

Band Booster Meeting October 22nd, 2024

Minutes

Welcome – Julie Grier

Treasure Report – Candace Robertson

- Current Available Balance - \$50,213.62
- Lots of upcoming expenses (including: buses for competitions, All State & District Honor Band, instructors/contract labor, MS trip payments)

Water donations – Julie

- The band supply of water is very low.
- Donations can be left outside the band room

Concession Stand– (Lisa Jacock) John pierce

- ALFA Insurance has volunteered to run the concession stand for the County Band expedition
- First Bank has volunteered to run the concession stand for senior night – Nov. 1st
- Volunteers will be needed for play-off games. A remind will be sent out for sign-ups.

Middle School band directors report – Mrs. Nails

- Symphonic band has rehearsal Wednesday from 3:45pm to 5pm
- Jazz band and symphonic band have their fall concert on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 in the RHS theater.
 - Jazz band will need to be there at 6 o'clock for warm-up everyone else in band will need to be there at 6:15. They will have assigned seats in the auditorium.
 - Students may wear Halloween costumes if they want to, but they cannot wear a mask on stage and they cannot wear anything offensive, political, or religious.
- Four students made district honor band:
 - Emily Pearce
 - Sarah Everett
 - Scarlett Schorle
 - Grayson Clarke
 - Each one has a \$25 acceptance fee and their honor band will be November 18 and 19th with the concert on the 19th at Heritage HS.
- The jazz band will be playing at the Christmas Expo at the colonnade on November 7
- Another fun opportunity for our kids is going to be on November 20 during school. Randall Coleman from UTC has a composer (and fantastic friend of ours) named Tyler S. Grant coming to do symposiums/clinics with several different schools in the area and he will be working with the RMS seventh and eighth grade band students on one of his pieces that he composed, and they will be performing it at their Christmas concert.
- Christmas Concert December 16th at 6:30pm

High School band directors report – Mr. McDonald

- The Catoosa County Band expedition will be on Thursday October 24th at Ringgold High School
 - Call time 5pm
 - Starts at 7pm
 - No cost for admission
 - All three county bands will play. Band performance order: LFO, HHS, RHS
 - Light concessions will be provided
- Veterans Day Concert November 11th at 7pm

- Veterans from each branch of the military are needed to carry the flag on station.
- Symphonic Band rehearsal after school on Thursday November 7th until 5pm
- There will be no entrance fees for all concerts. Donations for the band program will be taken at the door.
- Students were fitted for needed concert wear in class. Students need to pay for items that were ordered. Place payment in the wooden box in the band room.
- Band will be performing at Ringgold Elementary School on morning of November 11th
- If the football team wins Friday November 1st Ringgold will host, the first playoff game on November 15th
- Christmas Concert will be December 17th at 7pm
- District Honor Band tryouts December 7th at East Paulding High School
 - Will need at least 2 volunteers to ride the bus with the students

Next Band Booster Meeting — November 12th

- No meeting in December