

## **ROHS Band and Orchestra Meeting Minutes**

### **January 14, 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, Band Director-Dave Jensen, Orchestra Director- Albin Rose, Winter Color-Guard-Jeff Ross, Bonnie Bem, Chris Pariseau, Laurie Kohler

#### **Secretary's Report**

- December 2013 meeting minutes approved with correction
- Minutes now available online at: [rohsbob.org](http://rohsbob.org)

#### **Director's Report**

- Michigan Music Conference (MMC) is January 17, 18, 19 2014 in Grand Rapids, MI. ROHS B&O students will be performing.
- Wind Ensemble/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Festival Mentor Night on January 29, 2104 has been cancelled.
- MSBOA District IV Solo & Ensemble Festival is Saturday February 1, 2014 at Hartland High School, Hartland, MI.
- Pre-Festival Concert with Band & Orchestra Festival participants including 8<sup>th</sup> grade is Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00PM, ROHS Auditorium.
- Central Michigan University (CMU) Jazz Weekend is Friday February 7, 2014, 1:30PM. We will meet in the big rehearsal rooms, stay for the Awards Ceremonies and 1st-half of the evening performance (we have tickets). We will want to caravan. The Jazz Band is good to go and the Jazz Combo is on the waiting list.
- MSBOA District IV Band & Orchestra Festival is March 1, 2014 and preparation is going good.
- We had a good post-Jingle Bell Jazz Meeting.
- Not interested in doing another Bookfair, it was too much work or maybe the kid's wouldn't play next year.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Barnes & Noble Bookfair we made \$688. And had \$145. in donations.
- Jingle Bell Jazz' net was almost \$3,000.
- We sold 220-225 tickets and had great donations.
- Proceeds from the Five Below Fundraiser are not yet available.
- Poinsettia Sales were great the poinsettias looked beautiful on the stage.
- Need a 1099 from for Laurie Newman for her work with the 2104 Flute Choir.
- We have paid our bills with McCourt's Music including the bassoon.

#### **New Business**

- Some new Fundraising ideas for next year –**Spaghetti Dinner** with trivia contest or something like, possible held at a church or and Elks Club type venue. We could do this for just the Orchestra or both Band & Orchestra. Possibly move the **Car Wash** to the 13 & Coolidge Putt-Putt Golf parking lot.
- Dave Pizzini and Dave Jensen would like to become Food Certified through Restaurant Equippers. Cost is approximately \$350. Motion was passed and ROBOB will cover the cost.

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- Paula Messner presented the information for **Bestest Concert Ever** to be held on March 22, 2014 from 5:00PM-8:00PM at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market. Some ideas for the event are: 50/50 raffle, silent auction, McCourt's Petting Zoo and more. Food may be provided by Detroit BBQ, Del Taco, Market Café, ROBOB could supply desserts. Detroit School of Rock and Pop will provide sound. ROHS Jazz Ensemble will play with more to be announced. Some activities may be: WonderJump Bouncy House, Creative Arts Studio, face painting and more to be announced. Cost is \$5.00/person. Beer and wine will be served. Christina Goodwin will be the liaison for ROBOB and Bestest Concert Ever/Paula Messner. Mary Kangas and Christina Goodwin have agreed to help pick-up donations etc.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05PM

**Next ROHSBOB Meeting**  
**Tuesday February 11, 2014**