

Ryle Band Boosters
General Meeting Minutes
April 19, 2018
7:00 PM, Art Room 121

Members Present: Ryan Royse, Mike Webster, Staci Hunt Ramsey, Cindy Richmond, Matt Sorrell, Alecia Hunt, Laurel Dickman, Shawn King, Lee Coates, Denise Lorson, Jenny Walsh, Catherine Willis, Ashley Minton, Eric Jasper, Jennifer Conley, Rick Conley, Vicki Barger, Jennifer Pernell, Pam Ollier

Ryan Royse called meeting to order. Asked membership to review and motion to approve minutes. Eric Jasper motioned to approve. Catherine Willis seconded.

Mike Webster offered financial update.

- Reviewed the documents. Mr. Craig deciding on how to spend the \$18K of capital funds.
- We are currently \$10K ahead on concert band list. Mr. Craig said some of that will go towards paying instructors and transportation from the Assessment
- Still 2 months left in the fiscal year to fundraise; we are on track to meet or exceed our fundraising goals for operating expenses
- Still waiting for our soccer deposit from concessions
- Ford Drive 4UR school- Pam Ollier coordinating and offered some insight
 - Eligible for bonus drive; we can earn up to \$9K
 - Try to have cars here earlier so teachers can drive right after school gets out

Fundraising updated given by Laurel Dickman

- WFD?W at Chipotle on May 3
- Use Kroger card to purchase Chipotle gift card to use on WFD?W which also benefits the band
- Candy bars still available in the closet and selling as we can
- Need people to coordinate yard sale
 - Jennifer Pernell offered to help spearhead the yard sale, and Eric Jasper who runs the Boy Scouts' yard sale offered to give guidance
- Taste of Cincinnati coming up on Memorial Day Weekend- we have many volunteer slots to fill

Denise Lorson gave the Sponsorship Update

- Start rolling stuff out next week. Right now just Ashley Minton and Denise on the committee; need a couple-few more people.
- Contacting businesses- please let Denise or Ashley know if you have any personal contacts or recommendations

Staci Hunt Ramsey offered the Raffle Update

- Neighborhood blitz coming up this weekend
- So far sales are slow, but hopeful for a strong final push

Joe Craig gave the Director's Update

- Ryle had 55 Select Band musicians this year. Most in NKY
- Great results at KMEA Assessment; wind symphony earned exemplary ratings
- Winterguard event successful.
- Section Leader Interviews have occurred
- Drum Major auditions Friday 4/22- 8 kids trying out
 - 3 band director judges
- Sometime on Monday the leadership team will be announced. Joe thinks we will be in excellent hands
- Jazz Band
 - Jazz concert at Drees Pavilion next Tuesday 4/24
 - Jazz ensemble playing at the Redmoor on Thursday 4/26. Highlands Jazz Ensemble and Campbell County's Jazz Ensemble will also be playing. Ryle plays last and closes out the evening
- Concert band concerts the week after that
- Bob Elliott will be conducting a piece at the spring concert; seniors voted on the piece he will be conducting
- Thomas Lykins will be conducting a piece for band 3. Captain America March
- Senior trip to Gatlinburg the following weekend
- Jazz Assessment coming up in May as well. Saturday 5/12.
- Gray Middle School has a chamber music night, Wednesday 4/25
- Prism coming up 3rd week in May
- June 2 graduation

Elections

- No one stepped up from the floor to run for either the VP of Charitable Gaming or Secretary
- Vote by acclimation
- Shawn King will continue as VP of Charitable Gaming and Staci Hunt Ramsey will continue as Secretary

Laurel Dickman motioned to adjourn the meeting; Matt Sorrell seconded. Meeting adjourned.