

Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda & Minutes

August 28, 2018

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

Meeting Start - 7:04pm

Meeting End - 7:56pm

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

Secretary's Report - Kami Leonard..... 7:05 - 7:10

- Minutes approved - Scott Farley

- Second - Joey Taylor

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

- High School financial report (Carol Beatty)

- Checking account - \$23,589.11

- PayPal account - \$12,859.70

- Savings account - \$250.03

- Scholarship account - \$1277.91

- Outstanding fees (band manager fees, band fees, color guard uniforms) - \$35,580

- Outstanding AP's:

- Contest Registration - \$175 (paid)

- Contest Buses - \$10,000 (due in October)

- Contest Snacks - \$1000 (due Sept/Oct)

- Color Guard Warm Ups - \$1100 (due in Sept)

- Drumline and Pit Mallets and Sticks - \$1400 (due in Sept)

- Copiers (MS & HS) - \$300 (every month)

- Profit Summary:

- Coke sale - sold just over \$11,000 in coke sales (just over 300 cases)

- Football Programs - we have made \$3442.66 from program sales so far! We ordered 150 programs and have sold just over half

- Concessions - we made \$4017.51 during the Heritage game

- Spirit Tent - we made \$918 during the Heritage game, but it cost us \$1695.66 for start up so we are in a deficit of \$-777.66 at the moment

- Have not put credits on student accounts for football programs, concessions yet

- Middle School financial report (Kristy Pennington)

- Checking account - \$2,728

- Current bills due - \$519

- Balance after bills - \$2,209

- Total outstanding fees - \$1600

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

- The Football programs are here! They are \$10...have already sold a little over half of them. Will have them at the next home game.

- Coke sale is over.

- Chick-fil-A is not doing calendars anymore, so we are looking for another fundraiser to do in the fall. Not doing fruit and nuts this year. May try to find another fundraiser to supplement that as well

- It was a good idea to do the show shirts the same night!

- Taste with the Tigers - will not do it this fall, but we are talking about finding a weekend in the spring!

- Have the Colonnade booked for Puttin' on the Ritz for the second Saturday of May...will not conflict with Prom this year!
- We have a lot of new stuff at the spirit tent so come out and shop!!!! We are figuring out a way to make spirit items available for purchase outside of Friday night games

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

- Thanks to everyone who came out and helped last Thursday and Friday nights! It really makes a difference when people come out and help! Next home game is a week and a half away! If you are interested in helping in the concession stand please contact Diane Davis.

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

- We need a black screen (curtain) that goes along the front of Pit to hide the guard materials
- A big Wanted poster is going to go on one of the drum major podiums
- Need to make the forest more leafy with more foliage...maybe would could use the screens that we used for the Noah Ark show?

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

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)
 - Proud of the kids and their first home game show
 - Busy week next week for beginning band
 - 9/4 - recorder concert in the theater - students report at 6:30 and the concert will start at 7
 - 9/5 - Instrument sale from 4-7pm in the middle school band room
 - Gadsden Music will be there with instruments for sale and rent
 - 9/6 - fast start clinic after school until 5:30
 - Collecting money for district honor band - \$5 for district, \$30 for district and all state - deadline for collecting money 9/4
 - 9/21 - RMS band night - they will play pregame with the marching band, 7th and 8th graders
 - Wear royal blue tiger band tshirt and jeans
- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
 - Thanks to everyone who helped out in concessions, in the stands, parking the buses, sound system, band managers - everyone who pitched in and helped!
 - We do not have a game this week
 - Cleaning a lot of drill this week and adding in visuals!!!
 - NO practice this Friday
 - NO practice on Labor Day
 - 9/6 - we are hosting the Catoosa County Marching Band Exhibition that night so we will not have regular Thursday night practice
 - No admission charge for the Exhibition - we can sell waters/drinks before the show, but stop selling before the show begins
 - Exhibition line-up: Heritage, LFO, RInggold
 - 9/7 next home game - we will bring out the big flag again. Need a lot of parents to help with that, about 40 people. Will have practice for this on Wednesday 9/5 in the high school gym @ 6pm
 - If you know any veterans or law enforcement or fire fighters that can help that would be great
 - Vanessa will send out a Sign up Genius for this
 - 9/14 travel to LFO for Catoosa Classic
 - 9/21 home game against Calhoun - will be a big crowd (defending champs)
 - Contest on 9/29 at Armuchee High School (North of Rome)

- Contest on 10/6 at Hewitt Trussville High School (North of Birmingham) we have not been to this one before!
- After contest in Alabama we will have fall break and we will not practice that week
- October 11th - will start sizing HS for concert wear during school
- If you have any concert wear that you'd like to get rid of please let us know
- 10/23 RMS Band fall concert and chili supper - marching band will play that night - no practice that day - color guard will need to be there too (maybe do guard work behind the pit?)
- Will not be dressing up for 10/26 game because that is Homecoming - we will be in uniform that night
- We will have a Halloween party instead! Will do it on the 25th - Thursday night before homecoming
 - We need a venue, something as cheap as possible
 - DJ
 - Grills
 - Still going to do section themed costumes
- December 1st is the Atlanta Christmas parade - will combine with LFO and Heritage for this :-)

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

- Introduced new parents to the Boosters and did a drawing for a RMTB umbrella :-)
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2018 @ 7:00 pm** - Mr. Ford will be out of town so Mr. Farley will lead meeting
- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 by Mr. Ford, second by Kelly Bomar

Important Dates

- Thursday, September 6th - Catoosa County Marching Band Exhibition, 7:00pm @ RHS
- Tuesday, September 11th - Next Band Booster Meeting @ 7pm
- Thursday, October 18th - RMTB Spirit Night at Moe's