

Ross Band Booster Minutes – 9/2/14
14 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 Debbie Wurzelbacher and seconded by Diann Bielefeld. There were no correspondences.
- Treasurer's Report: A motion was made to waive by Brigette Wogenstahl and seconded by Helen Armstrong. Mary Ann explained approval of budget vs approving every check written. This helps in planning for the year and determines focus. Debbie Wurzelbacher proposed adding costs of the website & domain name, \$207.00 a year and \$15 biannually, Linda Eschenbrenner seconded. All approved the budget and amendment.

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer

- Very successful Tag Day! Finished earlier, made more money, everyone worked smarter/not harder with many thanks to Debbie Wurzelbacher and all of the drivers. Raised over \$12k.
- Due to earlier football start times, students should arrive by 4:45, in seats at 5:25 and leave by 5:30
- Next week's game is Future Ram Night. RMS is scrambling to learn, performs pregame with highschool. Senior night at half time if opposing team is okay with post game performance. If we are post game, Seniors will be announced pre-game. RMS is allowed to leave after half time. Mr Roemer is ordering flowers – there are 27 graduating Seniors.
- Crazy competition year. Lockland is 1st at 6 pm, no hayride afterwards this year. Tipp City #2.
- Frozen Food fund raiser is combining with band now, choir & middle school made a lot of money last year. Students will decide to which program to apply the funds.
- DC trip, \$175 deposit. Non-student money will be filtered through Booster treasury.
- Halloween dress up night either the 17th for home game or perhaps on Halloween with Talawanda.
- Marching band concert 10/23.
- Mrs. Mills not present.
- Mrs. Duncan not present due to the ever so yummy glucose test every expectant mommy has to endure.

Committee & Fundraiser Reports

- Web Report, Debbie Wurzelbacher -1,310 visits with 2,980 page views. There are 281 parents/alumni on the email list. 579 likes on Facebook with 7,809 pages viewed. 48 Twitter followers with 133 tweets.
- Membership, Pam Giuliano – 0 Single, 11 Family, 3 Patron, 11 Maroon & Gold, 14 Maroon & Gold Supreme, 3 Corporate. She is working on corporate letter.
- Newsletter, Brigette Wogenstahl – content is good; will include Pit Crew volunteers needed, chili supper, Mrs. Duncan's introduction of the 7th & 8th grade, cookie dough sale and the quad raffle 11/4 drawing.

- Split the Pot, Tom Schweitzer - \$378 last Friday, success! Pleased with volunteers. With only 4 home games, he suggested selling at the concert & next band camp. All in attendance agreed. Discussed arriving to games 45 min prior to start, at least.
- Chili Supper, Linda/Lizzie – discussed newsletter announced. Per Joyce, can take pop/desert over the night before to cool. Cheese issue, need volunteers. In the past lines have been slow so we're trying something new. Cashier is at the beginning of the line, they'll call the order over headsets and place order# on the tray. Pass out deserts & drinks with tickets. Students to place orders Tuesday & Thursday during 1st lunch. Cheese fries only for band and cheerleaders. \$400 start up, part of budget.
- Tailgate, Diann Bielefeld – 350 this year. Good with hotdogs, need everything else. Good on volunteers. Sally's Drivethru is providing pop. Keeping 5:30 start time. The money Diann needs for start up is already part of budget.
- Quad Raffle, Mary Ann Henninger – tickets going home with students tomorrow. We are selling at Quaker Steak on Thursdays, Eli's on Friday away games and Saturday mornings on the soccer field. Oxford OBGYN donated \$500, they want publicity.
- Hospitality – nothing to report.
- Show Tshirts, Leslie Ellis – 102 sold. \$1,614 in sales, \$1,321 invoiced with \$292.80 profit. Owe board shirts \$56.00 – final profit of \$236.80.
- 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 – Senior name was spelled wrong & other minor errors, good quality shirt & run. Mrs. Duncan to decide when the middle school starts.

New Business

- Amazon Smiles .05% donation plus an additional 4-10% donation if purchased from the Amazon link posted on Ross Band of Class site.
- Discussed parade details

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