

# DUBLIN MUSIC BOOSTERS

## GENERAL MEETING

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Issue Date 9/25/13

### Minutes of Meeting

**Location:** Jerome Band Room

**Date:** 9/23/2013

**Time:** 7:39 pm

**Attendees:** Valerie Kaser, Ron Gilliland, Don Hayes, Bob Moulton, Jeremy Bradstreet, Kevin Wallick, Brian Stevens, Micah Abrams, Michelle Adair, Jim Gray, Micah Abram, Nancy Prakel, Ron Roman, Janet Stevenson, Loren Pusey, Lisa Snide, Pam Eskers (on behalf of Lisa McClellan) Paul Faulkner (student teacher at Jerome), Liz Soppe and Bill Merrick

#### Welcome – Valerie Kaser

- Meeting was called to order at 7:39p.m. A welcome was extended to Liz Soppe and Bill Merrick from Jerome.

#### Recording Secretary's Report– Lisa Snide

- General Minutes from August meeting were not submitted for review; they will be posted to the website prior to next month's meeting.

#### President Update – Valerie Kaser

- Valerie reported that the focus of the Dublin Music Boosters is to support all music programs within the Dublin City Schools and not just marching band programs; this was discussed during the Executive Board meeting and will be reviewing the website communications

#### President Elect – Ron Gililand

- Fund Drive was a success with all 3 schools participating and having near record year in total contributions; annual event brings in about 1/3 of budget for the entire year; should exceed this year's goal by 10%; VPs will meet to plan improvements for next year; alternate routes etc.

#### Corresponding Secretary – Nancy Vedder

- Directory Update – this year's directory has been printed and distributed to high schools this week

#### Treasurer's Report – Don Hayes

- Financial Report – both July and August financial reports were distributed for review; reported that we brought in more income than budget to date and should have enough funds thru the season; Executive Board meeting deferred approval for final adjustments; reports will be submitted for approval at next meeting.

#### Concessions

- Loren Pusey reported that we'll be keeping our existing contract with Pepsi for now until otherwise decided by the school district.

#### Director Reports

##### Dublin Coffman – Jeremy Bradstreet

- Reported that things are off to a good start; since last meeting Coffman has participated in 2 contests; one at Cloverleaf – new turf field that week and kids did well w/ first performance; did well w/ awards; this past Sat BOA event in Kettering with prelims/finals; Coffman placed 5th after prelims and finals; competition included 15 great bands from 5 states covering MO, MI, IN, KY, IL; received good feedback from judges tapes; upcoming contest this week at Canal Winchester and 2 weeks off; Jazz Band will be playing at President's Cup 'Forefest' next Thurs 10/2 and Marching Band will perform in front of Indian Run elementary – students will be missing first 3 periods to perform for the trophy motorcade.
- Mr. Wallick – reported that orchestra – getting students seated; first concert Thursday10/17 at 7pm

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- Reported a good start to year with 58 freshmen; first competition this past Saturday at Hilliard Bradley; results were good; won overall award; next 2 weekends non-competitive weekends with 8th grade night and homecoming; next competition will be the Buckeye Invitational on 10/12. Jerome held it's first community concert at Eli Pinney – Palooza; working with contact at The Convallarium at Dublin for other possible concerts
- Michele Adair –reported that the orchestra is also off to a good start; almost done with seating assessments; planning a trip to New York in Spring; playing OMEA in February; quintet will be playing at President's Cup 'ForeFest 5-6 pm

### Dublin Scioto – Jim Gray

- Assistant Director Ron Lewis reported that freshman Seth Johnson made lead tenor with the Columbus Youth Jazz Orchestra.
- Mr. Gray reported that Scioto's first contest was held the first weekend of school; pulled 3rd place without the end of show in place. Irish Fiddle Fest will also perform at President's Cup events from 7-8pm next week. This past week, they had to clear out the stadium due to rain during game Friday night. As luck would have it the band has yet to perform the entire show on their home field, first opportunity will be on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Chairs

- Nancy Prakel reported that Cane's restaurant supplied the entire meal for Jerome's first Community Concert and they plan to hold two Spirit Night fundraisers over the next few weeks.
- Mr. Gray also wanted to give recognition to Safari Golf Club for supplying the Scioto band dinner prior to their Community Concert.

### New Business

- No new business.

### Adjournment at 7:54pm

- Ron Gililand motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:54pm, seconded by Nancy Veddar.

### Next Meeting:

- October 28, 2013 at 7:30pm at the Scioto Band Room.