

Ross Band Booster Minutes

5/5/20

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Andy Morelock, Lina Giuliano, Ann Metz, Kim Parker, Jennifer Krabbe, Jen Lee, Ron Bunger, Kristie Bunger, Mary Ann Henninger, Kathy Johns, Tammy Powell, Candy Erb, Stephanie Berlepsch, Krista Rousch, Emily LaValle, Ron Meade, Brandee Staud, Jena Poppe, Diann Bielefeld, Stacey Morefield, Sandy Grimm, Mike Blum, Linda Swarthwood, Helen Armstrong, Jennifer Estridge.

The meeting was conducted via Zoom on 5/5/2020 at 6:30pm.

- Secretary's Report:
 - Maryann Henninger motioned to wave the reading of the April meeting minutes, Krista Rousch seconded the motion to wave the reading of the April minutes.
 - Correspondence: Sympathy card sent to Helen Armstrong and family for the passing of Helen's mother.

- Treasurer's Report:
 - Maryann Henninger motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, Brandee Staud seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report.

- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Awards ceremony is not going to be able to be live. Would prefer to wait and have it live but worried about students graduating and moving on with their lives.
 - Seniors at Mr. Roemer's house for awards? Video to share with the rest of the band? Another platform--Facebook live?
 - Senior video from the parents?

 - Mr. Morelock:
 - Just trying to do his best to keep students practicing. Thanks the parents for encouraging students to practice.
 - Working on pieces for next year
 - Having Mr. Roemer have the seniors make a video to help convince younger students to join band.

 - Ms. Giuliano
 - Posted information regarding color guard sign ups. Made a video. Typically there's an audition but decided to have a sign up. About 6 new and 8 returning. Pretty happy with the outcome.
 - Still have a lot to decide.

- Committee and Fundraiser Reports: We need to sit down as a committee to discuss new ideas and maybe look at cutting some of the current activities.
 - Applebee's: (Krista Rousch) Obviously not going to happen right now, will reschedule when we know more.
 - Band Banquet: (Maryann Heninger)

- No banquet this year. Still putting a video together. Have music but trying to obtain pictures from band camp. Jennifer Krabbe to contact Tom Pate.
 - Seniors at Mr. Roemer's? Maybe boosters can host. Awards given at a small get together or deliver awards to home? Need to consult with senior parents. Seems safest to just have Mr. Roemer deliver awards.
 - Band Camp: (Jennifer Krabbe) On hold until we know what's going on. At this point we usually already have payments made and forms filled out. Just nothing we can do until we know how we are going to proceed. Mr. Roemer has talked with Mr. Richards about possible alternatives at the school to use grass fields. But really hope we don't have to do that.
 - Go ahead and plan as if there's going to be a band camp. Need to get forms out and proceed with the formalities so everything is in place.
 - Wait til the last minute to collect money if needed.
 - Possibility that last year's physicals will still be good next year.
 - Medication forms need to be signed by doctors.
 - Need to get forms out to see who is planning to attend.
 - Fundraisers: (Maryann Henninger) Reaching out to chairpersons to see if willing to be chairs again next year. Maryann and Jennifer Krabbe need to work on Scrip for gift cards.
 - Mike's Car Wash still on hold.
- Old Business
 - Band Banquet plans addressed above
 - Nominations:
 - VP: Jennifer Krabbe and Ron Meade accepted nominations
 - Secretary: Teresa Berting to be contacted to see if she accepts, Helen Armstrong accepted nomination
- New Business
 - Open House July 21, 5:30 in the cafeteria for sign ups. 6:00 Mr. Roemer speaks in auditorium. Then available again in cafeteria for sign ups. Other Band Camp plans addressed above.
 - Virtual awards ceremony addressed above
- Upcoming Dates:
 - None in May.
 - Monday-Friday, July 13th-17th and 20th-24th: Pre-band camp (TBD)
 - Tuesday, July 21st, 5:30: Open House/Camp Meeting (TBD)
 - Sunday-Wednesday, July 26th-29th: Band Camp (TBD)
 - Monday-Friday, August 3rd-7th and 10th-14th: Post-band camp (TBD)
 - Saturday, August 15th: Tag Day
 - Wednesday, August 19th: First Day of School
 - Friday, August 28th: Badin Football (Home)

Maryann Henninger made a motion to adjourn. Ron Bunger seconded the motion to adjourn.

Next Meeting: June 2, 2020 *6:30PM