



North Paulding Band Booster's Inc. Meeting Minutes April 17th, 2018

The monthly meeting for the North Paulding High School Boosters, Inc. was held on Tuesday April 17th, 2018 in the NPHS auditorium. It began at 7:00pm and was presided over by President Stacey Gilbert.

Mr. Bearden, Director

Mr. Bearden opened the meeting by welcoming new and returning parents. He introduced Mr. Phillips. Mr. Bearden also informed the parents that for the 2018-2019 school year he will have two student teachers from KSU and Reinhardt University.

Stacey Gilbert, President

Welcomed everyone and encouraged them to get involved with the band organization. We are the largest parent organization on campus.

Stacey informed the parents that we do have an opening for the Booster President and also committee chairs are open for Water Committee and Corporate Sponsorship.

If you have interest on serving in any capacity please see a board member.

Tracey Fulmer, Treasure

-Tracey reported the March financial report had been posted on the website. There were no question and there was a motion to approve the report. Motion approved.

Brooke Blanton, Secretary

Brooke reported that the minutes from the March meeting had been posted on the website and asked for a motion for it to be approved. Motion approved.

Robin Dutra-Yard Sale Chair

The annual band yard sale will be Saturday April 28th at Cedercrest Church 8am-3pm. We are looking for help on Friday loading the items into the trailers at Russom Elementary at 5pm and Saturday with setup starting at 6:30 am. Also, if you would like to help put out yard signs around the area please contact Robin Dutra. There are signups online on the signup genius.

There are a few more drop off dates, April 18, 23, and 24. 4:30-6:30 at Russom Elementary.

Allison Durant – Spirit and Fundraising

Huey Luey's Night will continue to be the second Monday of each month at both the Hiram and Acworth locations. This is a great fundraiser as they give back 20% of your bill to the band.

Allison has new spirit items available to order. The band camp bundle is available for pre-order only. Allison is offering a band camp color guard tank. See Allison at the spirit table at every band event.

Stacey Gilbert, President

Stacey invited parents to go online to www.sweetbasilfarms.com and signup for local grown produce delivered to the school or your home. The band receives 15% for school delivery and 5% for home delivery.

The annual Band Banquet will be May 12 at 5:30. A full dinner will be served before awards and letters are given.

Ticket forms will be available on Friday April 20. Adult tickets will be 12.50, kids 4-10 years 6.00, kids and senior students are free.

Val Voge, Vice President

The 3rd Annual Udder Insanity Cow Patty Bingo will be September 7th. There will be games, food trucks, Gertrude the cow, and the band will perform. Tickets sales will begin during band camp.

Tracey McDaniel, Volunteer Coordinator

Tracey introduced the current committee chairs. She then introduced and swore in new secretary Terry Little.

Directors Report

Mr. Bearden spoke of how band is divided. There are 4 bands, Concert, Symphonic Band I, Symphonic Band II, and Wind. The band program also includes marching band, color guard, indoor percussion, and winter guard.

Most of band placements are have ended and the placement list should be out in the coming days.
Watch your email and the band website.

Joseph Stevens, Percussion Director

Percussion auditions will be April 22-26 3:45-6:30. Bring comfortable and weather appropriate clothes and shoes as well as a snack and water.

Alex Naughton and Elijah White, Guard Staff

Guard spring training will be May 7-10. Bring weather appropriate clothes, water, and a snack.
Next year's guard is the largest yet with 36 members.

Mr. Bearden presented the band info packet. All info will also be online.

Rookie Camp July 12-13 for all first year marchers. This is where your child will be taught to march, taught how to be a band student, there is a school tour, and scavenger hunt.

Full Band Camp is July 16-20.

There are multiple ways to volunteer with band during band camp. We need help cooking, serving, cleaning up after lunch and dinner, uniform fitting, and providing water. These sign-ups will go online this summer.

You will receive a pre-band camp packet at the beginning of July with a detailed schedule, what to pack, and what to expect.

The band calendar is online and ALL dates are mandatory.

Your band deposit and forms are due May 4th. Your spot in band is not saved until these are received. You will receive a \$50 rebate if you choose to pay your entire band fee in full. If you choose to make payments there are 5 payments. Those are on the calendar.

Shoes and the meal plan are optional.

Julie Robinson, Hospitality Committee

Marching band meal plan-This is offered to lessen complications on game days. The kids are not allowed to leave school before the games. Food will be provided for them or you can bring it to them. The meal plan covers all regular season games, dinner during full band camp week, and Saturday band camps.

Meal plan payments are due August 3rd.

Connie Atkinson, Concessions Committee

The coke fundraiser is now active. These orders are due back in the band safe by May 4th with expected delivery May 17th.

Mr. Bearden thanked everyone for their time and cooperation and the meeting was adjourned at 8:38.