

Ross Band Booster Minutes – 1/6/15
8 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 Kathy Featherstone. There were no correspondences.

- Treasurer's Report: A motion was made to waive by Debbie Wurzelbacher and seconded by Kathy Featherstone. (DC trip deposits are included in balance.)

Amazon Smiles (July-Sept 30th, 2014) \$6.93.

Associates 11/7/14 \$6.74

12/2/14 \$2.36

1/2/14 \$12.71

Total \$21.51 – no deposit until \$100 is reached

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer

-Thank you to Mr Schwab for donating the poinsettias!

-Received memorial check from Louis Sunderhaus, spend a moment in remembering him and his contributions.

-Solo & Ensemble on Valentine's Day at Blanchester. \$17 solo / \$22 ensemble. We have more time compared to last year to prepare.

-2/12 Recital at 7 PM

-2 left over group band pictures.

-No official date for band camp yet. It will be a little different, in regard to timing. Some time the week of 7/20, probably not on a Sunday. Likely M/T/W/T or T/W/T/F. It could be the 1st week of August.

Prepcamp, as always, will be the week prior. The change is due to the fact the start of school may be a week earlier in order to finish the semester before Christmas break. (This hasn't been announced.)

Football schedule will most likely remain the same.

Mrs. Duncan and Ms. Mills not present.

BABY DUNCAN!!



Committee & Fundraiser Reports

- Web Report, Debbie Wurzelbacher -917 visits with 1,757 page views with Calendar & the Newsletter being most popular. There are 2722 parents/alumni on the email list. Average open rate is 45%. 651 likes on Facebook with 7,500 pages viewed. 57 Twitter followers with 188 tweets. Logans has been removed from the corporate sponsorship link as they are no longer participating.
- Membership, Mr. Giuliano - in Sept sent 60 request for corporate sponsors. Currently have 19 corporate, 18 Maroon & Gold Supreme, 12 Maroon & Gold, 4 Patron, and 11 Family. Discussed offering 10 minutes before the door opens first seating choice. Issues with people blocking seats.
- Meijer Rewards, Diann Bielefeld - Nov \$5.99, December \$6.30. Meijer will only send once we reach \$100, we are only about \$15 away.
- Entertainment books, Diann Bielefeld - Profit \$2,363.61 about the same as last year. No date for next year yet, will wait for cookie dough sale to be complete so as to not be in competition.
- Dining Fundraisers, Leslie Ellis – Dine to Donate, Logans /\$15.96, no money from Bob Evans yet. Next is Eli's on 1/14 from 4 to 11 pm. Last year's profits were \$1,300. Leslie is working on the 10 dinner raffle. Thinking of selling at basketball games, Conzart and the banquet.
- Spirit Wear, Kathy Featherstone – no leftovers, all sold! Christmas sale profit \$231, Summer sale profit \$242.60=\$474.20
- Fudge Sale, Rick Giuliano - Make on 2/7. Advertise in emails and newsletter. Concern with loss of sales & volunteers with Mrs. Duncan being on leave was discussed. Suggestions to combat were to send a form home with kids and to give Mr. Roemer the signup sheet. The Antique Show is the same weekend, all choir members are required to volunteer 2 hours – please be sure this doesn't conflict with fudge making by coordinating shifts with Mr. Finkbine.
- Banquet, Mary Ann Henninger – May 26th, day after Memorial Day. Dinner at 6 PM, awards 7:15. Tickets are made & letter is done. \$6, Seniors are free + bring a dish. (Pot Roast and turkey.) Need volunteers to serve meet and setup. Mr Roemer has 2 tall colors that can be used.

Old Business

Quad Raffle (need to come up with a new name!)

- Muenchen's Furniture will help us with raffle (instead of Quad), possibly with gaming chairs.
- Best Buy can't donate will help with discounts
- We need to start talking and looking around July in order to have prizes by Open House.
- 3 tickets for \$10

New Business

-Nominating Committee for Treasurer and President; per Mr Roemer there are a lot of good freshman parents. Vote in April.

Motion to adjourn was made by Debbie Wurzelbacher, seconded by Kathy Featherstone.