



## Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

### MEETING MINUTES

4/11/2023 - 7:00 - Zoom Virtual Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 pm**

**PRESENT AT MEETING:** Paul Aiuto, Jason Pyciak, Kyrstin Jensen, Kristine Brezenski, Leslie Gilliland, Laura Young, Albin Rose, Dave Jensen, Deb Navin

#### SECRETARY REPORT

- Minutes from last meeting posted, Kristine Brezenski moved to accept, Laura Young seconded

#### PRESIDENT REPORT - Jason Pyciak

- Nothing

#### VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Kristine Brezenski

- Welcome, Paul our new Communications Coordinator
- Thanks to volunteers for Jazz Fest
- Officer elections next month, contact Kristine if interested

#### TREASURER REPORT - Steve Harris (by proxy)

- Not much incoming or outgoing, just Jazz Fest
- Tax form still being finalized

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

- Mattress sale made close to \$3000, definitely worth the time
  - Next year we'll have a date after All City, the advertising was great

#### COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Paul Aiuto

- Using different software but works similarly. Adobe InDesign
- Fun facts: Son Liam, freshman violinist. Dad was a director. Is a graphic designer by trade
- Mr. Jensen asked about creating things in Publisher. Paul can do pdfs or mockups

#### DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Kyrstin Jensen**
  - Middle School Jazz Band got straight ones
  - Hiring out drill
    - Scott Atkins gave us contact
    - Estimate is \$2000 charged by the page
  - Drum major camp
    - Matt Rau (?) offered a leadership academy, \$150 per student
      - conducting
      - marching



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- leadership
- <https://www.upbeatglobal.com/event-details/drum-major-leadership-academy>
- Busy this week but next week, Marching Band stuff will get started
  - dates are good but maybe half day for day one
- Kristine asked for dates of the games before school starts, Mr. Jensen will provide
- Jason mentioned MB fee now that we're paying for drill. Will donated food offset?
  - Mr. Jensen says we should not charge more
  - Interest for MB at ROMS is good, should be around 90 this year
  - We'll need to figure fees, meals, drill etc against number of kids
- **Dave Jensen**
  - Football game dates are 8-24 and 8-31
  - Jazz Fest went well, Jazz Band got 1s, Chamber got 2s, Saxophonic got 1s
  - Coming up, Spring Concert, Thornapple Jazz and Jazz expo May 5th (maybe outside?)
  - Thanks to all volunteers
- **Albin Rose**
  - Thanks to band directors for having strings (not just upright bass) in Jazz
  - Strolling Strings fundraiser in May, rooms signed out, getting specifics, and will meet with volunteers to plan more

### WALK-IN ITEMS

- Celebration of the Arts not happening
- Kristine - Banquet pins? Still trying to find out where to order, how many, etc. Mr. Jensen will search his emails
- Spring program - did we send any info about student submissions for artwork? Not yet, maybe next week, need to plan the wording. Maybe wait till fall?
- Jason - Any Disney info? Mr. Jensen still waiting and needs to chat with Mr. Rose about some things first but hoping to get started soon

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:52 pm**