

**Ryle High School Band Parent Meeting  
Minutes  
August 15, 2011**

Boosters present: Bernadette Haywood, Jodie Keitz, Lee Ann Wichmann, Martha Kirby, Sandra McNall, Anne Deja, Denise Sparks, Tom Deja, Jennifer Goodridge, Cherie Shields, Shelly McDaniel, Randy McDaniel, Pam Ollier, Alison Stuhr, Dale Howard, Tom Boone, Victoria Hyett, Andy Hyett, Terry Miller, Stephanie Winter, Lori Averbeck, Matt Carron, Mary Delaney, Michael Mayor, Ruthie Sipple, Lisa Logan, Lorraine Laufmann, Lisa Mince, Timothy O'Connell.

Call meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Approval of minutes from July meeting: Motion by Andy Hyett, seconded by Tom Deja.

Martha Kirby introduces PSL (parent section leader) – all PSLs should have contacted the parents to verify contact information. This should help with communications. A directory will follow with names, instrument, address, and phone numbers. Email addresses will not be published.

Band Director's Report –

- ∞ The band room has been painted by the Loudon-Brock family. Thank you!
- ∞ Terry Miller is constructing a black shield for the front of the field. We will have a prop this year using mirrors. Construction assistance is needed related to the prop.
- ∞ Show still does not have a name. Working on this.
- ∞ Need parents to sit with the band in the stands.
- ∞ Need someone good with sound equipment to assist with our new equipment.
- ∞ Students bring instruments on Thursday.
- ∞ Students report at 5:00 pm on Friday.

Treasurer's Report – we are a little over half-way there in collection of band fees. Fees can be turned into Mr. Carron or to the black box on the wall.

President's Report

- ∞ Equipment Transportation – Terry Miller did a great job researching transportation option. We have decided to rent a Penske truck on Saturdays for competitions for this year. This is a 26' truck with a lift. We need to provide certificate of insurance and they will accept

PO's, billed monthly. We will also use the band truck, trailer, and at least one Board of Ed truck.

- ∞ Informal Parent Meetings – Thursdays before competitions, we will meet outside the band room to answer any questions regarding competitions. Also, 9/8 we will do a dry-run of loading all of the equipment.
- ∞ T-Shirt Giveaway-Sign up on facebook for this event. Click you are attending, although you are not actually physically attending.

#### 1st & 2nd Vice President's Report

- ∞ Yard Sale – Terry Miller and Andy Wichmann stayed the night on Friday night, therefore the yard sale was opened until 7:00 that night, adding \$1000 to our total. We raised over \$4300.00.
- ∞ Beef O'Brady's – spirit nights will be on Mondays this year, and they will be every other month. The first day is August 22. Receipts must be placed in the basket.
- ∞ Kroger – We do have Kroger cards tonight.
- ∞ Tri-Fold – This is a fundraiser involving a coupon book with coupons from 8 business. We sell them for \$20.00 and get at least 60% profit. Details are still being worked out on this fundraiser.
- ∞ Football Concessions – Everything went well for our scrimmage last Friday. This Friday will be the first football game, TV night, Gray walk-over day, and against Cooper. Help is needed for all games. For band students \$1.00 for hamburger, cheeseburger, or hotdog plus a free drink. Students will have to get in line with the other customers to get their food. This will be on the honor system with the students.

#### 3rd Vice President's Report

- ∞ Uniform Committee – Friday is first football game. This Friday, black bib pants and black t-shirt with gym shoes (unless shoes are in at that point).
- ∞ Competition Day Meals – No meal will be provided on Friday. Every competition, a meal will be provided by the band. Parent help is needed with this. Contact Katie Smith for more info.
- ∞ Spirit-wear order information is forthcoming.

#### 4th Vice President's Report

- ∞ Financial Report – end of year report, ending June 30<sup>th</sup> was reviewed. July books for new year have not been closed out yet.

1. Sponsorship

- ∞ Banner / Truck decals – Seligman Distributor will do all of our banner printing and logo printing free this year. This is a significant savings. Over 100 businesses have been contacted for sponsorship. Additional sponsors are still being sought.

Motion to adjourn by Victoria Hyett, seconded by Andy Hyett at 8:22 pm.