

ROHS Band and Orchestra Meeting Minutes
Tuesday February 9, 2016

Attendance: President-Cindy Murphy, Co-Treasurers-Cathi Sczechowski, Pamela Lemme Fundraising Chair-Marcy Dwyer, Co-Secretaries-Lisa Liu and Christina Goodwin, Jon Liu, Winter Guard Dad-Jeff Ross, Kristin Sharp, Sue Showers, Kelly Chadwick, April Ozdych, Paul Prochazka, Chris Pariseau, Betsy Hall, John O'Brien, Directors Dave Jensen and Albin Rose

Call to Order at 7:05PM

Secretary's Report-Minutes from January 12, 2016 ROHSBOB meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report

- We have a balance of \$16,038.71
- Will send thank-you note to the CPA, Robin Steranko that prepared 1099's for 2015 at no charge.
- Marcy Dwyer will confirm that we have received our Bookfair check from Barnes & Noble.

Director's Report

Mr. Rose

- Thank you to the clinician Mr. Cunningham. He did a great job with our kids.
- At Disney our string kids our not doing a separate performance
- Kids make sure you take your instruments home!

Mr. Jensen

- Our Jazz Band took 2nd Runner-up at the CMU Jazz Day and they handled themselves beautifully.
- Pre-clinic was good, had some unexpected absences. The evening performance was the best ever.
- **MSBOA Festival** this Saturday at Brighton. Student contract will go out this week.
- **MSU Jazz Expo** is Wednesday March 2nd. This is a clinic for Jazz Band with spectators. Our groups will do a clinic from 3:30-5:30 p.m. We will feed performers beginning at 5:00 p.m.
 - Flute Choir will be selling drinks.
 - Two schools will be bringing their Jazz Bands; Berkley HS and Warren-Mott HS.
 - Jazz Ensemble welcome to attend as audience.
 - Check SignUp Genius for help with serving food.
- **All-City Band** is March 8th and Orchestra is March 9th. Check SignUp Genius for volunteer positions.
- **MSBOA Jazz Festival** is March 31st. We may have the clinic in the cafeteria. Check SignUp Genius for volunteer positions such as concessions, traffic control etc. More info. to come at March meeting.

New Business

- **Bestest Concert Ever** is Saturday March 12th. There will be Balloon Sculptures, temporary tattoos. Working on a good placement for this booth. See volunteer positions at SignUp Genius.
 - Lisa Jensen/McCourt's Music will be changing the format for the Music Zoo. No student volunteers needed for this.

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- **Drive 1 For Your School** is May 7th. The event is co-coordinated by ROHSBOB and donations will go to ROSPAC.
- **Marcy Dwyer/Royal Oak Foundation for Public Education Golf Outing** is June 27th at Red Run.
 - 7:30 a.m.-Registration and Breakfast
 - 9:00 a.m.-Tee-off
 - Dinner afterward
 - Looking for sponsorship and golfers. (We have 70 so far, need a total of 144)
- **Disney 2016**
 - Report to school at 9:00 a.m.
 - Medium-sized suitcase
 - Travel backpack that will stay on the bus.
 - Orange BrightSpark backpack to be worn in the park with your initials largely printed on the outside. Have your refillable water bottle for the park.
 - Bring your own lunch, dinner and refillable water bottle for the bus trip to Disney (bags will be supplied). Pop/juice can be purchased at rest-stops but you may not bring anything but water on the bus.
 - Your Disney t-shirts and your ROHS t-shirts will be washed for you by Mr. Jensen while at Disney. Put your initials on the tag of these shirts.
 - After we march: have your BrightSpark backpack with you with a complete change of clothes
 - Your complete Marching Band Uniform Including hat and shoes will go in your garment bag. All garment bags will be inspected before we leave to make sure you have all the pieces. Put your black socks inside your shoes in the garment bag.
 - We will have at least 3 strict visual check-ins everyday. ALWAYS use the buddy system
 - We are planning on having 4 groups of students with 2 chaperones per group. Each group of should have about 10 students each.
- **Mr. Jensen** needs to have a new printer. Ink Jet. Boosters will purchase. Advised to buy back-up toner as well.

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Upcoming Events

MARCH 2016

- Monday, March 7th -- Band & Orchestra Boosters' meeting, 7PM, band room
- Tuesday, March 8th -- All City Band Concert, 7PM, ROHS gym. Help needed, click [HERE](#).
- Wednesday, March 9th -- Late Start
- Wednesday, March 9th -- All City Orchestra Concert, 7PM, ROHS gym. Help needed, click [HERE](#).
- Saturday, March 12th -- Terpsichore WG competes at WGI Flint Regional, Grand Blanc H.S.
- Saturday, March 12th -- "Bestest Concert Ever" at RO Farmers Market, 5-8PM. Help needed, click [HERE](#).
- Wednesday, March 16th -- Late Start
- Friday, March 18th through Sunday, March 20th -- ROHS Drama Club's production of "Much Ado About Nothing", ROHS Kimball Auditorium, 7PM Friday & Saturday, 2PM Sunday. Adult tickets \$10, student tickets \$5.
- Saturday, March 19th -- MSBOA State Solo & Ensemble (times and place TBA)
- Sunday, March 20th -- Terpsichore WG competes at Chippewa Valley H.S.
- Friday, March 25th -- NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, March 31st -- MSBOA Jazz Festival, 3-10PM, ROHS auditorium (all day event for jazz students). Help needed, click [HERE](#).
- Thursday, March 31st -- End of 3rd Marking Period

APRIL 2016

- Friday, April 1st through Sunday, April 10th -- Spring Break, NO SCHOOL
- Saturday, April 2nd -- Terpsichore WG competes at MCGC State Championships at Saginaw Valley State University
- Tuesday, April 12th -- Testing for 10th & 11th graders. No school for freshmen & seniors.
- Tuesday, April 12th -- Band & Orchestra Boosters' meeting, 7PM, band room
- Tuesday, April 12th through Thursday, April 14th -- 5th grade instrument fittings at ROMS. Help needed, click [HERE](#).
- Wednesday, April 13th -- NO Late Start. Testing for 9th & 11th graders. All students report for lunch and 4th-6th hours.
- Wednesday, April 20th -- Late Start
- Saturday, April 23rd -- Thornapple Jazz Festival, Hasting, Michigan (performance time and date TBA)
- Wednesday, April 27th -- NO Late Start. ROHS students dismissed at 2PM.

MAY 2016

- Tuesday, May 3rd -- Spring Band Concert, 7PM, ROHS auditorium (band members' tux return immediately after concert)
- Wednesday, May 4th -- Late Start
- Wednesday, May 4th -- Spring Orchestra Concert, 7PM, ROHS auditorium (orchestra members' tux return immediately after concert)

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- Saturday, May 7th -- Drive One 4 UR School, 9AM-4PM, ROHS circle drive. Benefit for ROSPAC.
- Tuesday, May 10th -- Band & Orchestra Boosters' meeting, 7PM, band room
- 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)

Adjourn 8:30PM
Next Meeting: Monday March 7, 2015 7PM