

**Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda & Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 8, 2018**

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

Meeting Start Time: 7:02 PM

Meeting End Time: Joey, Kathryn 8:03 PM

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

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

- Motioned - Lisa Murdoch
- Second - Diane Davis

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

- Middle School - Kristy Pennington
  - Checking - \$1855.89
  - Current bills due - \$50 copier cost
  - Balance after bills - \$1805.89
  - Outstanding fees - \$1100
- High School - Vanessa Walden (see attachment at end of minutes)
  - If you have any questions about finances please email [rmtbtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:rmtbtreasurer@gmail.com)
  - Winter Guard
    - Christmas Bazaar - made \$318
    - Next year we will do it a lot sooner and make it a bigger event. It was successful this year and the vendors said they would do it again next year.
  - Indoor Drumline
    - Christmas Bazaar - \$190

Fundraisers..... 7:20- 7:30

- Krispy Kreme cards
  - We have 7 extra cards if anyone wants one or wants to purchase. \$20 each
  - We did a short second order before Christmas.
  - This is a fairly easy fundraiser to do so we could think about doing this again in the spring.
- Spaghetti Dinner with Winter Concert
  - More information will be sent out about this.
- Raffle TBD
  - Last year the raffle was very successful. We will be talking to our donation coordinators about getting the donations for this.
  - We are working on getting it set up and approved.
  - More info will come home at a later date

- Puttin' on the Ritz
  - May 11th
  - Need to start thinking about donations for the silent auction
  - Start thinking about business that may be willing to donate something for a basket...gift cards, money, etc
  - If anyone wants to help coordinate the Ritz please speak with Diane Davis.
- Amazon Smile account has been set up. They send out the payouts quarterly so we should be getting a payout around March. This is an ongoing thing. If you go to smile.amazon.com and choose Ringgold Band Boosters and qualifying orders will go towards our band!

Band Director's Update..... 7:30 - 7:55

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)
  - The lock-in is now scheduled for February 1st
    - The time will be 6:00 PM - Midnight - \$40 to get in
    - Your student can bring friends that are in the band at Lakeview and Heritage. They can also bring friends that are not in the band if they go to RMS
    - If they pay now the cost is only \$35
    - Information is on the website and Charms
    - If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please see Mr. Garland or Kathryn Hammons
  - The pre-festival concert is February 26th
    - The 7th/8th-grade band has started rehearsals for the festival
    - LGPE Festival will be on March 19th & 20th - 26 bands will be coming (13 on Tuesday, 13 on Wednesday)
    - We need people to sponsor meals for the judges - see Mr. Garland for more information about that
    - 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM with a lunch break and a dinner break
  - 15 students from RMS made the District Honor Band this year
    - District Honor Band will be held here this year
    - MS band will be rehearsing here
    - More info will come home with your student if they made it
- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
  - 26 students made District, 8 students are first alternates
  - \$5 acceptance fee due by February 1st, but please have it paid as soon as possible
  - District Honor Jazz is this weekend. A rehearsal schedule is available for you. \$25 acceptance fee. The concert is at 4:00 on Saturday afternoon. Clinic Band and Honor Jazz Group. Rehearsal starts Friday night at 6:00. We will leave the school at 4:15 and take them to eat and then go on to Heritage. On Saturday morning we will leave for rehearsal at 8:15. If they want to drive their car to Heritage they can leave it parked there all day long, ride the bus to lunch, after concert is over they can leave in their car. There will not be a bus returning to the school after the concert on Saturday. Parents will need to pick their student up from Heritage after the concert. Wear tuxes/black dress for the concert.

- Young Harris Itinerary was handed out at the meeting.
  - Performance is Friday, January 18, 2019
  - Rehearsal Thursday, next Tuesday and Thursday
  - Young Harris College has an Honor Band weekend and we are playing the concert on Friday night.
  - Taking 4 buses - Scott Murdoch will contact Chaperones to help out and ride the busses.
  - Will need to leave the school at 1:30 Friday afternoon.
  - Dinner will be in the Young Harris cafeteria. We will eat at 4:30. Dinner will be \$7.00. Mr. Wright will take up the money from the students in the next few days so please have your student bring \$7.00
  - Will warm up on stage at 6:30
  - The concert begins at 8:00 PM
  - Dress nice for the trip over. We will be in tuxes/dresses for concert
  - No charge for the concert
- District Honor Band -
  - All concerts will be held here in our theatre. High School rehearsals are at Heritage High School
  - Hospitality Room for directors - see Mr. Garland if you would like to help with this
  - District Concerts - MS at 1:00 PM and HS at 3:00 PM (February 14th - 16th)
- All-State Band -
  - this weekend the HS had auditions
  - 10 students made All-State Band, 1 student alternate
  - We will have an All-State Parent Meeting next Tuesday at 5:30 PM to discuss travel details.
- Winter Guard will have their first show Saturday, January 19th. Our Guard will perform at 3:00 PM at LFO
- Piano Fund
  - We took up donations at the Christmas concerts and we are now only \$1200 away from paying it off!
  - Donations continue to come in
  - Got an email from a lady today who is going to pay the balance off in honor of her mother...\$600 this month and \$600 next month

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

- Closing out the fiscal year
  - We've had a good year with generating funds this year through donations
  - We will continue to be transparent with our financial needs and make sure everyone knows and understands what the band fee pays for and various payment options
- Time for questions
- **Next Meeting: February 12, 2019, @ 7:00 PM**

Ringgold Band Boosters - as of 1/8/19				
Income		Other		
HS Checking	\$9,265.53	Savings	\$250.57	
Winter Guard	\$2,159.25	Scholarship	\$1,278.66	
Drum Line	\$2,615.00	1st Volunteer	\$2,613.89	from PayPal
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,039.78</b>		<b>\$4,143.12</b>	
Expenses				
Buses	\$5,165.00	not paid		
Buses-insurance	\$136.50	not paid		
Hi-Gain Audio	\$1,668.00	not paid		
Marchmaster	\$1,980.95	not paid-marching flags		
Guard floor	\$2,140.00	paid - not cashed		
GIPA registraton	\$675.00	paid - not cashed		
CMG	\$127.75	paid - not cashed		
Drug test	\$200.00	not paid		
Copier (2 mo)	\$339.61	not paid		
J.W. Pepper	\$300.00	not paid-approx		
Gadsden	\$200.00	not paid-approx		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,932.81</b>			
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,106.97</b>			