

## Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

3/28/2023

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Jennifer Estridge, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Dillon Becker, Mary Ann Henninger, Shawn Vanover, Jayme Leinberger, Suzette Reid, Scott Tabar, Emily LaValle, Ann Metz, and Jena Poppe.

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 March 7 Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Emily LaValle.
- Treasurer's Report: The reading of the Treasurer's Report was motioned to be accepted as presented by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Jayme Leinberger.
- Directors' Reports:
  - Mr. Roemer:
    - Introduced Mr. Becker, Senior from Miami who has been student teaching.
    - Leave here around 9:00am for the Reds Parade on Thursday.
    - Indoor Percussion going to the Nutter Center this weekend for MEPA Finals. They are having a great time.
    - The band is playing on the Intrepid next Thursday at 2:30pm in New York.
    - Bands in the Round Concert April 12. All groups are going to play.
    - Still plan for the Boosters to pay for awards. Prices have gone up. Mary Ann Henninger motioned that we increase awards \$ to \$4500. Jena Poppe seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous vote.
  - Mr. Morelock:
    - Excited about seeing New York.
    - Solo and Ensemble was this past weekend. Over 40 students participated. All were awarded either Superior or Excellent Ratings.
    - Next big event is Bands in the Round followed by large group, spring concert and music in the parks.
    - Need money for OMEA awards and pizza party from fudge sales.
- Old Business
  - Scholarship in the works. Need to get all the documents together. Still on hold.
  - Booster Bylaws need to be updated. Committee needed and rules for 503c followed. Tabled for the summer.
  - Spring raffle donations, tickets and money due Friday. Need a lot more for high school baskets.
- New Business
  - Spring Awards banquet May 22, 6:00pm, in the cafeteria. Need outgoing and incoming officers to set up tables and chairs. Pulled pork and shredded beef sandwiches, he will donate buns. Running about \$7 per person. Maybe cut down a little on potluck items.
  - Nominations
    - Jennifer Estridge nominated Jayme Leinberger for president–nomination accepted.

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- Jeane Johnson nominated Mary Ann Henninger for treasurer–nomination accepted.
- Jen Krabbe will send out an email to see if anyone else wants to run.
- Voting at the next meeting.
- Ron passed out an example Application for Ross Community Foundation Grant.
- Programs for Bands in the Round–Scott Tabar suggested we offer shiny, laminated versions of programs to Booster members and sell to others for \$1.
- Membership (Jennifer Estridge) \$6950 this year
  - Updated list on website
- Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers
  - Mike’s Car Wash–sold a couple last night but we want to create a Google Form to send. Will run through Band in the Round. Maybe create QR Code.
- Other Fundraisers
  - Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)
    - Still have plenty to sell and will sell at concerts and other events.
- Motion to adjourn by Shawn Vanover, seconded by Mary Ann Henninger.

### Upcoming Events (*April + May*)

- **RHS** - Reds Opening Day Parade: Thu Mar 30
- **Percussion** - Possible MEPA Prelims and Finals - Wright State Univ: Sat-Sun Apr 1-2
- **RHS - NYC Trip: Mon Apr 3 - Fri Apr 7** (USS Intrepid performance Apr 6 at 1:30 PM)
- **RHS+RMS** - Bands in the Round concert: Wed Apr 12
- **RHS** - Conzart (Band/Choir/Arts): Thu May 11
- **RMS** - OMEA Large Group comp: Fri May 12
- **RMS** - Spring concert: Mon May 15
- **RMS** - Music in the Parks comp + Kings Island: Sat May 20
- **RHS** - Band awards banquet: Mon May 22

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 24, 2023**