Attendance: Jennifer Krabbe, Jennifer Estridge, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Kasey Allen, Hillary Villalobos, Ken Smith, Mary Ann Henninger, Jessica Jackson, Jeane Johnson, Ron Meade, Krista Rousch.

The meeting was conducted in person at 6:30pm in the Ross High School Band Room.

The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Jayme Leinberger.

* Secretary’s Report: The waving of the reading of the February 6 Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Jeane Johnson. The minutes were approved as written.
* Treasurer’s Report: The reading of the Treasurer’s Report was motioned to be waived by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Ron Meade. When the treasurer returns, we will review the last two reports.
* Directors’ Reports:
	+ Mr. Roemer:
		- No performances in March for concert band
		- Pictures being taken for the composite March 19 and 20. Can purchase photos but not required.
		- Band truck may be on the way out. District is in charge of the maintenance but it has not been as good as it should have been. Mr. Roemer’s preference would be to rent a truck for now. But we need to look at a more long term solution soon. Roemer will look at pricing for a truck and we can look at grant writing.
	+ Mr. Morelock:
		- 7th and 8th grade Concert Thursday, March 7, 2024
		- Thursday, March 14, Encore Step up night 4:30-6:30
		- District 13 changed Solo and Ensemble Contest to the second weekend of spring break. Trying to figure out a Plan B on April 4 or 6 so the students can present their pieces.
		- Music in the Parks May 18, information going out soon
		- Bands in the Round April
	+ Mr. Smith:
		- Finished the show, scores went up at Kettering
		- Now cleaning the show
		- Next Show at Hamilton March 16
		- Show Shirts ordered
		- Milford then MEPA prelims and finals
		- Performing at the Bands in the Round concert
* New Business
	+ Band Banquet changed to Monday May 13
		- Notifications will be going out around middle of April
		- Meat has been ordered–pulled pork and shredded beef. Butcher is donating the buns.
		- Sign up going out end of April too
	+ Elementary/RIS curriculum request. Looking at ways to help fund the programs.
	+ District wants Support Organization Annual Information
		- Need to have an officer meeting to discuss this information and make necessary updates
		- Need to update treasurer reports
		- Need to discuss getting a new program for treasurer and possibly laptop/tablet

**Committee Reports** (*current Chair shown*)

* **Booster Membership** (*Jennifer Estridge*) No updates
* **Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers**
	+ **Planet Green Recycle** (*Mary Ann Henninger*) waiting for money from donations, email to Mr. Morelock to ask for donations at upcoming concerts
	+ **Kroger Rewards** (*Mary Ann Henninger*)
	+ **RaiseRight** (*Mary Ann Henninger*)
	+ **Spiritwear** (*Linda Swarthwood*) will need a new chair
	+ **Stickers / Clings / Decals**/**Cups** (*Jen Krabbe*)
	+ **Sponsor a Day** (Mary Ann Henninger)
	+ **Spring Raffle**
		- Cincinnati’s Best–Seniors
		- Money Cake–Juniors
		- Movie and Game Night–Sophomores
		- What’s For Dinner–Freshmen
		- Staycation–Middle School
		- Spa Day–Ross Band Boosters
		- Money and donations from sponsors
		- Tickets have been ordered
		- Information to schools soon
* **Food/Dining Fundraisers**
	+ **Food Trucks**
	+ **Fudge**–Still selling and collecting money
	+ **Krispy Kreme Donuts**
* **Other Fundraisers**
	+ **Band Savings Cards**–no new updates
	+ **Split the Pot**
	+ **Tag Day**–Jennifer Estridge will run it again next year but she needs a shadow to take over the following year
* Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Henninger, seconded by Ron Meade

**Upcoming Events:**

* **RHS** - Indoor Percussion Contest - Hamilton 3/16
* **RHS** - Indoor Percussion Contest - Milford 3/24
* **RMS -** Solo and Ensemble 3/24 and 4/6
* **RHS -** MEPA Finals weekend 4/6 - 4/7
* **Conzart -** 5/16
* **Band Banquet -** 5/13

**NEXT MEETING: April 2, 2024**