

ROHS Band and Orchestra Meeting Minutes December 10, 2013

Attendance: President Cindy Murphy, Vice President Mary Kangas, Co-Treasurer Cathi Sczechowski, Co-Treasurer Marcy Dwyer/Fundraising, Co-chair Fundraising- Joan Devera, Secretary-Christina Goodwin, Director Dave Jensen, Orchestra-Albin Rose, Mary-Jo Maples, Kathryn Bills, Terri Farley, Laurie Kohler, David and Chris Pariseau, Maryanne VanHaitsma, Dave Pizzini, Jeff Ross, Carla Leo, Margie Wade, John O'Brien

Secretary's Report:

- November 2013 meeting – minutes approved.
- Minutes now available online at: rohsbob.org

Treasurer's Report:

- Solo & Ensemble fees have been paid-out. Waiting for students to reimburse.
- Color Guard Flags have been purchased.
- 1 Tux Jacket purchased
- Logo Wear: A lot of existing inventory was sold plus some of the newer designs as well.
- A copy of the current budget will be attached to the minutes from each meeting and available online at rohsbob.org.
- We are awaiting acknowledgement from the IRS that we have paid our back taxes.

Director's Report – Mr. Rose

- The Winter Band & Orchestra concert was run incredibly well. It was great to hear the kids play. The Jazz Combo was sharp.
- Thank you for the new cord for our electric piano.

Director's Report – Mr. Jensen

- Thank you to all the parents who helped with the Winter Band & Orchestra Concert and thank you to all the backstage "roadies"! The poinsettias looked beautiful thank you Joanie Devera.
- Kids did not practice enough for the Winter Concert. They are not playing to the level of what they are capable of. We are going to raise the bar for next year.
- Thank you for all the fundraising efforts and organization for Jingle Bell Jazz.
- Chicago Trip enrollment: We have 1 full bus + 15 for the second bus. Enrollment is still open with no late fee. We still need chaperones.
- Solo & Ensemble: Need envelopes with the kids name on it and what they owe.
- We have not been getting emails from MSBOA. Because of this situation we may be able to register for the District 4 Honors Band late.
- Instrumental Music Review: This is a recruiting effort where 5 or 6 ROHS B&O members visit ROMS kids during school hours. The date for this is December 17, 2013 (not December 11 as previously listed).
- Royal Oak School District has purchased for ROHS Band & Orchestra 1 new tuba, 1 new euphonium and 3 coronets.

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Events-Laurie Kohler/Carla Leo/Karen Kline-Jingle Bell Jazz

- Must have acquisition forms for the Silent Auction no later than December 12, 2013. We are up to 50 items which is a good number for us in proportion to the amount of bidders.
- Starting bid is based on 30% of item's value
- The "Buy it Now" price is 20% of the price of the item.
- Food: Kids will be fed (pizza) backstage in shifts.
- Decorations: We have 40 guest tables with 8 people/table

Bookfair – Kathryn Bills

- We did very well for a first-time bookfair. We may have reached \$5,000! Will have report in about 10 days.
- We can do 2 bookfairs/year.
- If your receipt does not say "Bookfair" on it please drop it off in the Band Room box, ATTN: Kathryn Bills/Joanie Devera, so that we can get credit for it.

New Business

- **Five Below Fundraiser.** Must tell cashier ROHSBOB for us to receive credit on your purchase. You can also scan the code into your phone and/or purchase a shopper's card from Five Below.
- **Winter Guard-Jeff Ross** – Winter Guard is going very well. Thanks to the ROHSBOB for the support.

December 19, 2013 – Jingle Bells Jazz

December 23, 2013 – Holiday Recess

January 2, 2014 – School resumes

**Next ROHSBOB Meeting
Tuesday January 14, 2014**