

Elmwood Music Boosters Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 12, 2021, 7:00 pm

Present: Pam Frankfather (President), Beth Ann Crum (Secretary), Mrs. Hayes, Holly Hammer (Treasurer), Victoria Riddle (Vice President), Miss Rohrs, Allison Tanner, Claire Thompson, Barb Whitman, Joy Whitman, Debbie Reynolds (School Board)

Call to Order at 7:04 pm

Minutes from the August 2021 meeting were reviewed. The Treasurer's report was reviewed. Motion to approve both reports was made by Mrs. Hayes. Victoria Riddle seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Miss Rohrs advised that the Madrigal Dinner planned for December 5 will be a Madrigal Concert only. There will be no dinner this year.

Mrs. Hayes reported that the Band will be travelling to Genoa this coming Friday (Oct. 15) for Football Friday. Saturday (Oct. 16) they will be travelling to Eastern Michigan University for Band Day. Tuesday, October 19, the EMRP will be presenting Sounds of the Stadium. Mrs. Hayes indicated that the playoff games this year are on Saturdays. There may be a conflict with performing at the Bloomdale Halloween Parade should there be a playoff game that day. Mrs. Hayes has already been in contact with Bloomdale regarding this issue. Mrs. Hayes is working on scheduling a time to perform at the Walleye Hockey Game with the choir as well. More information to come on this. On Nov. 20, 2021, EMRP will be marching in the BG Holiday Parade (Parent Helpers will be needed) and they will also be marching in the Perrysburg Christmas Parade on December 5. Grades 5-12 will be performing in the Holiday Concert on Dec. 12 at 4:00 pm. The Pep Band Schedule will be coming out soon.

Claire Thompson has graciously volunteered to be the chairperson for the FFA Beef Stand next summer. Thank you Claire!!!! We received **\$3500** from the FFA for helping with last summer's Beef Stand

Band Spectacular Report and Review:

The Spectacular hosted over 700 Students

Band Spectacular- Boosters Account Profit: \$962.43

Break down:

Ads: \$800 (Deposit)

Food: \$1331.03 (Expense)

Bake Sale: \$569.46 (Deposit)

Concessions: \$921.00 (Deposit)

T-Shirt: \$322

Plaques: \$325 (Expense)

Band Spectacular- Director School Account Profit: \$2798.00.

Cash Raffle Profit: \$8,313.88 —This beats our 2019 record by nearly \$300!

Overall, the event was a great success! There were 12 total bands. Discussed the possibility of putting a cap on number of bands to attend. More bands equals more expenses. However, it was very well run and we were still able to get out of the stadium before 9:00 pm. Also discussed the possibility of being able to get more food donated with our 501c(3) status hopefully next year to help offset our expenses.

The newly amended Constitution and By-Laws were presented and reviewed. Everyone present voted to accept the new Constitution and By-laws. They are now ready to file along with our application for 501c(3) status.

Mrs. Hayes made a formal motion to allow the Band Director School Account Profit of \$2798 from the Band Spectacular to be moved directly into her Band Director Account in order to be used towards the upcoming Disney Trip. Debbie Reynolds seconded the motion and the motion passed.

There was a review of balances in our existing Booster accounts and a discussion was held to allocate funds to the band and choir accounts. It was agreed upon to move a total of \$12,000 into either the band and/or choir account. Beth Ann Crum made a motion to transfer \$2500 into the Choir Account and \$9500 into the Band Account. Holly Hammer seconded the motion and the motion passed. Additional discussion was held regarding how much of the current Band Account Balance will be put towards the Disney Trip. It was decided that \$29,000 will be applied towards the Disney Trip. Wow! Great job everyone!

It was decided that the Fall Apparel Sale will be moved to next school year.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2021, 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:05 pm by Victoria Riddle. This was seconded by Holly Hammer. Meeting was adjourned.