

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes by Sharlene Vanlandingham and seconded by Heather Garrow – motion passed. There were no coorespondence.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Ann reported a current balance of \$12,369.31. She requested that the Boosters put away \$1,000.00 or \$1,500.00 toward the next uniform purchase. Debbie Wurzelbacher expressed a concern about upcoming expenses due to the larger band and asked about \$1,000.00. Mary Ann suggested to can see where we are once marching season begins and if the financial situation allows, then we could add more money. All agreed.

**Directors' Report**

Mr. Roemer was not in attendance; Mrs. Duncan reported for him that the high school Con-z-Art is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm. The line-up for Con-Z-Art is; Jazz Band, Show Choir, Girls' Choir, Mixed Choir, Concert Band. The marching band performed at Elda today and will perform for Morgan next Friday. Next year's trip will be to Washington DC. He hopes to get the Cherry Blossom parade as long as the band has a minimum of 105 members. This will be the last time the band will go to Washington DC, since it interferes with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade trip. May 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Drum Major tryouts.

Mrs. Duncan reported that the RMS concert went well, and lots of pictures are posted on Facebook of the concert. The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade band will perform at Berry Elementary School in Lebanon on Saturday, May 10 at 9:40am., and then the band will go to McDonalds, then finally to Kings Island. They will be at Kings' Island from 12-9pm. May 28<sup>th</sup> at 1pm is the RMS band awards in the middle school gym – all are welcome.

Mrs. Mills was not in attendance, no report

**Committee & Fundraiser Reports**

Meijer Rewards: Diann was not in attendance, but \$103.39 was donated.

Band Savings Card: Sharon Henggeler – reported that the sale went great, but is unsure of how many tickets were sold due to the fact that many were selling tickets.

Membership: Gwen Kohlman was not in attendance, no report

Website: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that 535 “like us” on Facebook. There were 474 visitors viewing 1,239 pages on the website, 41 followers on Twitter with 104 tweets, and there are 241 parents/alumni on the email list.

Newsletter: Debbie Wurzelbacher reported that the Memorial Day Parade will step off at 10 am. Students should pick up uniforms/instruments at 9am and then report to the Venice Presbyterian Church by 9:30am.

Band Banquet: Mary Ann reported that it is going well, she and Kathy Featherstone will go through supplies, she is also looking for donations of Pepsi products and bottled water. She is also in need of coolers to store pop.

Dine to Donate: Leslie Ellis reported that the sale is going well, but will sell at Con-Z-Art and will extend the sale for parents over the weekend – so it's not too late to turn in stubs and money.

**Old Business**

Kathy Featherstone asked to start selling spirit wear at the Booster Open House, all agreed – but she will get final ok from Mr. Roemer.

**New Business**

Debbie Wurzelbacher offered to take care of the letter mailing for band camp, Wurzelbacher Staging will pay for postage as a donation.

Pizza Party: Mrs. Duncan asked for \$153 for the pizza, but asked to include a tip. Motion to buy pizza for \$170.00 was made by Sharlene Vanlandingham, seconded by Melanie Schmitt – motion passed.

Ice-Cream Party: A motion was made to pay Diann Bielefeld \$50.00 for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade bands' ice-cream party by Heather Garrow, seconded by Helen Armstrong – motion passed.

**Next Meeting**

Next meeting is set for Aug. 5th, 2014 @ 7pm. Booster Open House is set for July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sharlene Vanlandingham, seconded by Kathy Featherstone – motion passed.