

Ross Band Booster Meeting Minutes

9/13/2022

Attendance: Ron Meade, Jennifer Estridge, Jennifer Krabbe, Jeane Johnson, Dr. Konkle, Richard Roemer, Andrew Morelock, Lina Giuliano, Ann Metz, Jena Poppe, Suzette Reid, Krista Rousch, Emily LaValle, Mary Ann Henninger, Danielle Rhodes, Scott Tabar.

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 August Meeting Minutes was motioned by Mary Ann Henninger and seconded by Ann Metz.
- Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer amended the budget to add "Cash for Cartridges." The Treasurer's report was motioned to be accepted by Maryann Henninger and seconded by Krista Rousch. The motion was approved.
- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Added visual instructor named Suzie Cole who is working with students to include visuals in the show.
 - Playing Badin this Friday. Badin has a rock band who plays in the stands, no marching band. They don't plan on playing halftime.
 - The Elda and RIS music teacher (also cheerleading advisor) wants to get the student body involved more with the band to encourage spirit and camaraderie.
 - Badin halftime fundraiser for athletics for a drawing to kick a field goal. The band cannot go past halftime limit so pit helpers will need to go extra fast. Pit can be setting up while field goal competition is happening.
 - Full uniforms for show.
 - Haven't been to the Norwood competition in years. Great place to play. School bus will drop band off then walk down the hill to where equipment trucks will park and stay. Buses need to park far away. Students need to take anything they will need off the buses. Chaperones need to remind students.
 - Added ramps to the show. Junior high students will be helping move them on and off.
 - Homecoming Parade talking about a new starting place. Talking about starting and ending by Marathon.
 - September 11 was Sunday. Since that event, every year the band plays Star Spangled Banner around the flagpole to commemorate the tragic day.

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- Mattress Sale is October 23, 2022. There's a different person running the fundraiser this year with different ways to promote the event.
- Jennifer Estridge is a rock star with membership—especially corporate sponsorships!!!! She sent letters and has followed up by calling businesses.

- Mr. Morelock:
 - Future Ram Night went very well, glad he could be there. Students loved the food and the experience. Good kind of nervous.
 - It was also the week that beginning band got their instruments for the first time. Called in some back up help in Bri Fultz.
 - 8th grade band is doing really well, already mastered two pieces. December 13 is the first concert—very excited.
- Ms. Giuliano:
 - Guard is very excited about wearing their new uniforms.
 - Hoping to get some middle school guard incorporated at basketball games.
 - Choreographer check sent and cashed.
- Old Business
 - Band/Senior night went well. Maybe some better and earlier preparation and communication regarding when/where/who etc.
 - Scholarship possibility to help assist students in need of funds to be part of the band. Mary Ann Henninger prepared a rough draft of qualifications and how to fund the scholarship. Need to look at it more and closely and possibly form a committee to be able to begin the process for next school year.
- New Business
 - Need helpers for hospitality tear down. Mr. Reid will be here to help set up but will need to leave before halftime.
 - Cookie dough fundraiser moved back to October 4. Only for middle school band members.
 - Homecoming will be looked at more closely at the next meeting but Food Trucks are being scheduled and we will take pre orders from band members to have supper after the parade.
 - Band Banquet to be reinstated this year as it used to be. Scheduled for May 22, 2023.
- Membership (Jennifer Estridge)--Corporate Membership is up, family membership is down, but we are up about \$1000 from last year.

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- Retail/Merchandise Fundraisers
 - Amazon Smiles (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Cash 4 Cartridges (Ann Metz)
 - Kroger Rewards (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Scripts (Mary Ann Henninger)
 - Spiritwear (Linda Swarthwood)
 - Stickers/Clings/Decals (Ann Metz)
- Other Fundraisers
 - Band Savings Cards (Ron Meade)
 - Split the Pot (Jennifer Krabbe) just completed only event of the year, made \$500 (including \$100 donation by the winner).
 - Spring Raffle (Maryann Henninger)
- Food/Dining Fundraisers
 - Dine to Donate (Stephanie Berlepsch) September 13
 - 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, October 4, 2022