

# Ross Band Booster Minutes

## 1/7/20

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Andy Morelock, Ann Metz, Kim Parker, Jennifer Krabbe, Jen Lee, Mary Ann Henninger, Tammy Powell, Krista Rousch, Paul Rye, Candy Erb, Jena Poppe, Brandee Staud, Jennifer Estridge, Serita Ward, Eric Morefield, Patty Butterfield, Krystal Brady, Rick Trout, Dan Schwab, and Ron Bunger.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Secretary's Report: Ron Bunger motioned to wave the reading of the November meeting minutes, Dan Schwab seconded the motion to wave the reading of the November minutes. No new correspondence.
- Treasurer's Report:
  - Mary Ann Henninger motioned to approve the minutes, Tammy Powell seconded the motion to approve the minutes.
- Directors' Reports:
  - Mr. Roemer:
    - Had great Christmas concert season. Tons of canned good donations, split between JEE Foods and Ross Ministries.
    - Sold a lot of discount cards before break.
    - PEP band two times this month.
    - Pictures scheduled to be taken January 24 (tentatively) during and after school for composite. Composite is free, individuals cost money. No obligation to buy. Pictures in uniform.
    - February 8 Solo and Ensemble Contest at Blanchester.
    - Recital Night for students who participate in Solo and Ensemble Contest, February 6, 7:00, (before the contest), so they can rehearse in front of an audience and showcase their contest pieces.
  - Lina Giuliano
    - Not present
  - Mr. Morelock:
    - Great Christmas Concerts.
    - Handed out music every day of the week during the last week of school before Winter Break and had a donut day. Called it Merry Bandmas.
    - 3 Students made Honor Band, 2 made alternates for Honor Band
    - Pushing Fudge Sale!
    - Looking to start Middle School Jazz Band for 7th and 8th graders next week, looking for a schedule that works around other activities.

- Committee and Fundraiser Reports:
  - Band Banquet: (Maryann Heninger) May 18 for the banquet
  - Band Savings Cards: (Schwabs) Added Big Bulls, Subway, Buddy Rogers. Off to a fabulous start, over \$1000 already. Keep getting word out. Looking at sending home paper copies of cards with Band kiddos to sell. Maybe incentives for selling? Brandee Staud to put it on Facebook.
  - Dine to Donate: (Katie Naehring) January 29 Quaker Steak and Lube (tentative).
  - Fudge: (Jen Krabbe, Diann Bielefeld) January 31 and February 1. Jen needs to complete facility usage form to use cooking rooms. Need to buy margarine but everything else purchased.
  - Membership: (Jen Lee) More family but fewer corporate than last year.
  - Mike's Car Wash: (Paul Rye) Just need to decide how many we want and when we want to sell. Takes 3-4 weeks to get printed and sent. Looking at March/April. Make decision on how many and when by the next meeting.
  - Plan to do Krispy Kreme and Food Trucks again next year.
  - Krist Rousch researching Applebee's Fundraiser. Possibly April 18 or May 9.
- No Old Business
- New Business:
  - Mr. Roemer needs \$3000 for drill and music to pay the bills. These are already in the budget.
  - Applied for Reds Opening Day Parade, will probably get approved, March 26 (Thursday during school).
  - Disney next year.
  - Trip with Jazz Band this year.
  - Brandee Staud will be in charge of researching fundraisers at UC, FC Cincinnati, etc. She checked with Choir Boosters and it's not a problem for both organizations to fundraise through these means.
  - Choir Boosters are asking Band Boosters to contribute funds for a Show Choir Competition. Dan Schwabb motioned to approve a vote, Krystal Brady seconded the motion. Unanimous vote yes to donate \$300 for a trophy that says "Ross Band Boosters"
  - Need people trained on using Square. Krystal Brady provided information.
  - Voted to move next meeting to 6:30 because of mandatory Show Choir Meeting same night at 7:00. Unanimous vote yes.
- Upcoming Dates:
  - Friday, January 17: Pep Band
  - Monday, January 20: No school
  - Friday, January 24: Band pictures, Pep Band
  - Friday January 31/Saturday February 1: Fudge Making
  - February 8: High School Solo and Ensemble Contest

Paul Rye made a motion to adjourn. Maryann Heninger seconded the motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting: February 4, 2020 \*6:30PM