



Royal Oak High School Band & Orchestra Boosters

MEETING MINUTES

9/13/2022 - 6:00 - Zoom Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: 6:04 pm

PRESENT AT MEETING: Jason Pyciak, Jen Anesi-Brombach, Albin Rose, Kyrstin Jensen, Dave Jensen, Elaine Jirkans, Kristine Brezenski, Linda Johnson, Leslie Gilliland, Mary Johnson, Steve Harris, Patti Fritz, Karen, Janielle Losaw, Becki Water, Czarnik

SECRETARY REPORT - June minutes accepted. Kristine Brezenski moved, Jen Anesi- Brombach seconded

PRESIDENT REPORT - Jason Pyciak

- Huge thanks to volunteers (especially Kristine and Leslie) and coordinators for band camp and games
- Band camp report good, thanks so much for sponsors Marco's, Otus Supply and
- Game days procedure change
 - only allowed 10 wristbands per Brian (pit crew)
 - Elaine volunteered to be runner to get everyone tickets at box office
 - senior citizens can get Gold Card for free entry
- Money allotment for directors
 - Band/Marching band - \$1500
 - Orchestra - \$1000
 - This is money to spend on whatever without a formal request, though we need a form to say what it is spent on to keep good records
 - Opportunities to get more if needed
 - Mary Johnson says for getting money from the school district, it takes a long time and needs PO, no reimbursements or repayments
 - Reason for the forms are record keeping and parents asking where the money goes
 - This is for things that pop up, not things already planned (band camp dinners, concert programs, etc)
 - Mary suggested maybe the form is too detailed, takes a lot of time to fill out. Feedback welcomed and appreciated, we can change it anytime

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT - Kristine Brezenski

- Fantastic work by volunteers
- Lots of new parents interest and helping

TREASURER REPORT - Steve Harris

- Some things are more expensive this year - inflation. Dry cleaning went up \$600
- We saved about \$900 getting band camp lunches donated
- We have about \$20k in the account



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FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR REPORT - Linda Johnson and Laura Young

- Tag Days
 - Permits are in, snacks ready
 - Sign Up Geniuses are up
 - Meijer said no but they'd donate
 - Parent volunteers are needed
 - Laura's house is base camp
 - What will kids wear? Solid black/white, MB kids wear uniform, Kyrstin suggested raincoats for all
- Weigands Holiday sale
 - We have the paperwork
 - Earlier delivery date, Dec 2 this year
 - Delay from nursery and prices went up
 - Availability is an issue
 - Orders in October
 - Volunteers needed for delivery
- Orchestra fundraiser
 - Similar to JBJ, maybe for Valentine's day, need a venue
 - Albin suggested less formal, maybe have pockets of groups
 - Mary thought one group at a time would be better so it's not so loud and crazy
 - Laura will help coordinate, need a date, venue (school?)
 - What will they wear?

COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR REPORT - Jen Anesi_Brombach

- Need a replacement for next year ASAP!
- Updating website
 - Embedded calendar, you can add to your own, updates flow, signups are linked
 - Domain was renewed, approved for reimbursement

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

- **Dave Jensen**
 - Has receipts from band camp
 - Requested batteries but didn't get them
 - Infinite thanks to all for MB camp and all volunteer efforts to date
- **Kyrstin Jensen**
 - Thanks and appreciation for all the help
 - Used the Click system (hadn't worked due to a bad update)
 - Podium in the stands needs to be secured, it has come loose. Can someone (Jason, Lloyd, the school) fix? Can it be anchored to the ground?
 - Go MB!
- **Albin Rose**
 - Postponing uniforms for orchestra
 - All going well. GO ORCHESTRA!



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WALK-IN ITEMS

- Senior banners? Scheduled, photos are happening October 7th, Bulldog Night
- Program/show shirts? Jen will do if someone will design. No student names (not everyone uses the same name at school and home, etc). Maybe the schedule with dates of games, events, etc? Also maybe for Choir and Orchestra
- Mary suggested shirts for everyone to get for music program, put in the spirit wear store and folks can purchase if they want
- The missing extension cord has been found in the percussion cabinet and is now back in the trailer
- Golf outing
 - 10 groups of 4
 - A bit bare bones this year due to Dave's absence
 - One group paid twice and we're trying to get them reimbursed
- Uniforms
 - Need a better plan next year, so many kids had hem issues
 - Need some ideas for how to get them hemmed
- Middle school has a new thing where older kids can join orchestra for the first time (i.e. a 7th grader that hasn't played before can join) thanks to Mary!

MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:21 pm