

Dublin Music Boosters
Meeting Notes
October 21, 2019
6:30 p.m. Scioto High School

Attendance:

Lisa Goldblatt
Joe Starrett
Julie Light
Jenny Roberts
Denise Sheridan

Meg Montgomery
Kate Hastings
Kris Hickey
Matt Zavaski

Directors:

Jeremy Bradstreet
Brian Stevens
Jim Gray
Ron Lewis

1. Minutes approved
2. Discussion of concessions occurring concurrently with marching band functions (like the Dublin Showcase) are a challenge to staff, especially for playoff or unscheduled events.
3. Kris Hickey discussed letters written by band members to donors. We are sending \$2000 to each middle school and \$200 to each elementary. These amounts were budgeted and approved.
4. Denise Sheridan will find numbers to compare our annual fund drive and concessions numbers with last year's.
5. Dublin Showcase huge success. Ticket sales earned \$14,600. Concessions were low and t-shirt sales were strong. Total profit probably \$14,000, which is more than double last year's amount.
6. A follow-up meeting about the Showcase will take place at Jerome October 28th at 6:30 p.m. Judges and participants had great feedback. Best hospitality and facility—more bands want to come. We discussed the struggle of other events being scheduled concurrently with the Showcase (like the cross country event in the morning and the play in the evening). Parking was a safety issue. Need more help, more lights, more walkies and more space. If we have more bands then we need more space. Many people stayed even though buses leave after the morning groups have awards. Will look into parking in fenced areas—checking into it at Jerome.
7. Having concessions issues with Pepsi and the quality/quantity of deliveries on multiple occasions. Pepsi needs to remedy and we will consider exploring a different vendor.
8. Band directors excited about upcoming events. DSMB state competition at Hilliard Bradley 12:45 p.m. Saturday November 2nd, Orchestra concert will be fantastic. Jerome discussed John Fetchock with Jazz Band, the Ohio State Wind Symphony concert and the Holiday Showcase. Coffman going to Indianapolis for Super Regional Competition with 80 bands from 16 states.
9. Coffman and Jerome headed into playoffs—two extra concessions events

Meeting adjourned 7:02

Next meeting at Coffman, November 18th , 6:30 p.m.