**Ross Band Booster Minutes**

**9/3/19**

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Andy Morelock, Ann Metz, Kim Parker, Jennifer Krabbe, Jen Lee, Dan Schwab, Pat Schwab, Diann Bielefeld, Mary Ann Henninger, Tammy Powell, Katie Naehring, Krista Rousch, Stacey Morefield, Stephanie Berlepsch, Jennifer Estridge, Paul Rye, Krystal Brady, Candy Erb, Helen Armstrong, Emily Lavalle, Jennifer Krekeler, Rick Trout, Jena Poppe, Marie Whalen Morgan, Jaime Kimbrough, Ron Meade, and Linda Swarthwood.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

* Secretary’s Report: Maryann Henninger motioned to wave the reading of the meeting minutes, Tammy Powell seconded the motion to wave the reading of the minutes.
  + Thank you note and money sent to Camp Lebanon.
* Treasurer’s Report:
  + Maryann Henninger motioned to approve the treasurer’s report, Dan Schwab seconded the motion.
* Directors’ Reports:
  + Mr. Roemer:
    - Thank you for such great attendance at this meeting. Please keep coming.
    - Just bought new drum slips to be able to change color/design on the drums.
    - Tag Day was very successful. Thank you so much.
    - Badin game went great. No bad reports regarding stand or bus behavior. Everyone was very respectful and well behaved. But chaperones should know to report anything, don’t be shy. Would like the bus loading/unloading to go faster. Quartermasters will get better but more equipment will be coming.
    - Featured in the Journal News!
    - If you want something on Facebook, contact Brandee Staud. Please be sure of correct spelling/grammar. Finalforms goes through Mr. Roemer only. Mr. Roemer also uses Remind.Twitter can go through Mr. Roemer or Mr. Morelock. The Band Website goes through Becky Cornelius.
    - On the new field for the first time this Thursday. Concerned about rolling anything on it. Needs to cure/set up first. For this year, we don’t plan to roll anything on it.
  + Mr. Morelock:
    - Finally getting fifth graders in to start band.
    - Working with Mrs. Whatley to make sure students can do both band and choir.
    - Buddy Rogers comes Tuesday, September 10, 6:00-8:00pm. Parent meeting at this time for 5th graders wanting to join.
    - Music in the Parks May 2, 2020.
    - October 18 Future Band Night
    - December 12, all Middle School Christmas Concert
    - March 10, 7th/8th grade combined band and choir concert
    - April 16, “Bands in a Round,” for all band students in the district, will be held in one of the school gyms (TBD).
    - Theme Concert 5th/6th grade combined choir/band May 7
    - Theme Concert 7th/8th grade combined choir/band May 11
    - RMS Band Officers: President--Mitch Bowling
* Committee and Fundraiser Reports:
  + Band Savings Card: (Jessie Walker, Patricia Schwab):
    - Sold a few cards at Band Open House. Current cards being sold for $5, expire at the end of December.
    - Looking at maybe changing businesses on the new cards.
  + Fundraising:
    - Meeting before this meeting tonight.
    - New fundraisers:
      * Krispy Kreme Donuts: Krystal Brady confirmed with Mr. Richards that we are allowed to sell doughnuts after the game on 10/18/19 (Future Band Night). Going to take pre-orders as well.
      * Rolls from O’Charley’s or Texas Roadhouse--Katie Naehring said that Texas Roadhouse no longer does this but she will contact O’Charley’s.
      * SCRIPTS (Jennifer Krabbe)
      * Spirit Wear
      * Decals
      * Dine to Donate: Katie Naehring reported that Cane’s check is in the mail and Chipotle (Colerain) night is September 16. Request all call to remind people.
      * Mike’s Carwash certificates suggested by Mr. Rye. He will look into this for the spring and give us more information later.
      * Krista Rousch to check on Applebee’s pancake breakfast.
    - New Tent will be set up on the way into football games. Will have Amazon Smiles and sign ups as well as split-the-pot, spirit wear, and band savings cards.
    - Homecoming Food Trucks: Krista Rousch sent letters and received one response from East Coast Eatz. Still going to contact Flub’s but they may not still run truck since they are closed. If no Flub’s, will contact Kona. Also still looking to use JEE Foods for coffee truck.
      * Will be asking families to donate beverages to sell at the Food Trucks.
      * Where can people eat? Krista Rousch will talk to Mr. Saylor and Mr. Martin regarding using the cafeteria.
      * Contact visiting team for presale food? Krista will contact the other school once we have established the trucks.
  + Media:
    - Becky Cornelius: Band Website
    - Canee Welsh: Cornerstone
    - Brandee Staud: Facebook
    - Jennifer Krabbe: Newsletter and MailChimp
    - Mr. Roemer: Finalforms, Twitter and Remind
  + Membership: (Jen Lee, Kathy Johns)
    - 29 families so far, 9 corporate sponsors also.
    - Dan Schwab and Jen Lee still working on the corporate sponsors for the Band Truck. 6 panels on the back at $600 per panel for 2 years. Okeana Quickmart showed interest. Buddy Rogers?
    - Happy to take business suggestions for corporate boosters
  + Show Shirts and Spirit Wear: (Stacey Moorefield)
    - Show shirts did well, all orders filled. Still waiting for some to be picked up. Still have a few extras to sell.
    - Spirit Wear orders were due last Friday. To be calculated tomorrow.
    - Talked about doing spirit wear for the middle school also around Christmas.
  + Split-the-Pot: (Linda Swarthword, Brandee Staud)
    - Linda has everything except tickets, Jennifer Krabbe has tickets and will bring them Friday.
    - NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! Sign-Up Genius will be sent out again through all social media.
  + Tag Day (Kim Parker, Carrie Gassman)
    - VERY SUCCESSFUL!!
  + Tailgate Party: (Helen Armstrong)
    - Still need donations
    - Jennifer Krabbe to Create sign-up Genius
    - Kim Parker says you DO NOT need utensils.
  + Hospitality: (Krista Rousch)
    - Sign-up genius working to help with donations
* Old Business:
  + Donation to Turf: Mr. Roemer is donating $1000 per year from the band account, on a year-to-year basis. Up to the Boosters to decide if we want to donate any additional funds from our account. Mrs. Parker voiced an opinion to possibly match Mr. Roemer’s donation, again on a year-to-year basis.
    - Discussion:
      * haven’t put in any money to uniform fund in 5 years.
      * Maybe in the future designate a specific fundraiser specifically for turf.
      * Want to set a good example to the athletic department.
    - Motion to donate $1000 was made, motion was seconded. Vote was taken and the majority ruled in favor of donating $1000 this year. This will be revisited each year.
* New Business:
  + New fundraiser proposed by Mr. Roemer. US flags put in the ground of businesses or private yards on holidays by us for a fee. Leave them in for a week, have students put them in and take them out. Could ask for donations for materials. Would need to purchase materials to make flags. Mr. Roemer will check on specifics and get with Maryann.
  + Pass out flyers for the mattress sale at the home game on September 27. Yard signs could be put out at the football game (Mr. Roemer).
  + Need to approve the amended budget proposal: Motion by Krystal Brady, seconded by Helen Armstrong. Unanimous vote to approve.
* Upcoming Dates:
  + September 6: Home football game VS Monroe
  + September 13: Away football game at Wester Brown
  + September 20: Away football game at Harrison
  + September 21: Tipp City Competition
  + September 27: Home football game VS Mt. Healthy
  + September 28: Ohio State University Competition

Mary Ann Henninger made a motion to adjourn. Tammy Powell seconded the motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting: October 1, 2019