



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

11/9/2021 - 7:00 - Zoom Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 pm

PRESENT AT MEETING: Jason Pyciak, Jen Anesi-Brombach, Drew McGee, Kristine Brezenski, Vilma Dennis, Jon Liu, Lisa Liu, Elaine Jirkans, Laura Young, Kate Dukhan, Liz Czarnik, Patti Fritz, Ethan Hamlin, Maria Bercasio, jiaEn Hammond, “Erin,” Leslie Gilliland, Mr. Rose

- Board Positions vacant
 - Treasurer
 - Someone (Theresa?) was interested, will meet with Drew

SECRETARY REPORT

- Minutes from last meeting posted, Drew McGee moved to accept, Lisa Liu seconded

PRESIDENT REPORT - Jason Pyciak

- Busiest part of season over
 - Mattress Fundraiser
 - Easy, low impact
 - Made \$6740 (after gift cards)
- Past events
 - Glow show was great, kids had so much fun
- Upcoming Events
 - Band concert changed to December 10th
- Tax issue - resolved thanks to Jon, Peggy Dave, Drew and Norma after we file

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Kristine Brezenski

- 2022 Recruiting - reach out and talk to new parents more, Google form to make personal connections
- Get more orchestra parents involved, Mr. Rose will send out email to help (Linda and Laura mentioned maybe orchestra parents shy away because most money raised goes toward marching band, all agreed)
- Possibly have a section of the virtual concert “advertising” the Boosters?
- All spirit wear got picked up 30 orders

TREASURER REPORT - Drew McGee

- Balance as of today: \$33075.49, \$300 petty cash, \$562 in checks outstanding
- Can we update Quick Books (ours is from 2013). Drew will find cost and we’ll vote at next meeting
- Have the next mattress sale in the spring of ‘23? So we are not so fundraiser heavy in the fall? (Laura reported folks asking why we had so many this year)
- Perhaps use money for students to go to All States, MSBOA, Solo and Ensemble etc (reimburse families from last year if they paid)



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- Not as many involved since it was virtual
- wait to hear from directors about who went and may need to be refunded/reimbursed
- Kristine getting a list of things that might be reimbursable so we can vote and publish so parents know
- Might get more kids to participate since we'll pay
- Possibly a scholarship one each for band and orchestra for Blue Lake?

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR REPORT - Linda Johnson and Laura Young

- Next mattress sale in the spring of '23 instead of fall (already fundraiser heavy?)\$900
- Holiday Fundraiser - people were asking why we were fundraising again
 - People asked why we were fundraising again
 - We netted \$1343.42, 65 orders
 - Need to change Google form for next year (hot link to Paypal)
 - Deliver help needed, Signup Genius out next week
 - Laura's for pizza and cocoa after deliveries

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Jen Anesi_Brombach

- Jen may be out for 6 weeks at some point, will need assistance
- Happy birthday to Drew!

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Dave Jensen**
 - Band concert moved to Decmeber 10
 - Thanks to all involved in the mattress sale
 - Jazz Band start-up - seems to be lots of interest, Pep band also
- **Kyrstin Jensen**
 - Glow Show - very impressed, best to date
 - Splitting the gate between the other schools, \$500 each, they were appreciative
 - Thanks to all that helped
 - Jingle parade December 11th MANDATORY
 - One rehearsal, not scheduled yet
 - Decorate with Santa hats, lights, etc
- **Albin Rose**
 - Glow Show was awesome, moon rise rocked. Other directors got ideas for next year
 - Willy Wonka this weekend, smaller pit but awesome
 - Would love to expand alternative strings
 - Second electric cello and bass amp (one died over the summer)
 - Will get prices for next meeting

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:58 pm