**Ross Band Booster Minutes**

**3/3/20**

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Andy Morelock, Ann Metz, Jennifer Krabbe, Jen Lee, Ron Bunger, Mary Ann Henninger, Kathy Johns, Tammy Powell, Jennifer Estridge, Serita Ward, Candy Erb, Dan Schwab, Stephanie Berlepsch, Helen Armstrong, Aimee Rye, Eric Morefield, Rick Trout

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

* Secretary’s Report: Maryann Henninger motioned to wave the reading of the February meeting minutes, Dan Schwab seconded the motion to wave the reading of the February minutes. No new correspondence.
* Treasurer’s Report:
  + Maryann Henninger motioned to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Ron Bunger seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report.
* Directors’ Reports:
  + Mr. Roemer:
    - March 23, 2020, induction ceremony for Tri-M Honor Society. Service group for school music organizations. Would like to have some refreshments to serve after the ceremony. Mr. Roemer would like choir and band boosters to split the cost. 31 students being invited to join. Maryann Henninger moved to approve up to $200 to purchase refreshments. Covered under miscellaneous. Get punch bowls/cups and punch ingredients as well. Group voted to approve this cost.
    - March is music in our schools month. On 3/3/20 students ran the show outside for March 4th on March 4th (no school on the 4th).
    - Band continues to grow. May be at around 140 members for next school year. Probably going to need to buy new uniforms and parkas. In the past, split cost of uniforms 3 ways (boosters, band account, school board). These recent extras were out of band account but going to ask school board for more that may be needed in the coming year.
      * Maryann suggested we use some from our savings account.
    - All-State grant to come in soon.
    - Working on wall plaques to celebrate Honor Band, All State Band, Sousa and Spirit Awards, and State Finals. Contacted company that made the athletic plaques.
    - Start thinking about Florida. Probably about $1200 per student, 3 days Disney and 1 day Universal. During Ross Spring Break. Usually gone 6 days. Mr. Roemer will register this month.
      * Anyone who has any video of the band performing recently (other than competitions and games) please send them to Mr. Roemer.
    - Rock and Roll Museum – May 15th/16th, $80, one bus, no band truck, band not performing, district paying for bus, band/boosters pay for driver’s hotel room
    - March 26th – Reds Opening Day parade
  + Lina Giuliano
    - Reds parade, practicing next three weeks.
    - April 17th, 20th and 21st – clinics
    - April 22nd - auditions
    - Costumes for next year are picked out.
  + Mr. Morelock:
    - Solo/ Ensemble went really great.
    - March 10th - 7th/8th grade concert, wants a booster presence there.
    - April 16th – Bands in the Round all bands 5th thru 12th grades.
    - Middle school jazz band now has 3 songs under their belt.
    - April 18th – Middle School Solo /Ensemble
    - May 7th – 5th/6th grades concert
    - May 11th – 7th/8th grades concert
    - Approximately 36 8th graders coming to high school band next year
* Committee and Fundraiser Reports: We need to sit down as a committee to discuss new ideas and maybe look at cutting some of the current activities.
  + Band Banquet: (Maryann Heninger) May 18, invites going out next month, need help with set up and tear down.
  + Dine to Donate: (Katie Naehring) $99 Quaker Steak and Lube. Working on something for February, nothing set yet.
  + Band Savings Cards: (Schwabs) about $1500 sold so far this year
  + No new information regarding Applebee’s on May 9.
  + Fudge: (Jen Krabbe, Diann Bielefeld)
    - Still finalizing numbers but looks like about $4000 profit this year.
  + Mike’s car wash: (Paul Rye) Just need to let Paul know and he will get the tickets to sell.
* Old Business
  + Brandee Staud attended a meeting regarding FCC/UC game fundraising for next year. She was not able to be at the meeting but she had Candy Erb report for her:
    - Show choir is willing to share with us.
    - We have to sign a contract this year.
    - Training dates Sunday, March 8th 10 – 1, or Wednesday, March 11th 6 – 9, at 5/3 arena
    - Catering, age 14 and up, $50/ person
    - Concessions, age 16 and up, 6% of sales
    - Beer stands, age 21 and up, % of sales
    - Money to band
    - 18 FCC games, 6 football (9/19, conflict with our competition)
    - Staff for whole season 11%, we can try sending flyers out to parents with kids
* New Business:
  + Dan Schwab thanked Rick Trout for donating all equipment and supplies for our banners this year.
* Upcoming Dates:
  + March 8, 10am-1pm: FCC/UC Training at 5/3 Arena
  + March 10: 7th/8th grade concert
  + March 8, 6-9pm: FCC/UC Training at 5/3 Arena
  + March 23: Tri-M Induction Ceremony
  + March 26: Reds Opening Day Parade
  + April 16: Bands in the Round
  + April 17, 20, and 21: Color Guard Clinics
  + April 18: Middle School Solo /Ensemble Contest
  + April 22: Color Guard Auditions
  + May 7: 5th/6th grades concert
  + May 9: Pancake Breakfast at Applebee’s
  + May 11: 7th/8th grades concert
  + May 15/16: Rock n Roll Hall of Fame Trip
  + May 18: Band Banquet

Maryann Henninger made a motion to adjourn. Ron Bunger seconded the motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting: April 3, 2020 \*6:30PM