

# **Band Booster Meeting April 8, 2025**

## **Minutes**

**Welcome** – Julie Grier

**Treasure Report** – Candace Robertson

- Current Available Balance - \$32,802.37

New band officers and board members were voted in to office. Their term will be May 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026.

### **Officers**

President – Candace Robertson

Vice President – Tony Bowers

Treasurer – Lisa Jacocks

Secretary - Lindsey Hardin

### **Board Members**

Candace Robertson

Jess Paxton

Lindsey Hardin

Tony Bowers

Tracy Wilson

Tabitha Williams

Julie Grier

John Pierce

Lisa Jacocks

**Band Open House** – Julie Grier

- Band open house will be May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> in the RHS Band Room from 6pm-8pm
- May 12<sup>th</sup> suggested night for 7<sup>th</sup> grade managers, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> grade marchers
- May 13<sup>th</sup> is suggested for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade marchers
- Every student that plans to be in the Ringgold Marching Tiger Band during the 2025-2026 school year needs to attend open house
- If suggest night doesn't work then either night can be attended

**Scholarship Committee** - Julie Grier

- The Scholarship committee for this year is John Pierce, Jaime Banks and Candace Robertson
- Applications are due May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Scholarships will be awarded at class night on May 16h

**Pittin' on the Ritz**

- April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Italian meal will be served from 5:30pm – 6:45pm in the RHS cafeteria. Cost will be \$15
- Food donations are needed for the meal. A sign up genies will be sent out on remind
- Concert will start at 7pm in the RHS theater
- Both RMS and RHS Jazz bands will perform

Middle School band directors report – Mrs. Nails

- 6th Grade: Manager applications and teacher recommendations are due this Friday 4/11.
- 7th Grade: Marching band auditions are due next Friday 4/18. Teachers need to have recommendations in by the end of the day, Thursday 4/17 since we are out on Friday, 4/18.

- 6th and 7th, If a teacher is late getting in their recommendation, it will not be counted against you.
- Rising 9th Grade girls: color guard camp is 4/21 - 4/24, 3:30-6:00 at the high school. This is not limited to only girls in band. Auditions are Monday 4/28, 3:30-6:00.
- Rising 9th Grade and 8th grade percussion: drumline clinic week is 4/21-4/24, 3:30-6:00 at the high school. Auditions are Monday 4/28, 3:30-6:00.
- 7th and 8th: after school rehearsal on Thursday 4/24 until 5:00 and also on Monday 5/5 until 5:00.
- Jazz Band: Puttin' On the Ritz concert at RHS on Friday, 4/25
- Solo and Ensemble for those who signed up: Saturday 4/26. Official time will be given out asap.
- 6th Grade: after school rehearsal on Tuesday 4/29 until 4:45
- EVERYONE: Spring Concert, Tuesday 5/6 at 6:30 at RHS Theater

#### **High School band directors report – Mr. McDonald**

- Looking forward to hearing the Jazz band at Puttin' On the Ritz at RHS on Friday, 4/25 at 6:30
- Solo and Ensemble will be on Saturday 4/26 at RMS
- Senior Pictures for the slide show are due April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Drumline and Guard auditions will be next week. 3:30pm-6pm
- Practice days before auditions are not mandatory, but will help with auditions
- Thursday Rehearses- every Thursday 3:30-5:30 until Spring Concert
- Tuesday Rehearses – May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30

#### **Next Band Booster Meeting – July 8th**