

**Ryle Band Booster Meeting
Minutes
October 8, 2015**

In attendance: Robin Erpenbeck, Stacy Hill, Doug Penix, Patsy Fegenbush, Jodi McGinnis, Mark Fowler, Tyra LaVerne, Kimberlee Vollbrecht, Tracy Fuchs, Matt Sorrell, Lourdes Rivera, Ramon Rivera, Jan Ison, Elizabeth Barnes, Lee Coates, Stacy Ramsey, Vicki Barger, Sam Sheriff, Abel Bustamante, Paul Donaldson, Kendall Walsh, Jennifer Conley, Jenny Walsh, Lisa Turner, Steve Turner, Kristina Anderson, Jenny Dickerson, Dawn Murphy

Tracy Fuchs called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and thanked everyone for coming.

Livia Black shared with everyone her background and history with marching band and the color guard. She shared that marching band has had a very positive impact on her and that she loves that the band operates like a family. She shared with the boosters the differences between color guard and marching with an instrument.

Tracy Fuchs asked everyone to take a minute to review the minutes from the July 8, 2015 meeting. Paul Donaldson made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings, Matt Sorrell made a second. A verbal vote of approval passed with no negative votes.

Jodi McGinnis distributed and went over the Statement of Activity dated July 1, 2015 to October 8, 2015. Kim Vollbrecht made a motion to approve the Financial Statement, Matt Sorrell seconded the motion, motion was approved by majority vote.

Jodi McGinnis explained that over the past couple weeks, they have sent out invoices to all marching band parents that still owe fees to date. She further explained the process and that if anyone has any concerns, discrepancies or issue with fees to please let her know. She explained that the amount collected at this point is \$63,900 and we budgeted \$76,800, so we are close.

Terry Stickels was not present to distribute the Financial Report for Charitable Game for the third quarter, 2015 for bingo. Tracy explained that, as most people know, we have had to forego the bingo nights on the days of the competitions. We have a strong need for additional callers.

Doug Penix and Patsy Fegenbush went over highlights of Ryle Tournament of Bands and shared some of the very positive comments that were shared from other band instructors, parents, grandparents and volunteers. Doug explained that the net profit as of today is \$22,440.31, but will probably be more like over \$23,000, once all the monies have been collected, and only \$10,000 was budgeted. There will be a survey going out via email on Sunday evening to provide feedback from the day, please take time to fill out the survey. Next year's date for RTOB is September 24, 2016.

Robin Erpenbeck went over upcoming Fundraising Activities - What's for Dinner? Wednesdays; Yankee Candle sale will be sold by the students November 1-21st, then from the 21-28th you can still order online; and World's Finest Chocolate sale will be at the end of January into beginning

of February. World's Longest Yard Sale brought in approximately \$2,500-3,000, this is a rough estimate.

Pam Ollier went over all the specifics for the trip to KMEA State Semi-Finals/Finals at WKU in Bowling Green. Any questions regarding this trip go to Pam.

Tyra LaVerne discussed that the boosters will be putting together candy goody bags for the students for the KMEA State Semi-finals/Finals on Halloween so there will be a request for candy donations coming over the next few weeks.

Mike Mayor announced that Annette will be taking pictures on the track of the marching band Seniors at the football game on Friday, October 16th.

Mr. Elliott explained that the Ryle Wind Symphony has been invited to play at the KMEA on February 5, 2015 in Lexington, and that this is a very big honor.

Mr. Elliott thanked everyone for everything that all the parents have been doing to help out with this marching band season. He reminded us that we work for the students and not him, everything that any volunteer does is only for the students. He explained the differences between the judging and details of BOA and KMEA. He explained that we really need 13 parents to commit to rehearse 30 minutes every Thursday night and be at all the competitions.

Kendall Walsh made a motion to adjourn, Kim Vollbrecht seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.