

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

In attendance: Stacy Hill, Christina Wright, Doug Penix, Annette Mayor, Kim Vollbrecht, Wendy Evans, Victoria Hyett, Tyra LaVerne, Cindy Donaldson, Paul Donaldson, Matt Sorrell, Mark Hicks, Veronica Hicks, Alecia Hunt, Laurel Dickman, Greg Dickman, Steve Peck, Michelle Peck, Nicole Rowen, Brad Rowen, Lisa Caid, Tracy Fuchs, Jodi McGinnis, Jennifer Perkins, Lisa Stenner, Dave Stenner, Cindy Richmond, Karla Steimer, Jeff McCoy, Nancy McCoy, Robin Erpenbeck, Scott Hill, Chris Cates, Dawn Murphy

Tracy Fuchs called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and thanked everyone for coming.

Tracy Fuchs thanked the outgoing officers for their service and introduced the new board members, directors and chairpersons.

Nick Hyett shared with everyone his background and history with marching band and how marching band has impacted him as well as how he feels it will help him in the future. Ella Rowen thanked all of the Band Boosters for helping her and Manami to attend the drum major camp at Ball State. She talked about how important the booster organization is to supporting the band and how it helps insure their success.

Tracy Fuchs read the 2014-2015 Marching Band Season Mission Statement and invited anyone to take a copy of the statement home with them to share with their students.

Tracy Fuchs asked everyone to take a minute to review the minutes from the February 3, 2015 meeting and the April 15, 2015 meeting. Paul Donaldson made a motion to approve the minutes for both meetings. A verbal vote of approval passed with no negative votes.

Tracy Fuchs, Lisa Caid and Jodi McGinnis distributed and went over the Profit and Loss Budget vs. Actual spreadsheet from July, 2014 to June, 2015. Kim Vollbrecht made a motion to approve the Financial Statement, Matt Sorrell seconded the motion, motion was approved by majority vote.

Terry Stickels distributed the Financial Report for Charitable Game for the second quarter, 2015 for bingo, which shows \$12,387.95 for a net profit. He also distributed the Financial Report for Charitable Game for the second quarter, 2014 for bingo, which showed \$9,293.27 for a net profit and summarized that for the past two years Bingo has made a net profit of approximately \$21,000. He also distributed and went over the Charitable Gaming: Bingo budget for January, 2015-December, 2015. He also announced that Bingo has now raised enough money to cover the first \$20,000 payment that is due when the uniforms arrive around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of July. He asked if there were any questions and invited everyone to step up and volunteer for Bingo.

Robin Erpenbeck and Tyra LaVerne went over band camp highlights and explained that a very large email will be coming out with all the band camp information in it. They invited people to

go into Charms and sign up to volunteer for first aid tent chaperones, food donations, and food service.

Tyra LaVerne, Stacy Hill and Patsy Fegenbush highlighted volunteer opportunities for band camp, concessions and chaperoning. All parent volunteers will be required to fill out a background check form.

Tracy Fuchs explained that the Band will be selling 12x12 spots on the Ryle parking lot for the world's longest yard sale on August 6,7,8. The price is \$20 for one day or \$50 for all 3 days. Ryle Band is going to have a space where they will sell donated items but will not store items and price them as in the past. We need parents to help spread the word, flyers to share.

Doug Penix went over highlights of Ryle Tournament of Bands on September 26, 2015.

Kim Vollbrecht went over highlights about the sponsorship program and asked everyone to try to talk to potential sponsors at places of business that they spend money and pass their information along to Kim.

Mr. Elliott explained the overview of the Ryle Band classes, including three concert band classes and a percussion class as well as his belief about how important the concert band classes are for our students. He went over the marching band schedule and the importance of attendance. He stressed how important this activity is for our kids and that we always need to keep that in mind.

Paul Donaldson made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned.