Attendance: Jayme Leinberger, Jennifer Krabbe, Jennifer Estridge, Shawn Vanover, Chad Konkle, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Lina Giuliano, Mary Ann Henninger, Ron Meade, Krista Rousch, Stephanie Berlepsch, Suzette Reid, Linda Swarthwood, Danielle Rhodes, and Heather Garrow,

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 April 24 Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Krista Rousch. The minutes were approved as written.
* Treasurer’s Report: The reading of the Treasurer’s Report was motioned to be accepted as presented by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Ron Meade.
* Directors’ Reports:
	+ Mr. Roemer:
		- Great Future Band/Senior Night. Have covers of some kind next year to keep people cool.
		- Two students in Cincinnati Youth Orchestra–Ben Schuler, Jordan Reid. Jordan made All-State Orchestra.
		- Great job on Tag Day
		- A lot is coming up in the next few weeks, first competition September 16.
		- Adding to the field props–mast for the ship as well as large banners and front banners. Also adding some dialogue to the show.
	+ Mr. Morelock:
		- Thanks for the great future band night. The students loved it.
		- Started a “secret band society.” Challenges to perform and improve–not graded, helps them go above and beyond.
		- Jump start camp went very well. Current 6th grade band sounds like what they normally take until October to achieve. Thanks to Ron Meade and all others who helped.
		- All concert dates are on the calendar. Next event is cookie dough Oct 4 - Oct 18, Pick up Nov 15.
		- Music in the Parks May 18.
	+ Ms. Giuliano
		- 11 members in the guard, more than half are new. Off to a great start. Continuing to work on technique and skills. All equipment has come in, waiting for costumes. Entire show has been learned.
		- Postponing new maroon and gold uniforms until next year.
* Old Business
	+ Tag day went well. 9-10:00am a lot of people didn’t answer the door. Look at 10:00-2:00? Eliminate high school and maybe ask MRAA about soccer fields?
	+ Split the Pot–earned $386.50 and donated $200 of that to the “Cash Cake” we donated to the Kenley Commins fundraising event.
	+ Krispy Kreme profited $425, next sale this Friday night. Changing cost to $10/dozen, 2 dozen for $20.
* New Business
	+ Need to work on finding a middle school representative.
	+ Need a banner to put names of Corporate Sponsors.
	+ Mattress Sale October 22. Will need some help setting up and tearing down and then we just need to advertise.
	+ Mary Ann motioned to give the middle school band and the color guard their $2000 now. Ron seconded the motion.
* Committee Reports
	+ Booster Membership (Jennifer Estridge)--
	+ Cash 4 Cartridges (Mary Ann Henninger) –Mary Ann to distribute information
	+ Kroger Rewards (Mary Ann Henninger)--deposited $113.
	+ Mike’s Car Wash (Ron Meade)--hard to market, we get money but it doesn’t provide a discount to the buyers. Will discontinue this fundraiser.
	+ RaiseRight (Mary Ann Henninger)--only one family signed up
	+ Spiritwear (Linda Swarthwood)--sale going on now but we’ve sold two items. Extending the sale for a couple weeks.
	+ Stickers/Clings/Magnets/Cups (Jennifer Krabbe)–still some to sell
	+ Food Trucks (Jennifer Krabbe)--We have Chickn Cone, Nacho Average Taco Truck, Coffee truck and Kona Ice
	+ Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)--still some for sale, reduce to $5. Working on next year’s card.
	+ Superbowl Squares (Shawn Vanover)--starts in January
	+ Sponsor A Day (Mary Ann Henninger)--calendar sent to each student to fill out.
* Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Henninger, seconded by Ron Meade.

**Upcoming Events**

* **RHS** - Football vs Wilmington 9/8
* **RHS** - Contest @ Tipp City 9/16
* **RHS** - Contest @ Wilmington 9/23
* **RHS** - Contest @ Hamilton 9/30
* **RHS** - Homecoming vs Franklin 10/6
* **RHS** - OSU Contest 10/14
* **RHS** - Football vs Bellbrook 10/20
* **RHS** - Contest @ Turpin 10/21
* **RHS** - Mattress Sale Fundraiser 10/22

**NEXT MEETING: October 3, 2023**