

# Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda

October 16, 2018

7:00 - 8:00 PM, Ringgold High School - Band Room

Meeting start time 7:02

Meeting end time 8:23

Welcome - Torrance Ford..... 7:00 - 7:05

Secretary's Report - Kami Leonard..... 7:00 - 7:05

- Joey Taylor - motioned to accept

President's Report - Torrance Ford..... 7:05 - 7:10

- Update on financial situation
  - Unpaid band fees - \$35,880
  - After the last meeting an email went out to all families in CHARMS that outlined what the band fee costs cover. All about transparency so that everyone is aware of what their money is being used for.
  - Good news is that we have had some fee payments made since this letter was sent!
  - Is this normal for this many to still be unpaid at this point in the year? Yes, this year it seems a little more challenging than it has in the past to get fees paid.
- Indoor Drumline & Winter Color Guard
  - These are 2 programs that our directors encourage in to keep color guard and drumline engaged in their programs. There is a cost associated with these programs - about \$10,000 each. For this year, with our financial situation being what it is, we have discussed having various fundraisers to help raise the monies for these specific programs. More to come on that.
- Website updates - the website is updated with the booster meeting minutes, signup genius link for chili supper, and calendar items. Site is [www.ringgolband.org](http://www.ringgolband.org)
  - You can link to CHARMS from the band website.
  - You can also see what has been posted on the Facebook page

Financial Report..... 7:10 - 7:15

- High School - Torrance Ford - see the last page of minutes for details
- Middle School - Kristy Pennington
  - Checking Account - \$1,822
  - Current Bills Due - \$70
  - Balance after bills - \$1,752
  - Band fee summary
    - 6th grade (\$25) 28 paid, 25 unpaid DUE: \$625

- 7th/8th grade (50) 22 paid, 13 unpaid DUE: \$650
- Total outstanding fee balance - \$1,275

Fundraisers..... 7:15- 7:20

- Krispy Kreme - Vanessa Walden
  - Started on Monday, October 15th. Will run through Friday, October 26th.
  - BOGO cards sell for \$20 each and profit is \$10 for each card sold.
  - We will find out if there is an expiration date on the cards.
  - We will hopefully get the cards back within a week of turning in the final order.
  - It is very important that the student's name, grade and phone number is on the order form!!!!
  - If you have outstanding fees on your band account then the money your child raises will go towards those fees. If you do not have any outstanding fees then the money raised will go into the general fund because we have to have operating money
- Halloween Party - Kristy Pennington
  - Everything is covered for this! Food (Taco Bar) and desserts have been donated.
  - October 25th @ 7 pm - 9:30 pm in the RHS Cafeteria and Gym
  - Only band students will receive a ticket to eat
  - Still in need of donations of candy
  - Contact Kristy Pennington for more information
- Update on donations - Laura Yarbrough & Linda Varnell
  - All the cups and plates and napkins have been donated for the Chili supper
  - Some money has been donated as well
  - We still have some snacks left if any chaperones need to use them for their bus for the Haralson game
- Moe's Spirit Night this Thursday the 18th from 4 pm - 8 pm.
- Sponsorship forms are available in the band room (for 2019-2020 school year) and will be available on the website. Offers varying degrees of sponsorship, including football field signage, football program recognition, and even trailer signage.
- Amazon Smile account - we will have an update on this at the next meeting.

Concession Stand - Diane Davis..... 7:20 - 7:25

- Homecoming & Senior Night - we need a lot of help for these two games. A signup genius will be going out soon.
- Senior Night parent football tickets will be sold for the purchase price of \$5 at the Thursday practice (3:45 - 5:30) before Senior Night.

Show Props & Chaperones - Scott Murdoch..... 7:25 - 7:30

- No update

Band Director's Update..... 7:35 - 7:55

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)

- Chili Supper October 23rd at 5 pm. If you can come help set up at 4:00 please talk to Kathryn Hammons
- We need some HS parents to help with clean up. See Kathryn Hammons for information
- The concert will begin at 7 pm.
- Admission to eat and see the concert is \$6 - \$2 for the concert only
- District honor band tryouts for middle school is the same day as the Atlanta Christmas Parade - we need some parents to volunteer to ride the bus from Ringgold to Cartersville (need a Catoosa Co. Employee to ride). See Mr. Garland if you are interested in helping.
- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
  - We are having rehearsal Thursday from 3:45 - 5 pm in the stadium
  - We are going to load as much as we can Thursday after practice
  - Haralson County Game
    - Roll Call is at 1:30 - we will load as buses pull in between 3:00 and 3:30
    - Chaperones please be here at 2:00 pm or earlier
    - Haralson County Meal Deal will be available for our kids for \$5. Mr. Wright will have the kids choose their meal tomorrow.
    - CHAPERONES after the game, please don't set up any tables for food, please have the kids eat on the bus so that we can get on the road as soon as possible.
    - ETA for return will be later than normal
    - If the football team wins all three of their next games then they will go to playoffs and we will go with them.
  - We will not have a rehearsal next Tuesday after school (One-act play competition and MS chili supper)
  - Halloween Party next Thursday the 25th
  - Homecoming Parade starts at 4:30 - we will head that way at 4:00 in full uniform - will have a quick meal for the kids right after the parade
    - The pre-game show will be a little earlier than usual
    - Will do the post-game show as we have been
  - Senior Night is November 2nd
    - Parents do have to buy a ticket - \$5
  - Veterans Day rehearsal November 6th at 6 pm and the community folks will join us at 7 pm for the final song - Concert is Thursday, November 8th
    - We need ushers, friendly people to hand out programs and help people find seats and welcome people
  - November 12th, 13th, 14th will be chair auditions for RHS for the spring season
  - December 1st is the Atlanta Christmas Parade - we are combining with Heritage and LFO this year - Catoosa County will be paying for the buses!!!!!!!
  - Ringgold Christmas Parade is Friday, Dec. 7th

Closing - Torrance Ford..... 7:55 - 8:00

- Door prizes were given

- We will be transitioning to a new HS Treasurer at the end of October. If you are interested in this position please contact Mr. Ford or Mr. Wright.
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018, @ 7:00 pm - this will be our only meeting in November**

**\*\*Important Dates\*\***

- Thursday, October 18th - RMTB Spirit Night at Moe's
- Tuesday, October 23rd - RMS Band Chili Supper and Fall Concert
- Thursday, October 25th - Halloween Party

Ringgold Band Boosters  
Financial Statement 10-16-18

Checking Account      \$5,695.26  
Savings Account        \$250.05  
Scholarship account   \$1,278.03

Outstanding AP's	\$ Amount	Date Due
Gadsden	\$1287.70	10/02
Drug Testing	\$200.00	10/02
Contract Labor - Sept Hours	\$1800.00	10/07
RJ Young	\$151.26	10/07
J.W. Pepper	\$70.99	10/07
Ringgold Florist-Funeral Flowers	\$107.00	10/07
Drill for Drum Line - Robin Hood	\$1900.00	10/07 (not cashed)
Charms Yearly Subscription	\$395.00	10/07 (not cashed)
Juniors Building Materials	\$110.03	10/30 (need to pay)
Gadsden Music Co	\$106.98	11/1 (need to pay)
Tennessee Valley Ice	\$150.00	October - to be billed
Contest Buses	\$10,000.00	October - approx to be billed
Piano Payments	\$4000.00	April 2019
Final Piano Payment	\$3000.00	April 2020
Copiers (MS & HS)	\$200.00	every month

Unpaid Band Fees for 2018-2019: \$35,880  
Total Unpaid Amount on the Books: \$61,687.17  
Unpaid Honor Band/All-State Band Audition Fees: \$690.00