North Royalton Band Boosters

August 4, 2022

Monthly Members Meeting

* Call to Order - Kevin
  + Welcome

* Board Updates
  + President – Kevin—
    - met with athletic booster president-good meeting—new concession signs recognizing band and athletic boosters this year
    - anticipating an improved collaboration with athletic boosters this year
  + Vice President – Tammy—
    - Still need a few committee chairs—concession and air show chairs/co-chairs still needed
    - Concession chair is managing people, not working concessions
  + Treasurer – Julie—
    - end of year (6/30)—see approval of financials below
  + Corresponding Secretary – Michelle—
    - Manages email messaging—check your spam folder for emails
  + Recording Secretary – Scott
    - call for approval of May minutes——Amy Kuntz approved minutes; Sue Skuza seconds; all ayes
    - desktop booster site is where minutes can be found (not the phone/mobile site)—more discussion below
* Special Guest: Mike Laub – North Royalton School District Superintendent
  + Safety review and welcome
* Review of Past Events
  + Uniform Distribution—all done except for 13 kids—very successful this year—there will be a makeup day for anyone who missed (Monday 8/8, 4-6pm)—Students need to get uniforms by makeup day to be ready for picture day
    - Musicians - Sherry & Millie
    - Band Front - Angel
* Upcoming Events
  + Summer Spiritwear Store - Kate—
    - upgrading materials of products this year
    - jacket only has ‘NR’ on it for versatility for all events (not just band)
    - Store closes on evening of Parent Preview Night (8/18)
    - Kids will pick up items in a few weeks (distributed at school)
  + Band Boosters Membership - Michelle & Amy—
    - join via Cheddar Up
    - booster emails stop after DEC if you don’t join
    - Membership tier changes—no more stadium chairs included with top tier (Staff tier)
    - join by 8/21 if you want your membership gear (ie contest hoodies, etc)by first round
      * see website for details—membership chairs will communicate updates as they occur
    - Stadium chairs given in past (mentioned above) for top membership will now be available for purchase in Spirit Store
    - Top tier membership has the best return on investment with free spirit gear, holiday concert tix, magnets, etc.
    - Student Registration for band does not equal parents joining the Boosters—these are separate
  + Third Quarter Concession Cards - Kevin
    - Chick-Fil-A, Pizza, OR Popcorn (with drinks) are kids’ one time choice for cards for entire season—ONE TIME CHOICE
    - Use QR code on agenda, band booster site, or cheddar up to purchase cards. Link is not active as of tonight (8/4), but will be soon.
  + Picture Day - 8/10—
    - Very early in AM (720am)
    - Photo Buttons - Melissa
      * Individual and group buttons
      * Can be purchased through Cheddar Up
      * You can get buttons with friends, groups, etc.
      * You can have hair down
      * Encourage your kids to get these, they will want them when everyone else gets them.
    - Individual Pictures - Kevin –
      * this is through LifeTouch; also encouraged
    - Senior Headshots for Fall Sports Program -
      * Seniors must take all the pics (sectionals, overall group, senior headshot, senior sectionals, etc.). DON’T LET THEM MISS or they will not be in these special group pictures.
    - Senior Sectionals - Kevin
    - Senior Banners & Program - Kevin
  + Parent Preview Night - 8/18—a special night where you can see your kids’ faces easily since they will not be in uniform with hats, etc.
    - Ice Cream Social - Susan & Wendy
      * Cheddar up link is live
      * Honey Hut—4 choices
      * YOU MUST PRE-ORDER by 8/14 on Cheddar up
      * You can order for family as well
  + Away Football Games - 8/19, 8/26, 9/9, 10/7—
    - The band always attends and marches at away football games.
    - Chaperones - Eric & Chris
      * Spots are filling up—get in game for free—lot of fun—check booster site for availability
    - Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
      * Updates regarding schedule, sign up genius, etc. Rick will be sending updates.
  + Home Days Parade - 8/28
    - Google classroom and Mr V website will include details, schedule, agenda
  + Home Football Games - 9/2, 9/16 (Homecoming), 9/23, 9/30 (Band Senior Night), 10/21 (Athletics Senior Night)
    - Concessions - Carrie\*
      * If you sign up for concessions, PLEASE uphold your commitment. The band boosters get paid from the athletic boosters for number of volunteers working, plus your coworkers are counting on you.
    - 50/50 - Fred & Lisa
      * We need a lot of people to sell. Last year’s smallest winnings were ~$1000—far higher than other high schools.
    - Pit Crew - Rick & Craig
      * General updates
    - Visiting Bands - Kara
      * Easy job. You help Kara to transport water to visiting bands, etc. The biggest commitment needed is for schools with biggest bands (ie Stow and BBCSD)
    - Pictures & Video - Kevin
      * Videos posted on YouTube for the purposes of student improvement
      * Pictures will be posted on Flickr
      * Kevin is looking for some help with picture taking this year—please reach out to Kevin Sexton if interested
        + 12 year history posted on Flickr
  + Air Show - 9/3 – 9/5 - Kevin\*
    - Most need is on Monday
    - We get paid based upon number of volunteers working
    - Volunteers must be 15 years old and up (or look 15 ☺)
      * Free lunch
      * Free admission to air show
      * You will be done before Blue Angels fly
    - Funds earmarked for band trip specifically
  + Band Fest - 9/10 - Beth & Jamie
    - First time to see “contest” show
    - See many bands from the area
    - Not a competition show
    - Great/Fun night
  + September Boosters General Membership Meeting - 9/15
    - Will be shorter after tonight’s kick off meeting
  + Fruit Sale - 9/17 - Jay & Sarah
    - Blitz day will be more efficient this year with street assignments, etc.
    - Every student is expected to participate
    - Students can also blitz on 9/18
    - Blitz time=2hr max
    - Working on digital sign up for partner, street zone, etc.
    - More info to follow-but distribution of paperwork will be after a Wednesday evening 6-9pm practice
    - Donation piece will also be available for those who don’t want to order fruit, etc., but want to support the Band
    - There will be outreach to alumni
  + Band Contests - 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29 (States preferred) or 11/4 & 5 (States back up)
    - Contest should be in evening, but not 100% guarantee; please keep in mind for family schedule etc.
    - Wear purple to contests (and away games)
* Other Committee Updates
  + Alumni - Diana
    - Diana working with Pauline to transition
  + Hospitality - Jen & Marija
    - Coordinates senior and spring banquets among other events
    - Jen is looking for three others to be on Hospitality committee
    - Join on sign up genius and Jen will contact you
  + Website – Mark
    - Use laptop for best results. Mobile site misses some info.
* Director Updates - Mr. Vitale
  + Booster site is financial backbone to the organization
  + Band Fee money already used up by this time of year for copyright licenses, drum pads, etc.
  + Multi $1000 budget/year round organization
  + Boosters are a future saving/pay it forward organization
  + Picture Day updated form will be out ASAP
    - Picture day takes hours—just FYI
  + Parent Preview night is free
  + First FB game is Westlake
  + Home Days’ parade is on Sunday—check performances’ tab on Mr. V website
* Other Business - All
* Treasurer’s Report Acceptance - Julie
  + Motion to approve—Beth Burdick, second Wendy Campbell, all ayes
* Meeting Close - Kevin