

East Clinton Band boosters
May 21, 2007

Present: Jani Anderson, Sue Reynolds, Sam Minge, Kathy Keltner

Kathy called the meeting to order. The band banquet, scheduled for tomorrow, is planned. Mr. Minge set up awards for all students; from letters to certificates. The group discussed promotion of the event, as students are not bringing home notices dependably. Sue noted the event is posted on both the band web site and the school web site. Thomas Rupp has prepared a slide show as well. Mr. Minge will secure a key for the kitchen cooler for drinks.

Mr. Minge's report

The Disney trip was a huge success and all students behaved well. The Spring concert was also a success. Booster members suggested we post ushers at the doors next time in order to prevent audience members from entering and exiting during the performance or doing the concert at the Murphy Theater. Mr. Minge also reported that he was very impressed with the level of dignity and maturity all students projected at the recent funeral of a classmate.

Guard rehearsals are underway and changes are made to the program for the upcoming year. Mr. Minge explained the higher expectations for next year as the course will be ½ credit.

Mr. Minge is considering an overnight trip for the Bands of America grand national championships. He is considering entering the band in a similar competition on September 22 at Miami University in order to give them experience before entering them in the BOA competition.

Bands are scheduled for Memorial Day parades in New Vienna and Sabina. Mr. Minge has not received information from New Vienna or Leescreek at this time. Band members should arrive dressed in red, white and blue.

Mr. Minge has also committed the band to participate in the December Hometown Holidazzle in Wilmington. All these events are located on the band website calendar.

Mr. Minge researched working the concession stand for the Dayton Dragons as a fundraiser. The Dragons suggested we send a small group first in order to get information. Mr. Minge estimates that 10 volunteers are needed per game with a guaranteed profit per day of \$500 (estimate).

New Vienna Youth League concession stand

Sue reported the stand is up and running. Sue passed out baseball schedules to the group for their review. Jani is securing volunteers. The group asked for an estimate of profit for the season. Sue reported she hopes to see a profit of \$2000 but will know more as the season progresses. Sue requested another \$500 in GFS scrip cards. Kathy will order.

Uniform Drive

Balance due \$2094 according to the latest statement. Sue asked if the proceeds from the concession stand are to be used to pay off the balance. The group agreed to use this money if no further donations are received.

New Business

The group discussed a pregame tailgate chili supper fund raiser in the fall. More details to follow.

Next meeting scheduled for July 2, 2007