

Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

10/4/2022

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Estridge, Jennifer Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Lina Giuliano, Ann Metz, Jena Poppe, Mary Ann Henninger, Danielle Rhodes, Scott Tabar, Aimee Rye, Stephanie Berlepsch, Krista Rousch, John Lee, Jodi Follick

The meeting was conducted in person at 6:30pm in the Ross High School Band Room. The meeting was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance, led by President Ron Meade.

- Secretary's Report: The waving of the reading of the September Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Diane Bielefeld.
- Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted by Maryann Henninger and seconded by Danielle Rhodes. The motion was approved.
- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Thanks for the help with the breakdown last weekend. Talked to Dr. Konkle about the tires, dated back to 2010. Discussed the safety of the situation and the tires need to be replaced. District replaced the tires. Requested the maintenance records to make sure other components of the truck are maintained as well. Transportation said they would fix the lift. If not, Mr. Morissey is taking a look at it. No band expense.
 - Band is doing great—two weekends in a row of .5 points away from qualifying for state.
 - Homecoming staging at Wade-Mill Rd. by Marathon. Everyone will be back behind Elda and around to Wade-Mill. We end up at Elda and get on buses to return to the field.
 - October 19 marching band concert at RHS.
 - Mattress Sale is October 23, 2022.
 - Mr. Morelock:
 - Taking the middle school band to OMEA large group context May 13.
 - Music In the Parks at Kings Island is May 20.
 - Ms. Giuliano:
 - Continuing to perfect. Excited about receiving the Best Guard award!!!
- Mattress Sale Presentation by Ryan and Chelsea.
 - Zoom presentation to be conducted to hopefully get as many parents involved as possible. Zoom Thursday, October 13, 8:00pm

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- Presenting to parents at the end of band camp was too early so they want to present the information now.
- Also plug the sale during the Marching Band Concert.
- Why mattresses? Huge market out there. Namebrands, very little work for the members of the program. If we can get 1 customer per student, that's over 100 customers.
- Set up 8-10, sale 10-4.
- More than just mattresses.
- Payment options—cash, check, credit card, financing, delivery options.
- Faculty discounts.
- Facebook connections are very important.
- Incentive for students—free Ross Rams apparel for one mattress sold. More than one mattress earns cash for students.
- \$5 per adult at the parent Zoom meeting, raffles, incentives!!
- New Business
 - Homecoming
 - Food trucks—3 total: tacos, cheeseburgers/hot dogs, and dessert with coffee. Send out pre order forms to band members and any adults helping. Also contacting Edgewood band. Creating flyer to advertise. Need tables, chairs and garbage cans with bags.
 - Need a couple people to walk with the band in the parade with water. Someone also located at the Pavillion in case anyone needs a ride back due to injury.
 - Sponsor Banner will be ready by the parade. Mr. Morelock to look for students to carry two banners. A decal being printed to go on the band truck as well.
- Membership (Jennifer Estridge)
 - Membership up \$1400 from last year
 - Sponsor Banner \$150 already approved
 - Sponsor Decal for truck—Scott Tabar offering to pay, Jennifer Estridge suggesting boosters help pay. Mary Ann Henninger offering to pay for half if she can find a way to
- Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers
 - Mike's Car Wash—sell tokens for \$10 or \$20, we get \$50. We pick a month to sell.
 - Amazon Smiles (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Cash 4 Cartridges (Ann Metz)
 - Kroger Rewards (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Scripts (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Spiritwear (Linda Swarhwood)

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- Stickers/Clings/Decals (Ann Metz)
- Other Fundraisers
 - Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)
 - Results of the survey. Skyline got most votes, will check to see if they're willing. Subway and Wendy's possible. We have at least two spots. Will work the way down the list starting with most popular.
 - Split the Pot (Jennifer Krabbe)
 - Spring Raffle (Maryann Henninger)
- Food/Dining Fundraisers
 - Dine to Donate (Stephanie Berlepsch)
 - Cane's donated \$68
 - Hot Head in Ross October 12, they give us 25% back on purchases. People need to show flyer on the phone.
 - Eli's is set for November 15, 4-10pm. 15% back, food only, need to make coupons and put in a bucket by the register.
 - Chipotle in Hamilton is set for January 18, 2023.
 - Food Trucks (Jennifer Krabbe/Krista Rousch)
 - Fudge (Jennifer Krabbe)
 - Krispy Kreme Donuts (Jennifer Krabbe/Jaime Leinberger) first sale made over \$700, selling again after the Badin game.
- Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Henninger, seconded by Danielle Rhodes.

Upcoming Events *(next 6 weeks)*

- Home football game (Badin): Fri 9/16
- Band contest (Norwood @Shea Stadium):
Sat 9/17
- Band contest (Hamilton): Sat 9/24
- Band contest (Tipp City): Sat 10/1
- Band contest (Wilmington): Sat 10/8
- **Homecoming parade** and football game (Edgewood): Fri 10/14
- Home football game (Mt Healthy): Fri 10/21
- Band contest (Turpin): Sat 10/22
- **Mattress sale fundraiser:** Sun 10/23

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 1, 2022