

Ryle High School Band Boosters Meeting

January 10, 2012

Call meeting to order: 7:11 pm

Boosters present: Dale Howard, Rusty Sparks, Laura Dorsey, Andy Hyett, Mary Delaney, Pam Ollier, Cherie Shields, Katie Smith, Matt Carron, Denise Sparks, Tim O'Connell

Approval of minutes from December meeting: Motion to approve by Andy Hyett, seconded by Laura Dorsey with correction of Special Olympics date as February 18th.

Band Director's Report

Select Band auditions and future dates – 25 students made the band; Gray also had a very good showing also. Select Band is weekend of 3/8-3/10; All State is 2nd week of February; Next 6 weeks is Solo/Ensemble prep and state assessment prep.

Winter Guard - Letter is going to participants regarding their fair share to cover expenses

Recruiting for next year's marching band – Meeting will be Tuesday 2/28 at 7:00 pm
April 20, 21 – We are hosting District High School Band Festival here. A few people may be needed to assist with this event.

Boone County High School has put their trailer up for sale. They are asking \$15,000. Tim will follow up with Terry Miller

Treasurer's Report

IRS tax documents – Due in September

Audit of Heritage account. Toni Martin is agreeable to heading the audit committee. We would like at least 3 people on the committee.

We are waiting to hear back from Mr. Turner regarding letters to be sent out regarding overdue fees.

President's Report

Meeting needs to be scheduled in February in order to work on next year's budget.

The new board members will need to be present along with current members.

1st & 2nd Vice President's Report

Beef O'Bradys – We are waiting to confirm the February date

Kroger – \$603 was the most recent check

Good Search \$107 for the year

Basketball Concessions – Email was sent out this week updating times for volunteers.

3rd Vice President's Report

Katie and Pam are coordinating the Special Olympics on February 18th.

4th Vice President's Report

Financial Report was distributed

Marching Band account has reached below zero. Money will be transferred from General Band Account to cover the deficit.

These are all as expected. The most significant expense this year was the busses.

\$9700 remains to be collected from student fees.

Other: Dale Howard proposes that the By-Laws be reviewed, subject to change at the next Booster meeting. Mr. Howard's primary concern is in regard to budget issues and payments made by the Boosters. Discussion took place regarding whether or not the booster members should vote on large purchase items.

Matt Carron suggests that a committee be formed to review and update By-Laws. In addition, requests for these changes should be put in writing.

At the next meeting we can ask for volunteers for the By-Laws committee and put out a request for submissions for changes in the by-laws.

Andy Hyett suggested a future fundraiser involving a band calendar – including band pictures and dates that people could pay to have included on the calendar.

Band playing at Florence Freedom as a fundraiser in April is being looked at.

Memorial Day parade may include a combined "Boone County" band from multiple schools.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 by Dale Howard, seconded by Rusty Sparks