

Ryle Band Booster Quarterly Meeting
April 20, 2017
6:00 PM

Tracy Fuchs called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm.

Members in attendance: Cindy Donaldson, Catherine Willis, Alecia Hunt, Annette Mayor, Jennifer Goodridge, Lee Coates, Denise Lorson, Cindy Richmond, Jennifer Conley, Rick Conley, Traci McGuire, Heather Wieland-Williams, Anna Park, Nikki Simpkinson, Brian Williams, Tracy Fuchs, Jodi McGinnis, Staci Hunt Ramsey, Kevin Gregory, Doug Penix, Scott Hill, Eric Jasper, Justin Simpkinson, Jeff Wyman, Mike Webster, Matt Sorrell, Nancy Sorrell, Matthew Hafley. We have a quorum for tonight's general elections.

Tracy asked the membership to review the minutes from the January meeting. Eric Jasper made a motion to approve the minutes, and Matt Sorrell seconded the motion.

Kevin Gregory and Jodi McGinnis offered the financial updates. Kevin noted that the summary of activities was purely reflecting booster activities, and not the Ryle account (which is driven from student fees). Total funds utilized for the year was \$56,458. Concessions has been tweaked to maximize profit; total funds generated for 7/1/16-4/20/17 was \$26,792. General fundraising (RTOB, Yard Sale, Yankee Candle, Sponsor Events) total was \$26,517. Bingo has generated \$46,775 thus far- we anticipate Bingo to continue to be a great provider to fund activities for Ryle. Kevin emphasized that Bingo helpers are greatly needed, especially after the senior families roll off. Overall net year to date is \$43,626.

Kevin also explained where the account balances are: the Ryle Account is about \$7,331. Kevin said that the Ryle account goes for very specific purposes related to marching band in particular- music, instructors, etc. We anticipate that the Booster fund will be somewhere from \$101-105K going into next year.

Tracy offered the Fundraising announcement in lieu of Robin Erpenbeck,. Yankee Candle is an ongoing online sale. Ford Drive for your School is occurring on May 2. Our Kroger account has been dropping over the last few quarters; Tracy encouraged everyone to check their receipts to make sure that the Ryle Band is selected as the charity.

Ryan Royse offered the Raffle and Bingo updates. Regarding the raffle: only 61 have turned in tickets so far- hard to understand where we are if kids aren't turning tickets and money in. We have covered the payout at this point, but that's it. We will be selling tickets at Ace on 4/23, and Flipdaddy's on 4/26.

Regarding Bingo: we are down to 19 families helping with bingo after the seniors graduate. We need approximately 14 volunteers per week in order to make it run

smoothly. Eric Jasper asked if it was possible to come and work for just a few hours. Ryan emphasized that we will take whatever help we can get. Rick Conley asked Ryan to define the volunteer roles at Bingo. Ryan explained that there are generally 2 people working concessions, someone who sits next to the caller and pays out the winnings, a few run the front/cashier when people are coming in. Other roles are walking the floor selling pull-tabs and occasionally helping in the office towards the end of the evening.

Bob Elliott offered the Director's Update. Concerts are being split up this spring to allow more space in the auditorium. Symphonic Band 3, Symphonic Band 2 and Percussion will perform on May 1. Wind Symphony will perform on May 2. Each concert will be about 45-60 minutes. Thursday, May 11 will be the Prism concert. May 29 is the Memorial Day parade; all marching band kids who are in town are required to participate; we collaborate with the other Boone Co. schools to form a Super Band. June 1 is graduation; all members of Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band 2 who are not seniors are expected to perform that evening.

Mr. Elliott is thrilled that Joe Craig will be taking over the Ryle Band when he retires. He feels that Mr. Craig is going to take care of the band and make it a lot better. Then, Mr. Elliott offered thanks to all of the members of the Ryle Band Boosters. The focus of the boosters has always been to support the kids and the director; the Ryle Band Boosters have been incredible during Mr. Elliott's time here.

Tracy reminded the boosters that Joe Craig is still working at Beechwood and still has to take care of his kids there, but if you have questions about marching band, you can email him directly at his Beechwood address.

Finally, Tracy addressed the general election occurring this evening. She asked for Ryan Royse, Mike Webster, and Lee Coates to introduce themselves as executive board candidates to the boosters, which they each did. Ballots were passed out, and then completed and submitted by all booster members in attendance. Jennifer Conley and other members of the Nominating Committee counted the ballots. All candidates were elected unanimously. Ryan Royse will be our new President, Mike Webster will be our new Vice President, and Lee Coates will be our new Treasurer. Tracy announced that the new officers' terms officially begin on July 1, but Ryan will be shadowing her as the outgoing president, Mike will be shadowing Kevin as the outgoing VP of finance, and Lee will be shadowing Jodi as treasurer. There will be a finance committee meeting on April 26 to discuss budget issues, and then a quarterly booster meeting will occur in June to approve the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Jodi McGinnis motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jennifer Conley seconded.