

## **Brothertown Music Boosters Meeting: 3/7/17**

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by Judith Kemp-Barnes, Vice-President on behalf of President, Kristin Bridge

**In attendance:** Kristin Bridge, Judith Kemp-Barnes, Sue Campion, Debbie Salvaggio, Ray Martin, Joe Jurczak, Karen Fox, Vinny Sullivan, Meredith Leland, Robin Broedel, Kelly Belouin, Anne Blake, Jessica Lotyczewski, Patrick Moshetti & Bonnie Mae Padula

**February meeting minutes approved** first motion by Sue Campion, second by Joe Jurczak.

**Treasurer's report:** Debbie Salvaggio reports previous balance of \$25,146.81 was reduced by the following deductions:

Mrs. Lotyczewski \$17.00

Alcotts \$351.78

Erin Colbey (refund from Pie sale) \$42.00

WCS Music Fund (Shayna Greene shirt) \$15.00

*Total of deductions \$425.78*

Balance \$24,721.03

Pending deposit \$7,147.03

New Balance \$31,868.06

**Moola Money report:** Sue Campion has provided the updated Moola spreadsheet after some allotments have been made for the Cleveland trip.

**News from Mrs. Lotyczewski:** The WCS 2017 Musical production of **9 to 5** will be held on March 23, 24 & 25 at 7pm. The Wednesday night (dress rehearsal) performance is open to family of cast & crew and requires a donation for admission. Volunteers will be needed to assist at the bake sale, flower sale and ticket sale. Assistance will be needed prior to the 7pm show and again at intermission. Volunteers will be asked to report at 6pm. Linda Hughes will supervise the ticket sales held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The bake sale is in need of homemade treats and snacks to sell. Frosted cupcakes are discouraged. Suggested items include cookies, brownies, trail mix & pretzels. Bonnie will send an email to the Boosters asking for volunteers. Judith Kemp-Barnes will chair the bake sale. Kelly Belouin and Robin Broedel have volunteered to assist with the bake sale. Karen Fox along with Meredith Leland will oversee the flower sale. Previously, Jim Jeffers donated a beautifully handcrafted cutting board that was used for a raffle. We will confirm that Jim will donate one again this year. The building request containing (5) tables, chairs, trash cans and recycle cans was prepared and submitted by Mrs. Lotyczewski. Debbie Salvaggio and Mrs. Lotyczewski have completed the bottled water order (with custom 9 to 5 labels) with Hartford Glen Water Co. Debbie Salvaggio will bring cash boxes with funds to the musical for the sales.

**News from Mr. Moshetti:** Not available as Mr. Moshetti came to meeting after Jazz Band rehearsal.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

**Cleveland Trip-** First payments have been received from **66 students**, making the trip possible. Kristin Bridge presented the following contracts for approval:

*Cedar Point:* an email was provided from Sue Campion where Jake Ward from TicketMonster providing us with a rate per person of \$39.99. All were in favor.

*House of Blues:* (3) menu choices were available: Traveling Blues Buffet \$20.00 per person (salad option & pasta), Route 66 Buffet \$25.00 per person (pulled pork, creole chicken fingers, mashed potatoes & brownie) and Partner Package \$25.00 per person (BBQ pork). We discussed and agreed to the \$25.00 per person to include more options. Kristin will work with House of Blues to ensure complete buffet options. All were in favor.

*Cleveland Indians:* \$200.00 deposit is needed. Entry into lower level box seating cost is \$21.00 per person. Included in this cost is the hotdog and drink package. All were in favor.

*Holiday Inn:* Reserving set amount of rooms. (4) students to a room with (2) queen beds. Currently, student count includes 39 girls and 27 boys. Therefore, (10) girls rooms and (8) boys rooms are needed. Chaperones will be (2) to a room, married couple or two ladies/ two gentlemen.  
Will need to account for the (2) bus drivers with the chaperone room tally of (6) rooms. All were in favor.

*Hale Transportation:* \$1,200.00 deposit is required for (2) buses. Total of transportation cost is \$8,400.00. All were in favor.

**“9 to 5” Musical: flower & bake sale, production party, bottled water:** discussed and noted under News from Mrs. Lotyczewski.

**Booster Polo Shirt Order:** Bonnie Padula worked with Elisha Hill @ A& P Master Images. If ordering the quantity of 1- 24 shirts, the price per polo is \$26.04, not including tax. It was discussed and decided the shirts will be sold at a cost of \$30.00 each. To fill the order, 10-12 business days are needed. Shirts are needed by the Memorial Day parades. Bonnie chair the polo shirt order by preparing an order form and presenting to membership.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** Spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Saturday 4/29 from 4-7pm. Last year, the dinner was chaired by Kim Richmond and her husband. Sue Champion will ask if they are interested in chairing again. It was mentioned that arrangements with Mickey should be made to review protocol for use of plates and silverware. As done in the past, it was suggested to have a raffle on a big ticket item. Bonnie will prepare a notice to post on Hub of the Huddle. Kelly Belouin will submit notice to appear on sign at the park.

**Bottle Drive:** Bottle Drive will be held on 4/29 also. There is concern over conflict with the Daniel Barden Mudfest. Advertising is needed so that donations may be left out for Boosters to collect. Robin Broedel has chaired this event and will be passing on to another member to continue next year. Robin suggested printing “coupons” to give to donors to be used at the Spaghetti Dinner as a thank you for their donation. As with the Spaghetti dinner, Bonnie will prepare a notice to post on Hub of the Huddle and Kelly Belouin will submit notice to appear on sign at the park.

**Marching Band Senior Shoulder cord-** They are \$8.95 each and (10) are needed.  
Delivery of shoulder cords is three weeks. One senior is in Colorguard.

**Open Floor:**

Kelly Belouin presented the possibility of adding features to the senior music department recognition conducted at the Spring Concert that would make it comparable to a senior night at a sporting event. Currently, the music department prepares certificates and brings each senior on stage during the spring concert. The accomplishments of the senior are outlined as they shake hands with each Music dept. faculty member. Kelly suggested adding balloons for each senior, giving a senior gift (such as a water bottle adorned with music notes) and including the senior's parents in the recognition. It was discouraged due to the additional time that this would add at the spring concert. One suggestion that was favorably received was to conduct a senior recognition that could include balloons, senior gift and parents at the Ice Cream Social. This would also benefit the Ice Cream Social by increasing attendance. \*\* Note: The Ice Cream social is scheduled for 6/4/17 which conflicts with the Syracuse High School Theater Awards.

**Next meeting 4/4/17 at 6pm**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm, 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Kristin Bridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Mae Padula.**

*Meeting minutes recorded by Bonnie Mae Padula, Booster Secretary*