

NORTH COLUMBUS CONCERT BAND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 27, 1986

The meeting was called by Greg Weber and Glenn Williams to see what the possibility was in starting a community Band in the North end of Columbus. Those in attendance were: Greg Weber, Glenn Williams, Rick Burkhart Music Dir. at Whetstone High School, Les Susi Dir. at Fort Hayes Career Center, Bob Robuck Music Dir. at Northland High School, and Tom Davenport North Columbus Civitan Representative.

It was established that the purpose and goal of the Band would be to provide an opportunity for former North High School and Whetstone graduates and attenders who formally played in any one the Bands to again play in an organized concert band and to perform concerts in the community.

Membership would be limited to but not necessarily exclusive of formers members of any instrumental group at either school.

A governing body would be established at or soon after the first practice.

Rick Burkhart, Les Susi, and Bob Robuck would initially share the Directors duty at no remuneration. It was mentioned that if the funds were available to pay a music and equipment manager on a per function basis and at a rate to be established.

It was agreed that Tom Davenport would take a request to the North Columbus Civitan Club to request funds for the initial phase of one year and to run, if acceptable to Civitan, all monies through the Clubs treasurer. It was generally agreed that if the Band was successful that future monies could be obtained from other Service Clubs and area businesses. It was further noted that there would be very little cash outlay during the first year; possible expenses would be: mailing and postage, equipment manager?.

It was then decided to have April 15, 1986 as the first practice date and would be held at Whetstone High School from 7:00 to

9:00PM. Rick, Les, and Bob would see that large instruments and music would be available. It was also mentioned that we could hold practices at any one of three schools; maybe on a rotating basis.

The initial publicity would be a joint effort; Les would get the T.V., Radio, and newspaper news releases put together and would handle the radio and T.V. and would send the Newspaper release to Glenn. Greg and Rick would see about calling former members of the NORTH/WHETSTONE ALUMNI Band. The News releases would include all of our phone numbers.

With great expectations and a willingness to work together for the realization of a real North End Concert Band the meeting was ajourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: Glenn Williams