

ROHS Band and Orchestra Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 12, 2016

Attendance: President-Cindy Murphy, Co-Treasurers-Cathi Sczechowski, Pamela Lemme Fundraising Chair-Marcy Dwyer, Co-Secretaries-Lisa Liu and Christina Goodwin, Jon Liu, Pete Gardella, Allison Gardella, Sue Showers, Directors Dave Jensen and Albin Rose

Call to Order at 7:10PM

Secretary's Report-Minutes from March 2016 ROHSBOB meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Deposit has been made to Club Venetian for the Band & Orchestra Banquet in the amount of \$500.
- We have received the RO Ford check from Fall 2014 Drive 1 For Your School in the amount of \$3,580.
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Drive 1 For Your School is coming up Saturday May 7, 2016 from 9am-4pm. ROSPAC/Save Our Seats will get \$20. for every test drive. The Fred Piper Regional Softball Tournament is the same day and that may help us get more test-drivers.

Director's Report

Mr. Jensen

- The Auditorium closes May 16, 2016 until Fall 2016, the 2nd week of school. New seats, isle lighting, new lights, fix wiring, new carpet.
- B&O trips: We will do a big trip (i.e. Disney) every 4 years. In between we will do smaller trips (i.e. Chicago).
- We need drivers for Thornapple, 8-9 cars depending on car size.
- Marching Band 2016-2017 information will be coming out very soon.
- Jazz Festival went great. "Makes me proud to have other schools come to play and folks enjoying themselves.
- Origin Jazz Quartet-May 26th, 2016 will play at the Middle School as a fundraiser for ROSPAC.
- B&O Banquet is May 31st, 2016 at Club Venetian. All Marching Band and Orchestra students, friends and family are invited. Tickets are \$18. Dave J. and Maryanne V. will get information out immediately so people can start budgeting.

Mr. Rose

- Mr. Rose's new printer has arrived.
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Old Business

- Nominations/positions still needed
 - 2nd Treasurer
 - Fundraising Committee
 - Community Relations
 - Jon Liu is our new Marching Band Parent
- Dave J.'s printer is fixed

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New Business

- We are exploring the process for a partially paid position of Winter Guard Instructor. Winter Guard is indoor Color Guard w/o Marching Band. They perform in indoor competitions. We would like to start a team here at ROHS. They are now at Avondale which is too far. Suggested that they might be a self-funded team, funded mostly by parents and fundraisers. They will need a place in Royal Oak to practice. Waiting to hear more from Pam Moore our Athletic Director. Would they be a club with no booster group? Could it have its own booster group? By bringing it here would the team grow? We could host competitions here at ROHS. Our focus; what do we do to make it happen next year.

Upcoming Events

MAY 2016

- Wednesday, May 11th -- Late Start
- Thursday, May 12th through Saturday, May 14th -- Michigan Youth Arts Festival, Kalamazoo (for those selected to All-State Ensembles)
- Monday, May 16th -- MB rehearsal, 3-4PM (for Memorial Day parade)
- Wednesday, May 18th -- Late Start
- Tuesday, May 24th -- Senior Convocation, 7PM, ROMS Dondero Auditorium
- Wednesday, May 25th -- Late Start
- Thursday, May 26th -- Senior Prom
- Monday, May 30th -- RO Memorial Day Parade, Main Street downtown, 9AM (MB call time is 8AM)
- Monday, May 30th -- Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, May 31st -- Band & Orchestra Awards Banquet, 6PM (location TBA)

JUNE 2016

- Thursday, June 2nd -- Marching Band uniform turn-in BEFORE school, 7AM, band room
- Friday, June 3rd -- Graduation, ROHS Class of 2016
- Saturday, June 4th -- RO Celebration of the Arts, 12Noon-5PM, ROMS
- Monday, June 6th -- 2016-2017 Marching Band meeting/rehearsal, ROHS band room. 6PM student rehearsal; 7:30PM student/parent meeting in auditorium
- Tuesday, June 7th -- Band & Orchestra Boosters' meeting, 7PM, band room
- Friday, June 17th; Monday, June 20th; Tuesday, June 21st -- ROHS Final Exams, 1/2 days of school
- Tuesday, June 21st -- Last Day of school for students
- Friday, June 24th through Sunday, June 26th -- River Days Music Festival (along the Detroit River). ROSPAC needs adult volunteers to help run a beverage tent; click [HERE](#) for more information.

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JULY 2016

- Friday, July 1st -- Marching Band forms due (with payment)

AUGUST 2016

- Thursday, August 18th -- Freshmen/Newbie Marching Band rehearsal, 9AM-3PM, ROHS Band Room
- Monday, August 22nd through Friday, August 26th -- Marching Band Camp, 9AM-5PM, ROHS
- Friday, August 26th -- MB Car Wash, 10AM-4PM

SEPTEMBER 2016

- Thursday, September 1st -- First Home Football Game, MB call time 3PM
- Tuesday, September 6th -- First Day of School (full day)
- Wednesday, September 7th -- MB uniform handout, 5:30-7:30PM (by grade)
- Thursday, September 8th -- Concert Dress fitting day (band & orchestra)
- Tuesday, September 13th -- Band & Orchestra Boosters' meeting, 7PM, band room

Adjourn 8:20PM
Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2016-7PM