

Dixie Heights High School Band Boosters
Booster Meeting
August 24, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: The Dixie Heights Band Booster meeting was called to order by Booster President Sean Pronay at 7:02 p.m., in the band room.

Present: Those present in person were: Sean Pronay, Band Booster President, Sarah Shamblin Band Director, Steve Kreinbrink Treasurer, Amie Wells Secretary, Maryl Brennan, Randy Harmon, Dorothy Harmon, and Shannon Gemeinhardt.

Those present via Zoom were: Alicia Cummins Vice President, Blair Williams, Debbie Williams, Christina Ress, Jenny Bunnell, Jessica Adams, Jill Juett, Kaila Statt, Rick Susner, Lisa Springer, Allison Fangman, Abby Adams, Ashley Dailey, Alisha Schlueter, Jerann Barnett, Karlyn Schnapp, and Jason Adams.

Vice President's Report: Alicia Cummins reported that a need for volunteers still exists in concessions and in the pro shop at the Bengals Games. Volunteers are always welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Kreinbrink reported that the band season is in full swing. His report reflects activities July 7 - August 19, 2022. He noted that fees are coming in, and concession sales are going well. He thanked Maryl and Chris Brennan for their hard work in concessions. Mr. Kreinbrink reported that Jill Kreinbrink is working with Craft Fair vendors. The remainder of World's Finest Chocolate boxes were sold, and leftover frozen fish from the fish fry was sold.

Mr. Kreinbrink reported that there was a prior season charge that came through from the Kenton County School District in the amount of \$1,300 for bus transportation to the Music In the Parks event at Cedar Point. Once this charge was reflected the band still had a surplus of \$4,000 for last season.

Mr. Kreinbrink stated that the marching band still has a positive cash position of around \$23,000 so far this season.

Bursar's Report: Steve Kreinbrink presented the Bursar's Report in the absence of Bursar Kelly Wagner. Spiritwear payments are due on or before August 25th. Mr. Kreinbrink noted that 48 members of the band have paid in full, there are 11 members with no payment, and 17 members with partial payment. The total amount of fees

received is \$21,140, and \$11,152 is still due. A \$75 past senior payment was applied to last season. Mr. Kreinbrink called for questions. There were no questions.

Directors Report: Ms. Shamblin thanked everyone for coming to the booster meeting, as there was a large group in attendance.

Ms. Shamblin noted that all monies are due August 25th, this includes money for shoes, spirit wear, show shirts, and hoodies. Ms. Shamblin advised that band members should order a second show shirt and recommended the purchase of the show hoodie for the colder months as band members are expected to wear show wear when not in uniform at the competitions. She added that the first football game went well. There is a game this Friday and the marching band will be in uniform for the first time this season. Saturday, August 27th is the Milford preview show. Ms. Shamblin is concerned for volunteer help at the Bengals game which is also on the 27th. She encouraged those not attending the Milford show to help in the pro shop at the Bengals game. She noted that she volunteered recently and it was a lot of fun. There is a 30% discount on merchandise in the pro shop for those that volunteer and parking will be reimbursed.

Ms. Shamblin asked parents to have a conversation with their kids about school expectations. She referred to an email that was sent that specified that if kids were not in the band room before marching band practice they would not be supervised. Before band practice Ms. Shamblin would be in the band room only. Ms. Shamblin advised that she would be checking grades, and if a student is failing more than one class they cannot participate in marching band or marching band practice. Everyone must be present at school on Friday in order to participate in competition on Saturday. Ms. Shamblin noted that the color guard uniforms will be in shortly. She asked seniors to be at Dixie Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. before the Milford competition day begins to get their senior banner pictures taken.

The next booster meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Shamblin called for questions.

Old Business: Mr. Pronay noted that concession and Bengals game volunteerism had already been discussed.

New Business: Sean Pronay advised that the boosters have purchased a new safe/an expense less than \$500.00.

Blair Williams asked for prop help ahead of the Milford preview show. He noted that we are still looking for someone that owns a pickup truck that can pull up to 10,000 lbs. Sean Pronay and Chris Reineke have offered to drive two Penske trucks if someone with a pick up truck doesn't come forward. There is an extra charge to the band for the extra Penske truck. Mr. Williams stated that there is a lot of pit equipment that needs to be moved onto the field this year and if anyone has a four wheeler that could help get the equipment on the field in a timely manner. Jill Krienbrink asked Blair to clarify when prop help is needed at the exhibition show. Mr. Williams clarified that he could use help in the garage at Noon, Saturday and help loading at 3 p.m. He added that help is needed at Milford to get equipment to the warm up field and performance field. Ms. Kreinbrink stated that those who would like to help at Milford should arrive around 5 p.m. at the trailer.

Adjournment: Upon motion of Maryl Brennan, second by Shannon Gemeinhardt that the meeting be adjourned.