



## Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

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### MEETING MINUTES

10/11/2022 - 7:00 - Zoom Virtual Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 pm**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Jason Pyciak, Leslie Gilliland, Albin Rose, Dave Jensen, Kyrstin Jensen, Elaine Jirkans, Laura Young, Kristine Brezenski, Mark Arslanian, Victoria Wisniewski, Kate Dukhan, Emily Bergt, Patti Fritz, Joni SayGan, Steve Harris, Mike Fairo

#### **Mark Arslanian from Worldstrides - Chicago trip presentation**

- February 17-19
- \$575 per student, 4 per room, \$685 per adult, 2 per room
- Registration deadline is 10/31
- 102 people guaranteed, any more we'll have a waiting list
- Trip includes Chicago Symphony, music clinics at Vandercook college (one orchestra, one band), Millennium Park, the Bean, Navy Pier, Shedd, Museum of Science and Industry and more

#### **SECRETARY REPORT**

- Minutes from last meeting posted, Kristine Brezenski moved to accept, Jen Brombach seconded

#### **PRESIDENT REPORT - Jason Pyciak**

- Busy fall so far

#### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Kristine Brezenski**

- Recruiting - most of the board is leaving at the end of this school year
  - Need Secretary, President and especially Communications
- Other chair openings as well

#### **TREASURER REPORT - Steve Harris**

- Successful fundraising fall. Almost \$9800 tag days, \$2400 golf outing
- Dave needs to turn in Fresh Approach donation check
- +/- \$30,000 in account
- We are paying for EMU, how much? Dave will find out (likely ~\$600)
- \$6139 for future initiatives (trips, fees, etc for students)

#### **FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR REPORT - Linda Johnson and Laura Young**

- Tag days streamlined for new fundraising coordinators
- Holiday info sent to directors to send out ASAP, orders due 10/31, delivery 12/2
  - Info posted on Facebook
  - Jotform being used, cards or Paypal only
- We all appreciate you two!



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### COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Jen Anesi-Brombach

- Desperately need a replacement.
  - Graphic design
  - Social Media
  - Newsletters
  - Programs

### DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Kyrstin Jensen**
  - MSBOA, 1st division rating
    - Staying was great, kids were excited and supporting the other bands
  - Bulldog night was successful, 8th graders really enjoyed their time with the HS kids
  - Senior Night is our last game
  - Shout out to game day volunteers
  - GO MB
- **Dave Jensen**
  - Agrees with Kyrstin, thanks to game day volunteers
  - MSBOA, kids did ok, but got good rating (watching them interact with other bands was great: phone flashlights across the field, etc)
  - EMU day, 50 kids going. Will send final numbers tomorrow
    - Jason suggested snacks/water for bus
    - Jason asked about chaperone numbers
    - Jason says there's a bit of a walk from bus drop off
  - Senior Night
    - Banners are done, will confirm proofs
    - Price? Do Boosters pay for this
    - Seniors have been sent and need to fill out form, who's escorting them, plans for after HS
    - Honoring at half time
  - Glow Show coming up
    - Clawson, Cousino, Berkeley
    - Victoria running the glowing again this year
    - Directors will send info out
  - Dave does NOT do ANY social media, parents need to contact directors directly for info
- **Albin Rose**
  - Emailing students to get them to sign up for info and ROHSBOB site
  - Concert went great (Dave was safe, no further injuries)
  - Getting with Linda about strings event (like JBJ)
    - Strings by candlelight, "Heart Strings" or something like that
    - Not sure of date



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### WALK-IN ITEMS

- Victoria W - Glow show
  - How long do we have to glow the kids?
  - Needs number of kids in each section - will talk with Dave offline
  - Donations only or charge at the gate?
  - Cider and donuts again? Laura motioned, Kristine seconded - approved
  - Need a signup - Jason says use the one from last year and update it
  - Dave suggested a motion to compensate other bands a certain amount. Last year was \$500 per band. Victoria motioned, Emily Bergt seconded - approved
  - Kyrstin suggested bringing in the 8th graders with some kind of incentive, glow necklace, free cider/donut
  - The time is 7:30
  - May need only 50% more glow sticks
  - Elaine mentioned that Future Fair is the same night, maybe have them send people over
  - Light sabers for color guard for Star Wars?
- Laura Young - Color Guard warm ups
  - What's the warmth level on the prospective replacements? Not too warm, but be careful with them becoming TOO hot. Maybe breathable and they can layer
  - Dave having talks with Mrs. Lewis regarding replacing uniforms and garb. Should we wait to get all covered at once?
- Jen Anesi-Brombach - Drum Major training
  - Should we get some training for incoming/current drum majors?
  - Laura said Central used to run a camp, not sure if they still do, maybe start training over the summer?
  - Kyrstin wants to table this for another meeting, Dave agreed

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:36 pm**