

Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

2/7/2023

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Mary Ann Henninger, Shawn Vanover, Jayme Leinberger, Heather Garrow, Suzette Reid, Krista Rousch, Scott Tabar, John Lee, Emily LaValle, Linda Swarthwood, and Jena Poppe.

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 Ron Meade.

- Secretary's Report: The waving of the reading of the January Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Krista Rousch.
- Treasurer's Report: The reading of the Treasurer's Report was motioned to be delayed until the next meeting by Mary Ann Henninger due to the absence of the treasurer at this meeting. The motion was seconded by Suzette Reid.
- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Junior high and high school Honor Band MLK weekend. Their names will be on plaques in the hall.
 - This weekend we have Solo and Ensemble Contest at Blanchester Middle School.
 - Indoor Percussion up and running. Placed first in their first contest led by Ken Smith. Many competitions to come—on calendar. Hosting contest at Ross in March.
 - Band calendar updated for upcoming season including band camp, Friday night games and Saturdays of competitions.
 - Findlay Market Day Parade March 30. Starts at Findlay Market and ends around Fountain Square. Looking at music to play.
 - New York April 3-7. Playing Intrepid April 6. Full itinerary coming soon.
 - Mr. Morelock:
 - Music in the Parks May 20, 8:25am
 - OMEA Friday, May 12, evening. Tentatively cleared for buses both ways.
 - Solo and Ensemble coming together.
 - Friday, February 10, PEP Rally for individual being inducted into Hall of Fame
 - 41 kids in Jazz Band
 - Mr. Becker doing really well.
- Old Business
 - Will discuss with Ken about helping with Percussion Contest on March 5. Meeting next Wednesday to get better information.
 - Scholarships Update—Jennifer Krabbe and Mary Ann Henninger revised application form. Boosters have decided this is something to move forward with so Mary Ann and Jennifer will proceed with next steps.
- New Business
 - Ryan, our fundraising rep for the Mattress Sale, attended to discuss the next sale on October 22, 2023. He will come in towards the end of this school year to do an in

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person meeting possibly. Also sell socks (fun and crazy 3 packs of socks in different sizes), garbage bags and coffee. "Headache free fundraising."

- Bourbon fundraiser presented by Linda Swarthwood. Will sell 1000 tickets. 4 bottles of bourbon. First ticket drawn gets choice and must answer phone within 4 hours. Checks would be made out to FACT or Venmo sent to Linda Swarthwood. All bottles donated and Linda paid for tickets. Need to get the word out through individuals rather than through the band
- Spring Raffle--need a parent from each group to help with donations and sales. Working on what themes to be included.
 - Seniors: Jena Poppe--Cincinnati's Best
 - Juniors: Jeane Johnson--Staycation
 - Sophomores: Suzette Reid--Money Cake
 - Freshmen: Danielle Rhodes--??
 - Middle School: Jennifer Krabbe--Movie and Game Night
- Next meeting is scheduled for April 4 which is during Spring Break so we are moving that to March 28.
- Middle School Rep--Mr. Morelock will have a discussion during Spring concerts with parents about Boosters and a possible rep.
- Bi-law review committee needs to be established.
- Membership (Jennifer Estridge)
 - Updated list on website
- Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers
 - Mike's Car Wash--unsuccessful this time, maybe try again in the spring? Sell at Indoor Percussion competition and/or Bands in the Round? Maybe stretch between the two dates? Also sell during any concerts between.
 - Amazon Smiles (Mary Ann Henninger) is going away. They are going to make a donation once it ends at the end of February.
 - Raise Right (Mary Ann Henninger)--need to work on getting people to join, may be a replacement for Amazon Smiles
- Other Fundraisers
 - Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)
 - Still have plenty to sell and will sell at concerts and other events.
 - Spring Raffle (Maryann Henninger)--will discuss more next month.
- Food/Dining Fundraisers
 - LaRosa's Buddy Cards--need a timeline and how many people would be selling. 50% profit. Shawn Vanover to contact Kayla Bush to find out if anyone else is selling them.
 - Dine to Donate (Stephanie Berlepsch)
 - Nobody seems to be going to the dine-to-donate events. Chipotle raised \$85 on January 18.
- Motion to adjourn by Jayme Leinberger, seconded by Mary Ann Henninger.

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Upcoming Events (*Feb + Mar*)

- **Pep Band** - basketball game: Fri Feb 10
- **RHS** - OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest:
Sat Feb 11
- **Percussion** - Kettering comp: Sat Feb 25
- **Percussion - Ross Competition**: Sun Mar 5
- **RMS** - Spring Concert: Mon Mar 6
- **Percussion** - Hamilton comp: Sat Mar 18
- **RMS** - OMEA Solo and Ensemble Contest:
Sat Mar 25
- **Percussion** - Vandalia Butler comp: Sat Mar 25
- **RHS** - Reds Opening Day Parade: Thu Mar 30

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 7, 2023