

**ROHS Band and Orchestra Boosters Club**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 12, 2014**

**Attendance:** President Cindy Murphy, Vice President-Mary Kangas, Co-Treasurer- Cathi Sczechowski, Co-Treasurer/Fundraising-Marcy Dwyer, Co-chair Fundraising-Joan Devera, Secretary-Christina Goodwin, Public & Community Relations Chair-Dave Pizzini, Band Director-Dave Jensen, Sandy Miller, Chris and Dave Pariseau, Terri Farley, Monica Mauer, Maryanne VanHaitisma, Lisa Jensen

Call to Order at 7:05PM

**Secretary's Report**

- Review and approval of April 2014 minutes.

**Treasurer's Report**

- No monies added in April
- Outside Student/Teacher Contractors have been paid.
- Sousaphone has been purchased for \$3,000. Royal Oak Ford has reimbursed us for the ``
- Royal Oak Ford has sent us an agreement for the upcoming school year.

**Director's Report**

**Mr. Jensen**

- **Orchestra** – Nice job playing in the Spring Concert. Royal Oak Optimist Club is having an Orchestra group play for their upcoming meeting on Wednesday May 14, 2014.
- **Band** – Thank you for a great year. Spring Concert was really nice. The stage was too hot though.
- **Convocation** – We will have a small brass group and a small string group playing.
- **Marching Band** – *mandatory* Memorial Day Parade rehearsals are May 19<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-4:00PM. This includes seniors too!
- **Memorial Day Parade** – Monday May 26, 2014. Call time is 8:00AM; meet at Washington and Lincoln at the OCC parking garage area. Parade time is 9:00AM. Dave Pizzini will bring caution tape to cordon off the library area and bring a cooler of bottled water. Band members are required to stay for the Memorial Ceremony. Dismissal will be approximately 11:00AM.
- **Graduation 2014 at Freedom Hill** – The Festival Orchestra Ensemble is ready to go for that. No fee to park or to get in.
- **“Marching Band at a Glance” Calendar** is now available. Cindy Murphy will distribute to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade families at ROMS Concert on Thursday May 13, 2014. We are working on the complete Band & Orchestra calendar for the 2014-2015 school year. Working with the Athletic Department to schedule All-City Concerts.

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- **New Sousaphone** – Many thanks for making this happen. We will be training a student to play it. Waiting to hear from Mr. Kohring to see if any incoming freshman band members are interested in learning to play it. This will greatly help with our Marching Band sound. Would like funds in place to purchase another sousaphone. Not sure what the contribution might be from the district. We may be able to access other school accounts/funds. It might be possible to petition the Royal Oak Optimists to assist with this purchase. In the future, we would like to attract future band members with the chance to play the sousaphone.

#### **Old Business**

- The Chicago Trip was fantastic!  
The feed back was that the students truly enjoyed the trip to Chicago where they saw the landmarks in Chicago, enjoyed the museums, walked Miracle Mile and Navy Pier, and ate wonderful food. The clinic with the Chicago Symphony was amazing. We are so very glad the kids had a great time and learned something at the same time.

#### **New Business**

- Maryanne VanHaitsma is still in need of volunteers for the upcoming B&O Banquet. Banquet payments may be mailed to the address on the form or put in the Band Room Drop-Box.
- An Insurance Liability form is needed for our participation at the Royal Oak Ford/Woodward Dream Cruise Event (Marcy Dwyer). Dave Jensen will be acquiring a Food Handler's Permit.
- Marcy Dwyer and Cindy Murphy will create a survey for parents asking for their input on ideas for next year's B&O trip. This survey will be emailed shortly.
- Some ideas for next year are: A Britespark trip to Disneyworld/Orlando. Disney has a first-class educational program that includes a clinic with the Disney Educational Program; students would have the chance to play a soundtrack etc. Another idea would be a trip to Boston, with more information to come.
- If we choose the Disney trip we must have our deposit to them before the end of this school year.
- A tentative date of June 5<sup>th</sup> had been mentioned for a B&O meeting for students and parents. Possibly students from 6:00-7:00PM and parents from 7:00-7:30PM.
- We are in the planning stages of having a BBQ Cook-Off possibly at Starr-Jaycee Park, hosted by Hollywood Market. Waiting for dates to come out for student schedule pick-up, this is usually the weekend before Labor Day.

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**Upcoming Events**

- Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Parade
- Tuesday May 27<sup>th</sup> – Band & Orchestra Banquet
- Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band Uniform Turn-In
- Friday May 30<sup>th</sup> – Graduation at Freedom Hill with “Ceremony Ensemble”
- Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band Camp Fee due/Marching Band Shoe & Glove order due
- Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>-Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band Camp 8:00AM-5:00PM/lunch provided  
Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band Uniform Distribution  
Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> – Marching Band Performance/Woodward Dream Cruise/Royal Oak Ford 11:00AM-3:00PM
- Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> – Raven Rally and Away Game Performance (4:00PM call/Bus transportation and dinner provided.
- Friday September 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup> – **Tag Days** –all B&O Students expected to work at least one shift.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20PM

**Next ROHSBOB Meeting**  
**Tuesday June 9, 2014**  
**7:00PM**