

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Diann Bielefeld and seconded by Steve Love – motion passed.

Correspondence: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that All State Insurance has made a generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Band Boosters in the name of their local agent, Sue McCandless.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann reported a current balance of \$11,480.31. She also mentioned that 5/3rd Bank has been charging us a fee for too many transactions. Mary Ann spoke to a representative from the bank and is having the fees waved. She has calculated profit and loss sheets for all the fundraisers for the respective chairpersons to review. She is also working on the budget for next school year which will include the middle school band. For all other income and expenses refer to the treasurer's report posted on our website.

Directors' Report

Mr. Roemer reported that he has received the \$1,000.00 grant from All State Insurance and has agreed that we need to publically thank the insurance company and Sue McCandless. Sue is also offering volunteer time to the band. The Jazz Band will be performing at the Rock n Roll Hall of Fame on April 5th at 12:30pm. There are about 40 going and they will leave on April 4th, staying one night in Cleveland, then returning home late April 5th. He reported that the band had a booth at the Taste of Ross – they sold pretzels and cheese (donated by the Preacter Family) to raise money for the Car Teens program. He reminded everyone that the survey about next year's trip is due by Friday. He wants to see what most want to do Chicago or Washington D.C. There has been a conflict with the 8th grade trip to D.C., so before planning a D.C. trip he wants to make sure there is participation from most of the band. He will let everyone know as soon as possible to make plans.

Mrs. Duncan reported that the new percussion instruments have begun to arrive. She thanked Mary Ann for personally dealing with Sam Weise Music. The solo and ensemble for Junior High is set for April 12th at Clinton Massie High School. Bucket Drumming has begun – there are 3 groups (Bucket Drumming, Select Bucket Drumming, & Chicks with Sticks). Two high school percussionist (Zach Wurzelbacher and Josh Koons are coaching one of the groups). May 6th is the middle school band concert beginning at 6:30 – this will be band only no choir. Kings Island music competition is set for May 10th.

Mrs. Mills was not in attendance, but Mr. Roemer reported that there will be 20 color guard this year.

Committee & Fundraiser Reports

Meijer Rewards: Diann reported \$10.29 in January, and \$10.95 in February.

Band Savings Card: Sharon Henggeler – She was not in attendance, but the total deposit for the cards is \$1,040.00.

Membership: Gwen Kohlman was not in attendance, but membership has made about \$2,000.00 this year.

Website: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that 518 "like us" on Facebook. There were 370 visitors viewing 737 pages on the website, 40 followers on Twitter with 97 tweets, and there are 242 parents on the email list.

Newsletter: Debbie Wurzelbacher asked for a list of color guard to add to the newsletter.

Band Banquet: Mary Ann reported that the invites are ready and will go home with the students after Easter. The price is \$6.00 per person – Senior band members are free.

Dine to Donate: Leslie Ellis reported that she will be setting up a schedule of restaurants soon including Eli's, Bob Evens, and Logan's Steakhouse. Logan's is also offering to donate peanuts to the band with coupons for their restaurant – we can sell the peanuts with the coupons at events next year and we collect all the profit from the sale.

7 Dinner Raffle: Leslie Ellis reported that she may be able to add Cheddar's to the list, so it may become an 8 Dinner Raffle. The restaurants she has are; Outback Steakhouse, Sonic, Gold Star Chili, Eli's Sports Bar, Quaker Steak & Lube, and Angelo's. She received extra coupons form Quaker Steak that can be used as early bird drawings for the quad raffle. The tickets will sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner will be drawn at Con-Z-Art. The sale will begin soon.

Old Business

Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that Maria Cecere will be chairing the concert programs next year, and that Helen Armstrong will be co-chairing the tailgate party. All that is needed is nurses at this point.

New Business

Debbie Wurzelbacher asked if we could change the May 6th meeting to May 8th since the middle school concert is on the 6th. All agreed, so the next meeting is set for May 8th at 7pm.

Leslie Ellis opened the floor for additional nominations then turned it over to Debbie Wurzelbacher to accept nominations for V. P. and secretary. No additional nominations, so the voting took place. Votes were counted twice by Debbie Wurzelbacher and Mary Ann Henninger. The announcement was made, the next Vice President is Steve Love, and the next Secretary will be Sharlene Vanlandingham.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is set for May 8th, 2014 @ 7pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Ann Henninger, seconded by Gary Baldwin – motion passed.