2010 Band Booster Officers.
- **Raffle** – It was decided to have the raffle drawing after the other booster business is completed tonight.
- **Tag Day** – Confirmed for August 22, with Central. Lori Riddle, North chair, needs drivers for this – sign up tonight or at the Spring Concert. Also, she is looking for someone to work with her to be trained to take this on next year.
- **Volunteers** – Almost all spots are filled for 2009-2010. Gina Brockhoff volunteered to be liaison to Color Guard. Still need a Publicity person. See the Booster officers if interested.
- **Letter to School Board** – The draft letter to the School Board regarding the Pay to Play fees was discussed. An additional item will be added to request high level information on where the fees are used. Tim will update and send it out.
- **Fundraising**
 - Raffle - \$6000 worth of items were donated for the raffle; costs were \$5606. Thanks to all who helped solicit these donations. Income was almost \$14,000 so should net about \$8400. 3500 tickets were sold out of 6000 available. 146 students sold at least some tickets; 85 did not sell any (9 packets still were not even turned in). It seemed to be harder to do the raffle in the Spring compared to Fall. Student incentive prizes will be delivered soon.
 - Food Nights
 - Pizzeria New York – May 12
 - Max & Erma's changed to May 20 (so not same night at concert)
 - Scrap & Swap – small group last time, netted \$80. May continue in summer – to be determined.
 - Garage Sale – No date set yet, still looking to get more donations.
 - Good Search – Nearly \$300 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. Lori West offered to help as she has connections with Schmidt's.
 - Tag Day – Explained that this is a door to door soliciting for donations by the students from both high schools. Long ago, tags were sold and tags were left on doors of people not home, thus the name.
 - Car Washes – See Julee Eing or JoAnne Kelly if want to do a class car wash, as they may have dates that had been reserved for the Percussion Drumathon.
- **Apparel** – New items will be on display at the Spring Concert and will take orders.
- **Band Festival** – Sign ups will be at the Spring Concert. The festival will be at North on Saturday, September 19.

- **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.
- **Uniforms** – The summer uniform amounts cost \$4.69 more plus shipping, so will need to increase the amount from \$90 to \$95. Invoices will go out in a week or so for new band members.
- **Panther Cards** – Some places are out of business and need to be replaced. Will hand out at Band Camp week.
- **Kroger Cards** – Register on the Kroger website to have donations go to North Band Boosters. It only works for Krogers in this area.

New Business

- **Sign Up Sheets** – If you need volunteers, there will be tables in the lobby at the Spring concert, Tuesday, May 19, and also at the Spring Junior High Band Concert on Thursday, May 28, both at the North PAC.
- **Senior Luncheon** – Susan Campbell will head this up.
- **Election Results – Band Booster Officers for 2009-2010:**
 - **President:** Jon Brockhoff
 - **Vice President:** Genevieve Durewicz
 - **Secretary:** Lisa Wajnryb
 - **Treasurer:** Lisa Meglich

Susan moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Randy W. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Raffle drawing was held after meeting. Results are available at the Fundraising website at <http://band.pickeringtonnorthmusic.org/fundraising.html>.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Larson

Next Meeting will be Monday, June 8, 2009, with general session at 7:00 p.m. Will meet in the Band Room, or, if occupied, in the Orchestra Room.