



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING

Date: 10/8/19 in Room 313

Time 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT AT MEETING: Jon Liu, Beth VanDerwill, Meghan Heikkinen, Kristine Hill, Norma Fenech, Albin Rose, Mr. Jensen, Debbie Natinsky, Victoria Wisniewski, Warren Dennis, Vilma Dennis, Susan Shelton, Terri Farley, Janelle Vier, Brian Vier, Georgeanna Kralik, Michele Mester, Huw Evans, , Jason Pyaz, Kyrstin Jensen, Debbie Morales, Kristen Blankenship, Linda Johnson, Donna Prentiss-Bonner, Rose Merten.

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 P.M.

SECRETARY RECAP - Susan Shelton

- Approval of minutes from meeting on 9/10/2019 – all in favor.

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jon Liu

- Congratulations on a wonderful Marching Band season thus far. All is going well and he is very happy with the progress and committees and works being done. Thank you to all involved.

TREASURER REPORT – Norma Fenech & Meghan Heikkinen

- Beginning Balance - \$28,400.06
- Outstanding Checks - \$25,900.00
- Reimbursement process: The form for reimbursement in on the website Information page. When needed, print off this form and fill it out then send to Norma Fenech and she will cut you a check.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – Beth VanDerwill

- Beth and Mr. Jensen will have a phone call on Thursdays to go over announcements that are to be posted on Sunday evenings.
- Halloween parades are all set. Halloween Parade-Maps/Info is on website on the Information & Bands pages.
- Getting lots of questions about spirit wear. We will do one more spirit wear order for the holiday season per Terri Farley. These are all online orders and parents pay up front when purchasing. Discussion was to maybe find a new company to order from and have more sizes available and on hand for sales at Tailgates. Rose Merten has a new place and offered to call them. Mr. Jensen said to stay with the same company and do one more order. Spirit wear could be a fundraiser? Mr. Jensen asked to table this discussion for a later time. Terri Farley to continue with the same company, talks of ordering specific Marching Band shirts to sell, and Alternative Strings shirts, also to order more large sweatshirts.



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DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Mr. Dave Jensen

- Thanks to all for a successful Marching Band season. Thus far we have made it through a tough season and he appreciates all the support from everyone involved.
- All bands will now be focusing on learning how to play their instruments better and he will not be teaching Holiday music until after Halloween is over.
- Mr. Jensen met with Mr. Giromini and wants to have fireworks at the Glow Show. He received the green light to investigate if we could keep the cost at \$1,000.00 or under. The motion was seconded by Warren Dennis. We will investigate this for next year's Marching Band Season 2020.
- Fall concert was awesome and he was very pleased.

Ms. Kyrstin Jensen

- Very happy with MSBOA - we received a rating 1. The kids were amazing. The carts were amazing.
- Glow Show practice will continue. The schools joining us this year are Warren Cousino and Berkley High School.

Mr. Albin Rose

- 1st concert came and went and he was very pleased with the kid's performance.
- Currently his classes have been moved into room 313 while construction is continuing.
- Students now have a lot of time to practice before the next concert in December.
- Would like T-shirts for alternative strings.
- Still looking into the upright Bass and will let us know more about this when he has all the information.

TAG DAYS RE-CAP - Debbie Natinsky & Vilma Dennis

- This year's Tag Days exceeded last year. We made \$11,509.57.
- Adding another chairperson next year. Looking for someone possibly from Orchestra to work alongside Debbie and Vilma.
- Next year we will get rid of sites and remove shifts that were not money makers.
- Debbie has contacted a Marketing Manager at English Gardens for an Orchestra-only Tag Days event, no date set yet. Leah Barnett to possibly chair this committee.
- The talk of doing a Tag Days during restaurant week and getting T-shirts made was discussed as a possibility but nothing confirmed yet.

GOLF OUTING RE-CAP:

- Money raised \$3,983.06.
- Talk of possibly making it an earlier time of the day.
- 72 golfers attended.
- Talk of possibly opening it up to students next year.



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GAME DAY:

- Warren Dennis has pink plumes and pink berets, cost \$700.
- Warren proposed a 50/50 fundraiser table at the Pink Out Night to re-coup some of the funds, but has to investigate more on this.

TAILGATES:

- Michele Mester detailed we had approximately 70 participants at each tailgate. It has been a learning curve but everyone seems to be really enjoying all of the festivities.
- Food choices have been good, the chili cook off was well received.
- Michele asked for \$40 from the budget for two metal chaffing dishes but the decision was to re-visit this next Marching Band Season as we only have one game left.
- Last Tailgate on October 18th will be walking tacos and they should have plenty of money for the food.

ARTS, BEATS & EATS RE-CAP:

- \$3,385.00 was brought in. This is close to our 2018 profits.

GLOW SHOW:

- Three bands to perform: ROHS, Warren Cousino, and Berkley High School.
- Mr. Jensen will ask Mr. McMann to invite the football players to come and support our band. Others need to help promote.
- Jon will talk to Wayne in the Facilities department to make sure the lights are turned off during the performances.
- We will need many volunteers to help get the glow sticks on the kids. **DO NOT USE SCOTCH TAPE** per Mr. Jensen.

HALLOWEEN PARADES:

- MB has two (optional) Halloween parades on October 26th: 11:00 A.M. Woodwardside and 12:30 P.M. Royal Oak Beverly Hills Improvement Association.
- Costume Contest winners receives prizes (candy)

“ROYAL OAK JINGLE” PARADE:

- December 14th at 6:00 P.M.
- \$750 to be paid to the ROHSBOB
- Berkley Holiday Lights parade is officially off this year.

JINGLE BELL JAZZ - Chairs Victoria Wisnewski & Huw Evans

- In need of three chairs for food, marketing and set up/clean up.
- Many volunteers needed for this event.
- Mr. Jensen will discuss details with committee at a later date.



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BARNES & NOBLE - Kristen Blankenship, Linda Johnson, Donna Prentiss-Bonner

- December 12th.
- Orchestra is playing
- Agreement is signed and we are committed.

DISNEY 2020:

- Updates coming from Mr. Jensen soon.
- Schedule from Disney may not be out until January.

WALK IN ITEMS:

- December 3 and 4 are the holiday concerts.
- Jazz Band start practices when Marching Band finishes.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:30 P.M.