

Ross Band Booster Minutes – 10/7/14
12 in attendance

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Secretary's Report: A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Diann Bielefeld and seconded by Debbie Wurzelbacher. There were no correspondences.
- Treasurer's Report: A motion was made to waive by Tom Schweitzer and seconded by Brigette Wogenstahl. Discussed the 5/3rd Service Charge and how it will be reversed.

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer

-Thank you Chili Supper Volunteers!

-Oct 17th, Halloween.

-11/2, State. We're attending the first weekend instead of 2nd, trying a new mix of judges. Perform at 7. Good bands before us but not too good.

-10/23, Band concert at 7 PM will be recorded.

10/25, Nelsonville competition. Students voted to use the good buses for this long haul & yellow buses for State. Board pays ½ the cost (\$1,000) and Boosters split \$900 with Mr. Roemer. Vote waived due to preapproval with officers. Will sell tickets to any parents that wish to attend and ride along. Chaperones will not be charged.

-Cookie Dough with middle school & choir. Money raised will be deducted from cost of trip, due 10/13. Mr. Roemer will monitor to ensure students get proper credit.

-Mrs. Mills not present.

Mrs. Duncan

-Thanks for the help with the Future Ram Night & Chili Supper! Most students stayed for the entire game even though they were permitted to leave earlier.

-5th & 6th grade is underway, 65 children in 6th grade with 95 kids signed in 5th grade.

-Switched schedules, 7th & 8th are now AM with 5th grade in the afternoon. This is a positive change as they are able to learn from Mr Roemer.

-Fudge Sale, 5th & 6th grade usually do very well.

Ms. Mills not present.

Committee & Fundraiser Reports

- Web Report, Debbie Wurzelbacher -1,967 visits with 4,382 page views with Calendar being most popular. There are 281 parents/alumni on the email list. 615 likes on Facebook with 7,500 pages viewed. 52 Twitter followers with 162 tweets. Hamilton School cheats off the site. Debbie has added corporate sponsor link and a donate link.

- Band Savings Card, Sharon Henggeler - \$130 from vendors. Nov. new cards finished before Thanksgiving. Need a volunteer to take over as this is her last year.

- Newsletter, Brigitte Wogenstahl – content is good; asked about pep, concert or band dates for November. Jazz auditions end of October will be included in email. Mr Roemer asked to have sign up for Pep included. Add Dine to Donate, Ask for Pit Crew volunteers, mention Quad Raffle & showcase sponsorship page. Deadline is the 20th.
- Split the Pot, Tom Schweitzer – Homecoming was great! \$617 with plenty of volunteers. Debbie Wurzelbacher won but donated ½ back to the boosters. Will need volunteers to run, soon, Tom's son is a Jr now. Discussed when to buy tickets – July. Will purchase a different color in case numbers are repeated. Suggest we add a sponsor label to the buckets.
- Chili Supper, Linda/Lizzie –\$400 start up, part of budget. Made \$1,600 not counting the quarters. Waiting on bill from Joyce. Middleschool walkin has left over 6 cases of pop & 8 cases of water, we have permission to store there. Cheese was given to us – will freeze for next year. Have a case of chili left over, will also freeze. Forks & napkins were used from tailgating. New way worked better, orders were done by the time they got back there. Need walkie talkies, there were troubles with sharing. Need to speak clearly and only one at a time. Deserts were a little neglected due to placement, took this money separately. Didn't increase prices. Mr Roemer knows folks that would donate the walkie talkies. Asher would help with computers/pads to use. Put a sign on the lawn to advertise the chili supper for the cars driving by. Alert the opposing team ahead of time.
- Meijer Rewards, Diann Bielefeld. May \$9.88, June \$10.15, July \$8.08, August \$9.54, Sept \$11.12. 40 supporters ½ don't use.
- Entertainment books – end of the month, 27th. 1 to every child. It has an app, too. Lots of new features online.
- Fudge Sale – Choc Chips \$1.25 this year, 25 bags. \$187.25 to Sharon. In budget.
- Quad Raffle, Mary Ann Henninger – tickets \$3,080 sales in bank. \$150 at home. \$500 from OBGYN. Need \$5,100 total to pay for quad - \$1,500 more to get. 5th & 6th grade names from Mrs Duncan for their tickets. 7th & 8th grade received theirs last week. Discussed strategy for next year – may drop quad and replace with other prizes.
- Hospitality – not present.
- Dine to Donate, Leslie Ellis – Oct 9 & 10, Dec 11 & 12, Feb 12 & 13 at Bob Evans 15%. Nov 11, Jan 13 and march 10 at Logan's Roadhouse 15%.
- Spirit Wear, Kathy Featherstone – not present. Mrs Duncan will talk to Kathy in regard to November sale.

New Business

- Bill for Senior Night flowers \$136.65 – motion to approve payment made by Debbie Wurzelbacher and seconded by Diann Bielefeld.
- Discussed DC payment schedule.

Motion to adjourn was made by Debbie Linda Eschenbrenner and seconded by Linda Eschenbrenner.