

Ryle High School Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President, Tim O'Connell.

Minutes from the April meeting were not available and therefore not reviewed.

All in attendance introduced themselves. There were many new attendees.

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer's report-Pam was not here-update by Tim. Currently, only 3 people can sign checks; we have decided to add Mary Delaney so that we have 4 people who can sign the checks.

President's Report - The Equipment Committee is considering purchasing trailer, truck, or semi. Terry Miller gathered info on box trailers (new and used). He talked to Delightful Days and he believes we can beat their price. He looked at two 24 foot trucks in Middletown. Both are in good shape with good tires. Price \$4295. (Not firm on price);, he has heard he could offer about \$800 less. A truck will be cheaper than a trailer. One parent works for the school district, and she and her husband both have cdl's. Both are available to drive. Dale Howard reported on Penske rental company- A 26ft box truck is \$95/day which comes to \$150 per trip. We can also rent a semi truck but will need to carry our own insurance on it. Dale and Terry will get together and combine info. Our current box truck is 14 feet , and the trailer is 18 feet.

Steve Logan - we are not sure on props for this year but if we do have them we will need more room to transport them.

Martha Kirby asked about Boone County MB truck (semi); it is no longer available.

Charms-Some people didn't get emails about this meeting. Tim explained that we may have parent leader from each section so they can make phone calls.

Our Directory will be out this summer.

The Board talked last week regarding a concern over name of Boosters. It may sound exclusive and we may want to change to the name.

1st & 2nd Vice President's Report -

Beef O'Brady's-spirit night is once a month. We get 20% of purchases; make sure to put slips in basket. Next night 5/18.

Baetens- We are not doing this this year; Last year there was a problem with credit card sales and this caused lost sales.

New fundraisers-Christmas wreath sales, flip flop sales, Spirit sticks.

Door to Door- our annual Music in our Hearts fundraiser is this Saturday from 12-5 pm. We need 15-20 parent drivers, and currently have 2. The students will be collecting donations and inviting people to the Spring concert on 5/19. Last year we made over \$4500. The goal for this year is \$7000. Permission slips went home last Friday, Matt has more if needed.

Kroger card-Encourage everyone to use their card. 4% goes to the band. We make about \$10,000 per year. Lori has cards tonight.

Yard Sale in August-Drop off items in the Band room during camp or contact us if you need things picked up. We made \$3600 last year.

Band Director's Report -

The band has had a lot of growth which requires new equipment. Four companies bid for new equipment. The lowest bid was \$9200. Next year's Pit has 16, and Drumline has 14.

Band parent socials-Get together in July to get all parents together. This will probably be around Band Camp (starts July 18).

Spring Concert is 5/19. Kids are working hard. Concert will be out in the commons. Winners from Ensemble will perform. Brusters will be here selling Ice cream. Bring blankets or chairs.

Parent meeting-Tuesday May 17 at 7pm for all new parents. Will go over where the fees are going.

3rd Vice President's Report -

Martha is measuring for uniforms starting today. Band banquet is on 5/20, reservations due by 5/13.

Sponsorship -

Annette Mayor handed out packets for sponsorship. Employers or families may sponsor. Any amount is fine. Mike and Annette have contacted 23 local businesses. Contact the Mayor's with questions.

4th Vice President's Report -

Denise-We will go from 4 accounts to 2-General band and Winter program. The balance on 3/31 includes 2011 band fees. Reports will be on Charms so everyone can print their own. About 1/3 of band fees have been paid. We distributed the proposed budget. Marching band and color guard are combined. It includes \$27,000 transfer from general band to marching band. Denise explained where the expenses are coming from-instructors, show, food, etc. The new budget starts in July even though we are already collecting for it. Income comes from fundraising. Chris Kidd asked about applying for grants for the band program. She will check with Matt, and she has offered to write for any grants available. The school did pay for the lease again this year, but it is budgeted for next year since we never know how much the school will pay each year. Band fees cover all bands-jazz, concert, etc.

Winter program-There is not an approved fee, but a fair share donation. Other funding must cover this if not people do not pay their fair share.

Next month we will vote on the budget. We presented the attendees with a copy of next year's budget; Boosters will have a month to look it over and then we would

vote on it next month. Dale Howard requested that the budget be posted to charms for those who did not attend. Denise would like people with questions, comments or changes to contact her before the next meeting, preferably at or before the Parent Meeting on Tuesday the 17th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Steve Logan, seconded by Andy Wichmann. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.