

Ross Band Booster Minutes

10/6/15

17 in attendance

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Secretary's Report: Motion by Leslie Ellis to waive reading of minutes, Diann Bielefeld seconded. Motion carried.
 - Correspondence: None
- Treasurer's Report: A discrepancy in the funds dispersed by Treasurer to RMS Band. Sharlene will double check. Noted that Popcorn Donation is set aside for Guard use.
- Director's Report:
 - Mr. Roemer: Mr. Roemer expressed pleasure in the large numbers at the meeting and invited all to return next month. Thank you to all who helped with Homecoming activity. May change parade to Thursday in the future. Special thank you needed for David Eschenbrenner (Google forms), RMS Custodians -- Don Eschenbrenner and Larry Hayes (for extra mess from rainy game clean-up). Sharlene suggested the use of the Miscellaneous budget. Check from the Heheman family and Pflaumer family for Tag Day, etc. at parade. Corsages for Parent Night are ordered. Payment will come from Miscellaneous budget line. Qualified for State twice! Yay! Great, self-motivated group this year. Harrison on 10/17, performance at 6:45, then Nelsonville-York 10/24 -- will use charter buses. Requested 11/1 for State in Dayton, Ohio. Prop carts are purchased from THS, and Mr. Schwab is refurbishing. Banners, pictures of planes will be mounted and backdrops will be added to add some visual impact. Helicopter landing was not in budget. Scaffolding is complete! Gary Baldwin and Don Brock worked to complete it. Leslie Ellis motioned to give a \$100 gift card to Mr. Brock as a gesture of thanks. Seconded by Tom Schweitzer. Motion carried.
 - Ms. Giuliano: Winter Guard under way. MS will perform at bball games, but still working out dates. 17 MS marched in parade, lead by Lizzie Eschenbrenner.
 - Mrs. Duncan: Homecoming was successful. Drum line led by Mr. Roemer, and Ms. G. led guard. Future Ram band night is 10/23 -- 106 kids. 5th grade recruitment -- they've just begun, with 84 kids. Sixth grade is at 60. 7/8th is at 84 without guard.

Committee and Fundraiser Reports:

Membership: (Pam Giuliano) 5 Family, 4 Patron, 7 Maroon and Gold, 13 Maroon and Gold Supreme and 15 new Corporate sponsors. Will set up at tailgate and at 10/22 marching band concert. Membership form will be included on the last page of newsletter.

Website/Social Media: (Becky Cornelius) Website: 1,446 visits, 3,070 page views, Twitter 101 followers, Facebook 685 likes. Domain protection has been updated by D. Wurzelbacher, and she is requesting reimbursement.

Newsletter: (Brigette Wogenstahl) Possibly a Holiday themed newsletter (111 to RHS, 240 to RMS). Jazz band begins end of October. Pep band (dates TBA) sign ups in November. Tux shirts needed for concert band at December concert, can be purchased from nearly any tux retailer. No Halloween plans at this time, but possibly for after 10/17 competition date. Dress-up night on 10/30 for Talawanda game. No weapons, no masks. Mrs. Duncan will get info about new 5th graders and birthdays to BW.

Meijer Rewards: (Diann Bielefeld) No report.

Entertainment books: (Diann Bielefeld) Due in the end of October.

Show shirts: (Leslie Ellis) Placed a re-order.

Spirit Wear: (Leslie Ellis) Too many choices on form. Sale will break even, but only due to favors from company. Sold \$2200-\$2500 in spirit wear, but all will probably go to company. Will sell again to middle school. Will run again at high school closer to Christmas.

Fudge Sale: (Giuliano/Bielefeld) No report yet.

Autumn Raffle: (Mary Ann Henninger) Still in red because of rainouts, etc. Need to be added to newsletter/email to check for envelopes of tickets. Can pass out tickets to 5/6th grade as well.

Banquet: (Mary Ann Henninger) No report.

Band Savings Card: (Sharon Henggeler) No report.

Cheese and Sausage Fundraiser: No report.

Chili Supper: (Eschenbrenners) No report yet. Not all bills are in, but rough guess of profit is \$1000 at least. JTM gave us a great deal for chili at \$1/pound. Jessie Walker apprenticed this year and will take lead next year. One change will be to pull more folks in the line into the building. Need extension cords, etc.

Split the Pot: (Tom Schweitzer) Low profit year \$31 first game, \$400 for second game, \$113 for Homecoming. The new counting location in RMS band room is not working out well -- not secure, too far away from all things being done. Volunteers also cannot watch the show. Possibly could use some of the secure rooms within the RMS band room. Leslie Ellis will possibly print new signs for Split the Pot buckets.

Hospitality Table: (Helen Koons) October 23rd: Freshmen & Juniors, October 30th: Seniors. Reminder in email.

Pit Crew: (Rick Giuliano) Will need more volunteers with new props.

Tag Day: (Sharlene Vanlandingham) No report.

Old Business: Stamp for cards or post-its? Will still keep looking into options. Mr. Roemer will look into a few more places.

New Business: Possible shed near gate to be used for RHS band use. Don E. will volunteer his time, and others if Boosters will fund it. Don will investigate with district.

N-Y buses: 15 people for pit crew. Boosters will sell 30 seats for \$15 each. Motion by Leslie Ellis, second by Becky Cornelius.

Visitor side press box is open? Could Band Boosters sell concessions there? Mr. Roemer will ask Athletic Boosters re. the regulations about this.

Leslie Ellis made a motion to adjourn. Tom Schweitzer seconded.

Next Meeting: November 3, 2015 3:00pm