**Brush Band Boosters – October 13, 2015**

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Motion to waive reading of minutes – Jodi, 2nd – Jenn

**President’s Report, Neil Bloomberg –** still needs to talk to Mike Murphy about honoring our commitment for signage for Immunology Associates $1000 donation in 2014. From now on, meetings will follow Robert’s Rules of Order (Given to all present).

**Treasurer’s Report, Kevin Gilmour** - $12,903.48 in checking + $38,555.64 in investments = $44,103.82. Band Spectacular profit was $8,554.74. Kevin visited all sponsors and gave them a handwritten thank you and a program. Neil wanted to know who authorized the expenditure of money on file folders.

**Uniform Committee, Jenn Simmons** – hats were under warranty and they will send us replacement ones for those that fell apart. Placing an extra parent order for parent AC/DC shirts.

**Website, (Jim Durham & Larry Nozik**) – is outdated and needs updated. Jenn will see if Gryffon and Dale would like to do it. Neil will contact Jim after hearing from Jenn.

**Special Event Committee, Anne Frey** – Trying to book LaVera for November 10, 16, 17 or 18.

**Fundraising Committee, Jodi Kogovsek** – Neil will reach out to Anne Brizee to see if she is still running this committee. Lori wanted to know why we need to do more fundraising. Answer was given that we are trying to build up uniform fund. Anne suggested we do only big fundraisers such as Spectacular and give up on little fundraisers that earn a couple hundred because kids aren’t interested in selling. Unless we offer one where individual kid’s profits go to their camp expenses. Jodi is still looking into a parent night out fundraiser. Maybe we should do one big fall fundraiser (Spectacular), one big spring (parent night out) + one small where profits go to band camp. Don’t want fundraising fatigue.

**Band Director, Kaylee Flynt** – concert band started today. Students interested in Jazz band should see Mrs. Flynt tomorrow, if a lot show interest she will hold auditions next week. Cavs performance is 11/6 & money is due 10/21 (we will earn about $200). Doors open at 4:30 busses will leave around 5:15. Students will wear summer shirts and pants. They will be allowed to purchase food. Kaylee will call and ask how ticket breakdown works. Question was asked why did we need to have such fast turnaround for chaperones for Cavs game. Opening came up and we had to respond immediately. In the future, we should look at doing a drawing or another way to give out free tickets. Neil feels that we should look at redistributing free tickets to chaperones who have bent over backwards in the past. Other parents are afraid that it will look as if we are going against Mrs. Flynt if we do this. It was mentioned that as a freshman parent it is hard to break into the “chaperoning” circle and her e-mails have not been responded to. October 16th arrive at Marc’s at 5:15 for homecoming parade. Band room will be open from 4:45 – 5:00. Band Spectacular wrap up – thank you to all who helped and especially the committee chairs. It went very well and other director’s feedback was extremely positive. West G said it was the most organized band show they have attended in recent memory. Want to update the band spectacular binder and chairs should send specific information. We should form a committee next year to run the Spectacular. We need to plan earlier for next year’s event which is September 17, 2016.

**Old Business**

Anne makes a movement to table discussion on drill writer, Lori – 2nd.

**New Business**

Memorial needs a new bassoon because theirs is disintegrating. It is probably a waste to refurbish it. A new bassoon costs about $4000 for a student model. Kaylee will get prices so we can move on this. Anne made a motion to table this to later, Lori – 2nd.

Anne gives permission for Brush bassoon to be taken to get fixed by Rhonda Pierce and she will be reimbursed.

Debbie Kendig is willing to coordinate getting Memorial involved in the Band Spectacular next year. Kaylee would like to start this by getting the 8th graders involved in one game next year.

We need to specify delivery location with Coke before events because we have several accounts.

Would we be interested in joining in with Akron U for a band show?

Next meeting – November 10th

Meeting Adjourned: 8:41 p.m.

Present: Kaylee Flynt, Neil Bloomberg, Anne Frey, Jenn Simmons, Kevin Gilmour, Roger Bryant, Jodi Kogovsek, Lori Crouse, Rhonda Pierce