

Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes  
10/05/2021

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Mr. Morelock, Dr. Konkle, Ron Meade, Jen Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Helen Armstrong, Candy Erb, Jennifer Estridge, Jena Poppe, Stephanie Berlepsch, Tammy Powell, Linda Swarthwood, Jayme Leinberger, Emily Lavalle, Krista Rousch

Meeting was conducted in person at 6:30pm  
Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

- Secretary's Report: Jennifer Estridge motioned to wave the reading of the August minutes and Tammy Powell seconded the motion.
- Treasurer's Report: Jennifer Estridge motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report and Tammy Powell seconded the motion.
- Directors' Reports:
  - Mr. Roemer
    - Band Night went great...fireworks were a great surprise! Expense of fireworks were paid personally by Mr. Roemer...not out of band or booster accounts.
    - Homecoming also went great! Parade was a success even with heat. School pep rally was run by 4 band members who are also student body officers: Olivia Armstrong (president), Chloe Godbey (vice president), Malia Kelly (secretary); Alayna Meade (treasurer).
    - Halloween Game (10/08) is the final home. Band dressing in costume
    - Kettering competition this weekend (10/9)
    - Taking charter buses to Nelsonville York competition on 10/23. Will be selling empty available seats to any band family members who want to ride with the band. More info to come later.
    - Trying to start a winter indoor percussion group.

Mr. Morelock

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade band: 65 members
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade band: recording Halloween song to put on band website for families to hear.
- 12/16 first band concert
- In need of more music stands (25) and to replace broken stands. Mr. Saylor said the school can pay for 25 stands under building expenses. There is money in the budget specifically designated for the Middle School Band (\$2000). Mr. Morelock is going to use \$1050 to buy 25 additional stands.

Ms. Giuliano: not present

- Committee Reports
  - Amazon Smiles: \$80.52 deposited
  - Band Cards: We unfortunately lost Country Barrel (due to the economy).  
We gained Rooted Rose Salon.  
Some businesses had to cut discount due to economy.

Band cards will be ready to sell at Marching Band Concert on 10/21  
Booster Membership: 38 family & 15 corporate. The Leal family made a \$1000 donation!  
Need to send thank you cards out.

Dine to Donate: Quaker Steak 10/25—20% on full bill  
Raising Cane's—waiting for confirmation for 11/8

Dinner Raffle: Basket raffle to be held in the spring.  
Thinking during Bands in the Round since the Middle School will be a part of concert and raffle.

Going to have 5 baskets. Each class plus Middle School will be sponsoring a basket. Each class will donate gift cards/items for baskets.

Food Trucks: Made a little less than \$400.  
Bullards: \$160; Kona: \$126; Coffee: \$25; Wheely: remainder  
Lines were long. Need to consider maybe an additional truck to help with long lines and to give more variety.  
Need to consider boosters selling pop as well

Fudge: nothing to report

Krispy Kreme: Sold 100 doz in 20 minutes and made \$475.

Ordered 150 doz for the 10/8 game

Kroger Rewards: no report

Mike's Car Wash: no report

Scripts: No activity this month

Spiritwear: 11 orders from this past sale

Split the Pot: finished for the year

Stickers/Clings/Decals: no report

Hospitality: Pizza for this week's game

Mrs. Reid taking over next year

- Old Business

Kevin & Jena Poppe made following suggestions for Tag Day next year:

1. Yard signs put out week leading up to Tag Day
2. Signs at businesses stating that Tag Day donations will be Collected at that particular location.
3. QR Codes on signs
4. More detailed information regarding Tag Day on website & Facebook
5. Move door to door collection to 10am but keep business locations at 9am
6. Get Post Its, with donation info, to leave at "no answer" houses.

- New Business

1. Ann Metz purchased small water cups for away games/competitions/hospitality (\$86.92) This will be reimbursed under miscellaneous expenses
2. Mr. Ziepfel will be recognized at the 10/21 concert for all the shirt & banner designs he has done for the band.

- Upcoming Events

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| -10/08 Harrison (home-Halloween dress up) | -10/16 Ohio State Competition       |
| -10/09 Kettering Fairmont Competition     | -10/21 Marching Band Concert        |
| -10/10 Mattress Sale                      | -10/22 Mt. Healthy (away)           |
| -10/15 Edgewood (away)                    | -10/23 Nelsonville York Competition |
|   | -Possible State Competition TBD     |

\*\*\*NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 2, 2021