

**RINGGOLD BAND BOOSTER MEETING  
MAY 9, 2008**

Location: Ringgold High School Band Room

Time: 7:00 pm

Presiding: Mike Rogers, President

Attendance: approximately

**Reports:**

Minutes: Lisa McAllister

Minutes read and approved.

**Treasurer:** Susie Burns

The following are approximations:

Checking: \$17,788

Student Accounts: \$14,000

Savings: \$1,400

Uniform: \$34,000 (\$19,000 in savings + \$15,000 in a CD)

Scholarship: \$4,300

We have paid off the remaining balance due for the instruments. We had a new expense this year; we had to pay for the buses used by the Middle School band (\$1,100). This may become a yearly expense due to rising gas prices. The Ritz took in approximately \$15,000; estimated expenses were \$7,000, leaving an \$8,000 profit. The spring concert was a great success, taking in approximately \$2,600 (\$1,400 at the gate). The spirit store took in about \$400.

Treasurer's report approved.

**Ways and Means:** Jayme Elliott & Sonia Erwin

We are in the planning stages for the 2008-2009 season.

**Grounds Committee:** Jeff Crawford (not present) Karen Crawford reports:

The doors on the trailer need fixing. The sink hole on the practice field has been repaired but needs to settle before the work can be completed. The spindles on the towers at the practice field need to be replaced due to vandalism. The field needs to be bush hogged.

**Tiger Pawed:** Tammy Clark

The cost is \$25. We have no orders at this time, but are ready if anyone would like to surprise your senior. The Pizza Hut fund raiser will begin on July 15, 2008. The General Manager was at the spring concert and was very impressed with the band.

**Paula Daves:** Puttin' on the Ritz

We sold 450 tickets (369 last year). We want to give a huge thanks to Judy King for printing the program, and Lisa Murdock for making the quilt (100 man hours) that was raffled (\$803).

**New Business:** Mike Rogers

Officers nominated for next year are: Mike Rogers, president; Jennifer Baxter, vice-president; Susie Burns, treasurer; and Lisa (McAllister) Jacocks, secretary. Voted on and approved.

An Audit committee has been nominated and the members are: Sonia Erwin, Alan Strong, Angie Damron, Beverly Forester, Voted on and approved.

**Middle School:** Tracy Wright

Thanks to the scholarship committee for all their hard work. Of the 42 seniors in the band only 15 applied. Thank you for all the help with the spring concert, the elementary school concerts, Puttin on the Ritz. We could not do these things without your help. The Middle School Banquet is Tuesday, May 20.

**High School:** Robin Christian

The new uniforms are here. Ms. Vaughan has given us the room across the hall for use as a large closet to house the uniforms. All uniforms will be kept at the school and checked out before a performance and turned in after the performance with the exception of competition weekends and the uniforms will be turned in on the following Monday.

The Bahama trip is being voted on by the school board at the next meeting. This is not necessary because the trip is during spring break; however this band has never taken a trip without the approval of the school board and will not start now. A payment schedule will be sent home by school's end. The price has gone up due to an added night's stay and gas prices. Band fee forms were sent home today, the first payment is due May 15.

Next meeting is June 10.

Meeting adjourned 7:47