

Ross Band Booster Minutes

10/2/18

In Attendance: Richard Roemer, Kate Duncan, Dan Schwab, Kim Parker, Jennifer Krabbe, Kathy Johns, Mary Ann Henninger, Jennifer Lee, Helen Armstrong, Ron Bunger, Tammy Powell, Serita Ward, Krista Rousch, Michelle Payne, Ann Metz, Katie Naehring, Eric Moorefield

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Secretary's Report: Jen Lee motioned to wave the reading of the meeting minutes, Helen Armstrong seconded the motion to wave the reading of the minutes.
 - Correspondence: None this month
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Kathy Johns motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Krista Rousch seconded the motion
- Directors' Reports:
 - Mr. Roemer:
 - Thanks to everyone for coming. Thanks for all the volunteers who help out each week.
 - Teays Valley this weekend.
 - First time there
 - Need generator
 - About 1.75 hours away
 - OSU went well. Great percussion performance, nice to see them win. Some I's from Hamilton were II's at OSU. Tougher show than last year. Dealing with a lot of injuries.
 - Mattress Sale Sunday. Rep talked to RHS and RMS. Students just need referrals to get rewards. Band and Color Guard make money as well.
 - Need help in the morning to set up. Need to lay coverings to prevent scratching gym floor around 8am.
 - Need help at the end to help clean up around 5pm.
 - Students sign up to help advertise.
 - Company brings their own people and equipment to set up "mattress store." Arriving at 8am.
 - We don't handle any money except money we earn.
 - Next weekend, October 13, Lockland Competition, perform 8:20
 - Marching Band Concert October 19, 7:00pm
 - Ironton Contest October 20
 - Adults who want to ride buses with band can pay \$10
 - Thank you Dan Schwab for letting us use his trailer. Saved band lots of money.

- Mr. Roemer will send another email through Final Forms and Jennifer Krabbe will send it through Mail Chimp.
 - Ms. Giuliano: Not present
 - Mrs. Duncan:
 - Thank you for Tailgate Party and Future Ram Night. Difficult for middle school students to have those performances so soon in the year.
 - 5th grade band recruitment different this year. Start late November, early December and students will start after Winter Break.
 - Last year problems with retention. Students seem to lose interest in the winter.
 - Started 5th grade choir last year so lost a lot of students to that.
 - Teachers concerned that intervention groups not established until later in the year
 - December 6 recruitment meeting.
 - 91 students in 7th/8th grade band, going strong
- Committee and Fundraiser Reports:
 - Band Savings Card: (Jessie Walker, Patricia Schwab): Not present
 - Membership: (Jen Lee, Kathy Johns)
 - \$4500 in memberships, 19 corporate sponsors
 - Kim Parker needs all sponsorship information for banners
 - Membership links on website
 - Preferential seating for Booster members at all concerts. Send in the side doors.
 - Split the Pot: (Holly Myers)
 - \$208 to Boosters from last game, \$207 to winner
 - Still needing volunteers to help with selling tickets--maybe assign games to each grade level?
 - Chili Supper (Jessie Walker/Canee Welsh)
 - If we are looking at changing to food trucks or another event other than Chili Supper, we need to start that discussion now. Krista and Canee looking into food trucks.
 - Sales very slow this year.
 - Tailgate Party (Helen Armstrong)
 - A lot of leftovers, not as many who ate
 - Fall Raffle (Mary Ann Henninger): \$5 each, 3 for \$10 (or buy 2 get one free)
 - About \$300 shy of breaking even.
 - Still need to get tickets to middle school students
 - Hospitality Table (Helen Koons/Krista Rousch)
 - Remind of list of food supposed to be bringing/not bringing
 - Booster Web Site (Becky Cornelius): Everything is updated
 - Newsletter: Still looking for a new volunteer

- Spirit Wear (Kim Parker):
 - Still show items left. Just about broken even. Push sales for show shirts.
 - Share on website and email what is left to sell. Everything left is strictly profit.
 - Ross Band of Class district-wide sale middle of November
- Old Business:
 - Do we need the golf cart? Should we sell to Bielefelds?
 - Motion to offer to sell to Bielefelds for \$1 made by Ann Metz, seconded by Ron Bunger. Unanimous vote yes.
- New Business:
 - Need to look at new ways to recruit volunteers for events. Maybe have parent meeting before the end of school for incoming band members, including returning members.
- Krista Rousch made a motion to adjourn. Kathy Johns seconded.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2018