



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING

Date: 9/10/2019- Location –Multi Media Room

Time: 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.

Present at Meeting: Jon Liu, Beth Vanderwill, Meghan Keikkinen, Kristine Hill, Lisa Liu, Norma Fenech, Jason Fenech, Albin Rose, Mr. Jensen, Debbie Natinsky, Paul Natinsky, Victoria Wisniewski, Warren Dennis, Vilma Dennis, Susan Shelton, Terri Farley, Janelle Vier, Dawn Drew, Michael McGee, Joanna Beatty, Georgeanna Kralik, Michele Mester, Blake Padilla, Jamie Thomson, Rose Castilla, Huw Evans, Ermelo Mece, Leslie Gillilauc, Jason Pyaz, Keith McDonough, Grace Hammond, Shelly Willis.

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MEETING ON 8/20/2019 – All in favor.

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jon Liu

- Statement of Booster Purpose
 - a) Support student musicians through volunteering at events
 - b) Raise funds and determine spending strategies to best support program
- Jon did an introduction of all the officer and committee chairs to the new members and spoke of committee chairs that need extra help.
- Jon gave high praise to the Marching Band Committee and their excellent work during band camp. Lisa Liu and Kristine Hill.
- Jon announced the Marching Band Uniform Committee: Lisa Liu and Janelle Vier

TREASURER REPORT – Norma Fenech & Meghan Heikkinen

- Approximately \$27,000 in bank account
- Approximately \$8,500 in outstanding checks

TAG DAYS STATUS - Committee Chairs Debbie Natinsky and Vilma Dennis

The donation cans have been found and they will stay in the MMR until Tag Days. Debbie has stated that a postcard is to go out Saturday, September 14th. Debbie and Lisa to discuss this separately from the meeting. Debbie is hoping to have the sign up genius ready to go live by Sunday night 9/15. This is our biggest fundraiser. The students are required to wear their uniforms. The discussion of handing out cards with our performances on them has been nixed! Mr. Jensen has decided it is a waste of money since no one ever wants them.. Tag days is September 27 and 28, we will need additional volunteers at Head Quarters both days to help count money. We will need runners to grab buckets and bring them back to HQ and replace buckets. All locations will need adults to chaperone. The conversation of a possible QR code on the can so that people who do not carry cash can donate money if they wish, also the discussion of testing out a Square Reader at two locations was talked about but nothing concrete as of yet. Last year we didn't take any donations outside of cash. Talk of putting something on the ROHSBOB website to accept donations is also being looked into. Jamie Thompson a new member is a web designer and has offered to help. Mr. Jensen has written a melody for the kids to play at their locations if they wish.



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GOLF OUTING – Chairs

- Golf Outing is Sold Out!
- Only 4 more Volunteers needed
- All Hole Sponsors are paid up
- Since the event is starting 2 hours later than last year they have decided they do not need bagels.
- Still looking for 72 items for goodie bags.

ARTS BEATS AND EATS RE- CAP

- We will find out how much we made sometime in October Jon is thinking approximately \$3,300. We did make \$605 in tips which will be split 3 ways.
- Next year changes are to come, they will be looking for people to open and close the event, more information to come from Scott Brown.

DISNEY 2020 Status

- Jon needs anyone who is going as a chaperone and is getting a background check to please respond to his email.
- Perrys Pizza will be sponsoring T-shirts for the band, cost for 300 T-shirts approximately \$1200 - \$1300.
- Disney will not give us an agenda until December.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

BAND

- Dave Jensen- Band classes are going well considering the hard times we are going through with the construction but “hang in there and thank you for your patience” All things considered they are doing well.
- Lock Box in his desk drawer during construction
- First Band Concert October 1, 2019
- Marching Band – Mr. Jensen spoke of a request for the front ensemble (pit) for a new Yamaha xylophone, there was money allocated last year for this but it was never spent so it is not in the budget this year. Xylaphone cost \$3,389.95 Also discussed a Sousaphone but we have to pay for Marching Band Raincoats first the cost is \$12,000.
- Mr. Jensen will pass out a flyer to the kids to go to a clinic with Dr. Tim Lautzenheiser at Waterford Kettering High School. He would like some kids to go and would like the booster to help pay. This is a student leadership workshop. The first 20 students to sign up to go Mr. Jensen would like to help pay for some of the cost. Workshop fee is \$30

ORCHESTRA

- Mr. Rose says they are making the best of it during construction. First concert is October 3rd they are having some problems with pick up on the Electric Upright Bass. Not sure of the cost but will get an estimate from Tom Murray and asking B & O Boosters for monetary help.



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COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Beth VanDerwill

- We will no longer be using the student run FB page for Band and Orchestra. Please use the Royal Oak High School Band and Orchestra Boosters FB page instead.
- Sunday nights Beth will send out an email to all people in Constant Contact to give them a week at a glance of all things happening in the Band and Orchestra.
- If you have any questions get them to Beth by Sunday night.
- You can also get your information through Remind.

WALK IN ITEMS

- Tuxes should be out before Tag Days, possible date put out September 24th
- Tux Boxes some are missing. Some Tuxes got wet and had to be sent back to dry cleaner.
- CMU Update - the Bus leaves at 6 am not 6:30 a.m. Beth has adjusted this on all communications. Bus returns at 7:30 p.m.
- Mr. Jensen will be directing the CMU Bands
- Air Guy can we get him out of Tailgates he does require a generator.
- Pink plumes and pink Berets for Pink out Night have been acquired. \$9.00 each Motion approved and Second for approximately \$700.

REMINDERS

- Review calendar on ROHSBOB.org – three check marks at the top of calendar is the most current one.
- Smile. Amazon.com –Royal Oak High School Band and orchestra Boosters – We get a cut.
- Kroger Community Awards # WU326 (attach this number to your Kroger Card to get the benefit).
- GFS- let them know at checkout that you are with the Royal Oak Band and Orchestra #2511922 so that we get credit with them.

ADJOURN: 8:15 p.m.