



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 09/22/2020 via Zoom

PRESENT AT MEETING: Jon Liu, Lisa Liu, Vilma Dennis, Warren Dennis, Norma and Jason Fenech, Kristine Hill, Beth VanDerwill, Susan Shelton, Mr. Jensen, Ms. Jensen, Michelle Davis-Barteld, Jason Pyciak, Matt, Jen Anesi, Laura Young, Harris G, Tonya Iphone, Linda Johnson, Emily Bergt, Adrianna Marino, Paul's iphone, Michele Mester, Victoria Wisnewski, and then there were "Mummies."

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 PM

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jon Liu

Jon gave a review of what the band boosters do as a whole: 1. Support the students 2. Supply a social outlet for parents to come together and get to know one another 3. Raise funds for the band and orchestra students.

Introduction of Board members:

- President – Jon Liu
- Vice President – Kristine Hill
- Treasurers – Meghan Heikkinen (on temp leave) & Norma Fenech (NEED CO-TREASURER ASAP!)
- Secretary – Susan Shelton
- Beth VanDerwill – Communications Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinators – Kristen Blankenship & Linda Johnson
- Band Director – Dave Jensen
- MB Co-Director – Kyrstin Jensen
- Orchestra Director - Albin Rose (not in attendance)

Introduction of Committee Chairs and openings:

- MB Camp & Car Wash: OPEN & OPEN for 2021
- Arts, Beats & Eats: N/A for 2020 (OPEN FOR 2021)
- MB Uniforms: Lisa Liu & Janell Vier
- Spirit Wear: Jen Anesi-Brombach
- MB Game Days: Jason Pyciak, Jason Fenech, Jon & Lisa Liu
- Tailgates: Michele Mester & Rose Castilla
- MB Golf Outing: Mr. Jensen & Paul Natinsky
- Dresses & Tuxes: Rose Castilla & OPEN
- Tag Days: Kristen Blankenship, Linda Johnson & OPEN
- B&O Concert Programs: Jamie Thomson
- MB Glow Show: Norma Fenech, Victoria Wisniewski & Georgette Harris
- Jingle Bell Jazz: N/A for 2020 - Victoria Wisniewski & possibly Adrianna Marino
- Holiday Fundraiser: Debbie Morales & Laura Young
- Ford Drive for UR School: Mr. Jensen & OPEN
- Banquet: Laura Young & OPEN

SECRETARY REPORT – Susan Shelton

No meeting minutes to approve.

TREASURER REPORT – Norma Fenech

Current balance is \$19,396.96. We no longer have our tax exempt status but we are working on this with the IRS, and money we make may be taxable but we won't know for a while. We Boosters have no input on the school activity account. This would go through Mr. Jensen.



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DIRECTORS' REPORTS:

Dave Jensen

- Mr. Jensen reported he is very proud of our students and that band classes are off to a slow start. He is learning Canvass and it is a great tool but it is a slow process.
- There are 69 students in Marching Band.
- The Marching Band tower update – the cement pad is poured and he thanks Warren Dennis. Mr. Jensen stated the price of lumber has gotten so expensive that he will revisit getting lumber to build the tower at a later date.
- MSBOA and Last Marching Band practice – October 16th will be the day the students perform for MSBOA and will be filmed by UDP. This will then be sent in to the Judicators for review and scoring. No parents allowed to watch at this time. This is also the last day of Marching Band practice after school.
- Solo & Ensemble – UDP will also be recording this for us once they get approval from the State on how this will all work.

Kyrstin Jensen

- The students did an outstanding job at Marching Band camp and that they are currently preparing for the MSBOA show on October 16, 2020.

FUNDRAISING – Kristen Blankenship & Linda Johnson

Linda and Kristen had some great ideas for raising money for the band and orchestra:

- Wreaths instead of poinsettias this year due to no Holiday concert in school, Deb Morales is heading up this committee.
- Restaurant night with Chipotle.
- Honey Baked Ham has a gift card program.
- Virtual 5K walk.
- Selling masks possibly adding this to spirit wear, masks are \$6 through Dunsmore.
- Tag Days - Mr. Jensen is open for possibly a Spring event or maybe doing a “virtual tag days.” This was discussed but nothing firm as of yet
- Mattress Sale – per Mr. Jensen this is on the back burner, Tyler Mallard is our contact and he said he cannot do the sale yet as we would need use the school.
- Fun socks were talked about.
- Script is a possibility.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR REPORT – Beth VanDerwill

If anyone has announcements, please email them to bvanderwill@yahoo.com or rohshbob.info@gmail.com by Saturday, to be posted in Sunday's email blast.

WALK-IN ITEMS:

- Can we set up a Venmo account for donations or a QR code?
- Halloween parades - Mr. Jensen has been contacted by the neighborhood committee and this is a possibility, but nothing set yet.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15 p.m.