

## **SENECA VALLEY BAND BOOSTERS**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

**February 13, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Peter Grewar. There were 7 people in attendance. Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Snyder were present. All board members were in attendance. Peter welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

The Band Boosters are a very supportive group of this excellent band program. The key to our success is for many of us to get involved. You will be rewarded with new friendships, getting to know a great group of kids, parents and the directors and staff. The Band Boosters have nothing to do with the band curriculum.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS ATTENDING:**

##### **PRESIDENT – PETER GREWAR**

Talked about having a ways and means meeting to discuss ideas for new fundraisers. Look for information on a meeting soon.

##### **VICE PRESIDENT – TODD MCHENRY**

##### **TREASURER- PAM VILLEGAS**

The balance as of February 12<sup>th</sup> is \$50,188.45. Any questions please contact Pam.

##### **RECORDING SECRETARY- LISA BORK**

##### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – ERIN SCOTT**

Let everyone know that she still has hot chocolate and nacho cheese available to sell from the concession stands

##### **DIRECTORS REPORT- MR. ARMSTRONG**

Let everyone know that tryouts for wind ensemble were to begin this week on Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> and could go on until next Tuesday February 20<sup>th</sup>. He stated that a lot of thought went into the realignment of the bands for next year. He told us about District Jazz Band at Slippery Rock. Seneca Valley had 30 students make the band. It was a great opportunity for our students. Also the Wind Ensemble students had an opportunity to spend time with 5<sup>th</sup> grade

band students from Haine and Evans City. They are hoping to do something like that again in the future. Mrs. Snyder let us know that 26 middle students and 12 members of 9<sup>th</sup> grade band were selected for the Jr. High District Band being held at North Catholic.

### **BAND BANQUET –KIM GRASSO**

The band banquet will be a brunch on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 1 at the Double Tree Hotel in Cranberry. She has a committee of 6 working with her. She requested help with making the CD for the senior bags. Todd will be looking into that for her. Plaques for seniors have been ordered and letters have been sent out for donations for the raffle. Also the committee decided to do away with the \$5 gift cards for underclassmen and they are trying to figure out something to replace that. Kim also asked if anyone would be interested in shadowing her because this is her last year. Teresa Kaine volunteered to take over the band banquet next year. Thank you Teresa!

### **PASTA DINNER-ROBERTA LOVE**

Roberta is looking for someone to take over the Pasta dinner. If anyone is interested in please contact Roberta.

### **BAND TRIP – LINDA O’CONNOR**

Sign-ups for rooms was this week starting with seniors on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was mailed to the President Peter Grewar and Corresponding Secretary Erin Scott. The letter was sent anonymously. The board discussed the letter before the meeting and decided it was not a Band Booster issue. The letter was given to the directors to read and it was up to them if they would like to address the issue. The directors let everyone know that this is a curriculum based issue and not a booster issue. The directors would like everyone to know that if anyone has any question regarding the band, please feel free to ask them.

### **Motion to adjourn Erin Scott**

### **Motion seconded Linda O’Connor**

**The next booster meeting is March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**