

# Ross Band Booster Minutes

## 11/1/2016

20 in attendance

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Secretary's Report: Minutes for September and October meetings. Motion to waive the reading of the minutes from Rick Giuliano. Seconded by Pam Giuliano.
  - Correspondence: None.
- Treasurer's Report: New report in addition to typical report. It is an actual budget look in addition to the planned budget. First column approved, second actual. Guard money from fundraisers may not be reflected. Report accepted.
- Director's Report:
  - **Mr. Roemer:** Excited about attendance at the meeting. Florida trip meeting closer to time for parents and students; trip manual at that time. Thank you to all who have helped with fundraising and pit crew/banners. Special thanks to Rick G. for all his help in various situations. Boosters are an integral part of making the band organization as successful as it is. OSU competition was a highlight, a dynamite experience. Pictures on Facebook. Special thanks to Becky Cornelius for website updates, as well as Shari Janssen. Need to know room arrangements for Florida. Halloween party was a success. Halftime ran short at last game, but drum majors handled it well. Indoor percussion group being formed - tryouts coming up. Winter Guard coming up as well. Chair auditions currently happening. Jazz band tryouts happening. Pep band coming up as well.
  - **Ms. Giuliano:** Winter Guard at HS and MS. MS meets Monday evening 7-8:30, with four performances on 11/20, 1/9, 1/17, 1/23 at MS. Working on inexpensive costumes, etc. HS auditions next week. Early in the week will pass out info and equipment, auditions Thursday. Rehearsals T and Th at admin building. 1/29 at Miamisburg, 2/5 Norton, 2/12 Nutter center, 3/5 Centerville, 3/19 Milford. Championships 4/1. Fees cover costumes and defer choreo and drill costs. Anyone is welcome to audition.
  - **Mrs. Duncan:** MS band concert 12/13.

### Committee and Fundraiser Reports:

Membership: (Pam Giuliano) 1 Single, 13 Family, 8 Patron, 8 Maroon, 14 Gold, and 18 Corporate sponsors.

Website/Social Media: (Becky Cornelius) 2069 website visits for October, 4353 page views.

Newsletter: (Brigette Wogenstahl) Newest newsletter is up on website.

Entertainment books: (Diann Bielefeld) \$30, sale runs until 11/11. Also has an app for mobile phones. Profit per book changes according to how many books we sell.

Show shirts/Spirit Wear: (Kim Parker) Rush order was successful. Leftovers will be posted in an email and on website. Will have new designs for a holiday sale, including Winter Guard and Drumline.

Fudge Sale: (Giuliano/Bielefeld) February 4 is fudge making day. 8am - finish time! Shopping sales to increase profits. Students earn money toward trip to Florida from sales. Order forms go out week before Christmas, due back two weeks before fudge making.

Fall Raffle: (Mary Ann Henninger) Profit of \$1150.02. \$2517 in sales/donations. Down a little but only because sales were less frequent than last year slightly. Incentive will look different next year. Mary Ann will chair for one more year.

Band Savings Card: (Sharon Henggeler/Jessica Walker) Cards on order by the end of this week.

Chili Supper: (Eschenbrenners/Jessica Walker)

Split the Pot: (Tom Schweitzer) This is the last year for the Schweitzers to chair this. No confirmed chair for next year. Possibly Liz Pence? Thank you to the Schweitzers for a long run as chairs of this!!

Dining Fundraiser: Leslie Ellis will stay one more year as chair of this.

Amazon Smiles: Info handed out at concert and emailed. Easy way for band to make money.

**Old Business:** Meijer rewards are over now, but last check of \$97 did come in recently.

Website payment: Could create a sub account to band account just for paying for website. Mary Ann Henninger will look into this.

**New Business:** New fundraising ideas from Ron Bunger. Miami University has football, basketball and hockey concessions as fundraisers for volunteer groups. Some groups have made \$10,000-\$15,000. Could be weeknights or weekends for games, depending on game night. Wayne O'Dell is manager of those stands and Ron has contact information. More info regarding schedule, etc. is needed before deciding for sure. Possible all band parent meeting.

Stihl blower: Robert and Teresa Berting

XBox: Audrey Busch

TV: Keith Ballauer

Kim Parker made a motion to adjourn. Mary Ann Henninger seconded.

Next Meeting: January 3, 2017

