Attendance: Jayme Leinberger, Jennifer Estridge, Jennifer Krabbe, Shawn Vanover, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Ken Smith, Mary Ann Henninger, Jeane Johnson, Ron Meade, Krista Rousch, Linda Swarthwood, Stephanie Berlepsch, Suzette Reid, Heather Garrow, Diann Bielefeld, Amy Bowling.

The meeting was conducted via Zoom at 6:30pm.

* Secretary’s Report: The waving of the reading of the March 5 Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Jeane Johnson. The minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.
* Treasurer’s Report: The reading of the Treasurer’s Report was motioned to be waived by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Jeane Johnson. The reports will be reviewed at the next meeting.
* Directors’ Reports:
	+ Mr. Roemer:
		- Ms. G has stepped down. Sarah Nunly just graduated from UC and will be the Color Guard Director. Katie, a student at UC will be the assistant director. They will be at the high school tomorrow to recruit and Friday to recruit at the middle school. Clinics are scheduled. 4-5 are returning, would really like to get more.
		- Jazz Concert is Thursday at 7:30, middle school and high school jazz bands. Tons of songs.
		- Recruitment Concert at Morgan May 8, no date for Elda yet.
		- Band Banquet May 13
		- Conzart May 16
		- Memorial Day Parade May 27
		- New School Board–seem to be very supportive of our programs.
		- Looking at having some recommended 8th graders march next year. May make concessions for students staying at Band Camp but otherwise will be completely part of the marching band.
		- Numerous raffle tickets, raffle basket items and ink cartridges to be collected.
		- Needed more money for the arranger, one time thing unless he increases his prices.
		- We have the cost of the drill, arrangements and choreography plus permission to use music. We will talk about boosters paying for Copyright but will reimburse through tag day money.
		- Disney application has been submitted. March 29-April 3.
		- Band pictures were taken for the collage, should be available to purchase soon.
		- Looking into purchasing the trailer that is being sold by the choir.
	+ Mr. Morelock:
		- Ross Middle School Solo and Ensemble Contest being hosted at Ross this Saturday. Two judges coming, 34 total events, brass and woodwinds. Not official OMEA event so it can be recorded. After being judged, students will go in the pack and perform again and we will record those performances. District 13 is looking for a new location so we may try to become the new hosts in the future.
		- Jazz ensemble Thursday. Excited for younger students to see and perform with the older students.
		- Bands in the Round 17th. Lots of fun, looking forward to it.
		- Music in the Parks chaperones 14 responded. Bus requisition complete.
		- May 9 Try-it night for incoming 5th graders. Bringing in some younger individuals to help.
		- May 14 final concert.
		- Working on next year’s grant for middle school band camp.
	+ Mr. Smith:
		- Finals week for Indoor Percussion. Have had some really good rehearsals so really excited about where the show is now from where it started.
		- MEPA finals this weekend, kids are excited.
		- Excited for Bands in the Round to show everyone what they’ve been doing. Hopefully also can be used as a recruiting tool.
		- Band calendar has been updated for the summer schedule and next year.
* Old Business
	+ Band Banquet changed to Monday May 13
		- Notifications will be going out around middle of April
		- Meat has been ordered–pulled pork and shredded beef. Butcher is donating the buns.
		- Sign up going out at the end of April too.
	+ Officers met last week to complete Support Organization Annual Information, almost complete.
* New Business
	+ Music in the Parks $20 for students with KI pass, $60 for students without a pass. $20 pays for shirt and adjudication fee. Mary Ann motioned to donate $1500 to the middle school band to cover the cost of the shirts and adjudication fee for Music in the Parks 2024. The next day, Krista Rousch seconded the motion and we voted by email to donate these funds.
	+ Entuit Program and Chromebook for treasurer. Look into costs and the budget to see if we can use money from our computer budget. Just need a basic program that gives us basic accounting that can be passed on to next treasurers. The information the district is requesting can be kept track of more easily
		- Maryann motioned to use $600 to pay for a computer and accounting program, Jeane Johnson seconded the motion.
	+ Nominating Committee: Krista Rousch and Maryann Henninger volunteered.
		- Jen Krabbe nominated for Vice President, she accepted the nomination. Will talk to Jessica Jackson about possibly volunteering to be the middle school representative for next year.
		- Need nomination for secretary.

**Committee Reports** (*current Chair shown*)

* **Booster Membership** (*Jennifer Estridge*) No updates
* **Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers**
	+ **Planet Green Recycle** (*Mary Ann Henninger*) $62 deposited. Put out boxes for all concerts
	+ **Kroger Rewards** (*Mary Ann Henninger*) $150 deposited
	+ **RaiseRight** (*Mary Ann Henninger*)
	+ **Spiritwear** (*Linda Swarthwood*) will need a new chair
	+ **Stickers / Clings / Decals**/**Cups** (*Jen Krabbe*) will sell at concerts
	+ **Sponsor a Day** (Mary Ann Henninger) on hold
	+ **Spring Raffle**
		- Jennifer Estridge will pick up donations and tickets Friday.
* **Food/Dining Fundraisers**
	+ **Food Trucks**–still doing this for new night of parade
	+ **Fudge**–Still selling and collecting money
	+ **Krispy Kreme Donuts**
* **Other Fundraisers**
	+ **Band Savings Cards**–no new updates. Diann has money she collected from selling cards.
	+ **Split the Pot**
	+ **Tag Day**–Jennifer Estridge will run it again next year but she needs a shadow to take over the following year.
* **Grants**
	+ Ron and Mr. Morelock are starting to work on the grant for the Jump Start camp
	+ Katelyn Rousch has offered to help write a grant for a truck if we want to move forward with that.
* Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Henninger, seconded by Ron Mead

**Upcoming Events:**

* **RMS -** Solo and Ensemble 3/24 and 4/6
* **RHS -** MEPA Finals weekend 4/6 - 4/7
* **Bands in the Round** - 4/17
* **Try it Night -** RMS 5/9
* **Band Banquet -** 5/13
* **RMS Concert** - 5/14
* **Conzart -** 5/16
* **Morgan Concert** - 5/18

**NEXT MEETING: May 7, 2024**