

Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

8/23/2022

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Estridge, Jennifer Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Ann Metz, Jena Poppe, Suzette Reid, Krista Rousch, Aimee Rye, Emily LaValle, Mary Ann Henninger, Linda Swarthwood, Shawn Vanover, Jayme Leinberger, Stephanie Berlepsch, Danielle Rhodes, Scott Tabar, Betty Tabar, Karen Auffinger, Maggie Parker

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, lead by President Ron Meade.

- Secretary's Report: The waving of the reading of the May Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Krista Rousch.
- Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted by Maryann Henninger and seconded by Krista Rousch.
- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Thanks for a big turnout. The band needs a lot of support, even when it's not during marching band.
 - New help with visuals named Suzy
 - Great Tag Day More routes? Fewer at locations?
 - Meeting tonight regarding New York
 - New band fees; \$140-\$50 to Roemer, rest to gen fund
 - Bus fees trying to do 3 buses to save expense, also have to pay fuel for band truck; not sure how much it costs yet. Waiting for bill from band camp buses.
 - Fundraisers: Admin looking at art dept to not do as many fundraisers; worried about businesses being approached by too many organizations.
 - Ken Smith looking at possibly having indoor percussion competition at Ross
 - Mr. Morelock:
 - Middle school band numbers: 8th grade has 30; 7th grade has 39; 6th grade has 49.
 - Future Band Night to take place next Friday.
 - OMEA large group competition scheduled for May 13.
 - Music in the parks date is not set but will be attending at King's Island again this school year.
 - Solo and Ensemble Competition scheduled for March 25.
 - Honor Band auditions will be in November with the performance in January.
 - There will be a December concert, a March concert, an April concert, and a May concert.
 - Students receive practice sheets, flip grids, and daily preparations.
 - Cookie dough fundraiser to begin with the choir on September 7.
 - Ken Smith has been a behind the scenes band director, helping middle school several days a week.

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- Old Business
 - Band Camp—we need to make sure that any time any student is hurt in any way, Mr. Roemer needs to know right away.
 - Tag Day—we need more drivers next year to cover more routes.
- New Business
 - The Proposed Budget allows checks to be written without approval for each item throughout the year. We can also try to garner where we need to focus on getting money. We are not allowed to have an income so we need to spend what we raise. Looking at the budget helps place money where it is needed throughout the year.
 - Band Night next Friday when 7th and 8th graders march with the high school band. Need to send out Sign Up Genius (Krabbe) to collect donations. Senior night also that night.
 - For the agendas, we need to review what are committees vs what is fundraising.
 - Need a Split the Pot Organizer and sellers for Band/Senior Night (Krabbe).
 - Fundraising Reports need to be looked over and made sure they are correct:
 - Need to add Mike's Carwash
 - Ann Metz is taking over ink cartridges
 - Done to Donate is September 13 at Raising Cane's
 - Membership is already over halfway to the total from last year. Mr. Tabar is working on a banner logo with sponsors that could possibly be placed on the back of the band truck.
 - We've sold a lot of showshirts but there are still some left
- Upcoming Events:
 - Senior / Future Ram Night - Fri 9/2 (incl. pregame tailgate dinner)
 - Home Football game - Valley View - Fri 9/2
 - Home Football game - Badin - Fri 9/16
 - Band contest - Norwood - Sat 9/17
 - Band contest - Hamilton - Sat 9/24
 - Band contest - Tipp City - Sat 10/1
 - Band contest - Wilmington - Sat 10/8
- Next Meeting: September 13, 2022, 6:30pm in the High School Band Room
- Motion to adjourn by Maryann Henninger, seconded by