

## Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

1/3/2023

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Krabbe, Jennifer Estridge, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Ken Smith, Mary Ann Henninger, Shawn Vanover, Jayme Leinberger, Heather Hayes, Heather Garrow and Suzette Reid.

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 November Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Jayme Leinberger.
- Treasurer's Report: The reading of the Treasurer's Report was motioned to be delayed until the next meeting by Mary Ann Henninger due to the absence of the treasurer at this meeting. The motion was seconded by Suzette Reid.
- Directors' Reports:
  - Mr. Roemer:
    - Intrepid April 6, 2:30pm
    - New Levy in May for 9.7mils and keep teachers and programs. Still looking at eliminating block scheduling.
    - A benefactor to the band would like money to go to the band for students who would not be able to be in the band due to lack of funds. This would have to go through Mr. Roemer and the school. Looking for recommendations of students who may need help.
    - Solo and Ensemble February 11.
  - Mr. Morelock:
    - Honor band auditions were awesome! The most students ever to make it. Need \$70 check for this weekend made out to OMEA for Honor Jazz Band. Also need a \$490 check for the Honor Band for the following weekend. Maryann Henninger will contact Jeane
    - Solo and ensemble in March.
    - A new Student teacher named Mr. Becker is working with both bands.
    - 5 Concerts Coming Up: Spring concert in March, Bands in the Round in April, Final Recognition Concert in May then OMEA large group and Music in the Parks in May as well.
- Old Business
  - Scholarships Update–Committee? Funding? Once these are determined, it should be able to be rolled out in May. Jennifer Krabbe to work with Mary Ann to work out more details.
  - New Middle School Representative–tabled again until next month.
- New Business
  - Fudge Sale under way. Working on incentives, donations and workers. Sign up Genius to go out this week.

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- Ken Smith presented regarding the Ross Indoor Percussion Competition Sunday, March 5, 2023.
  - First year doing an instrumental competition at Ross.
  - Similar to marching band competition.
  - Most competitions are in Dayton through MEPA but there are several groups in this area. Great opportunity to put Ross on the map and provide fundraising for the program.
  - Would be an independent competition.
  - Hoping for around 8-10 groups competing.
  - Ken has connections for judges.
  - He will need help coordinating volunteers and funding for concessions.
  - Work on a sign up for shifts for parent volunteers.
  - Set up a Booster table to sell.
- Membership (Jennifer Estridge)
  - Updated list on website
- Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers
  - Mike's Car Wash--unsuccessful this time, maybe try again in the spring? Sell at Indoor Percussion competition?
  - Amazon Smiles (Mary Ann Henninger)--deposited \$107.05 as a result of purchases before Christmas.
  - Kroger Rewards (Mary Ann Henninger)--\$101.07
  - Raise Right (Mary Ann Henninger)--need to work on getting people to join.
  - Stickers/Clings/Decals (Ann Metz)--sold several at the Winter concerts.
- Other Fundraisers
  - Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)
    - Sold almost all of the first 250 so purchased another 100.
  - Spring Raffle (Maryann Henninger)--will discuss more next month.
- Food/Dining Fundraisers
  - Dine to Donate (Stephanie Berlepsch)
    - Nobody seems to be going to the dine-to-donate events. Chipotle will be January 18, 5-9pm, at the Hamilton location.
- Motion to adjourn by Maryann Henninger, seconded by Shawn Vanover.

### Upcoming Events (next 6 weeks)

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| ● Pep Band - basketball game: Sat Jan 7                        | ● Pep Band - basketball game: Fri Jan 27        |
| ● Pep Band - basketball game: Sat Jan 14                       | ● <b>Fudge Making</b> : Fri Feb 3 - Sat Feb 4   |
| ● RMS <b>Honor Jazz Band</b> concert - Kings HS:<br>Sun Jan 8  | ● Pep Band - basketball game: Fri Feb 3         |
| ● RMS+RHS <b>Honor Band</b> concerts - Mason HS:<br>Sun Jan 15 | ● Indoor Percussion - Fairfield comp: Sat Feb 4 |
|  | ● Pep Band - basketball game: Fri Feb 10        |

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 7, 2023**