

## Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda & Minutes

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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

Meeting Start Time: 7:02 PM

Meeting End Time: 8:05 PM

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

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

- Motion to Approve - Kathryn Hammons
- Second - Diane Davis

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

- Middle School - Kristy Pennington
- Made \$2200 on the Middle School Lock-In! That is great!
  - Checking Account - \$3592
  - Current Bills Due:
    - Copier (approximate) - \$60
    - Gadsden Music - \$20
    - **Balance after bills - \$3512**
    - Total outstanding fee balance - \$1100
- High School - Vanessa Walden
  - See handout for a detailed summary of funds/expenses
  - The WG total does not include the Snap Raise Fundraiser monies yet.
  - WG and DL have been doing really well with raising money and collecting fees for their programs.

Fundraisers & Other Items..... 7:15 - 7:30

- Amazon Smile...
  - If you order from Amazon make sure you put in [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Ringgold Band Boosters INC for contribution
  - Checks are received quarterly
  - You must do this on your computer, it will not work through the Amazon app on your phone.
  - The link is on our website, [ringgoldband.org](http://ringgoldband.org)
- District Hospitality - Vanessa Walden
  - Hosting here at RHS
  - Thursday evening, Feb. 14th - Friday all day, Feb. 15th - Saturday morning, Feb. 16th
  - Tanya Diaz will be coordinating this as far as food and drinks and such
- Spaghetti Dinner with Winter Concert (LGPE) - Vanessa Walden
  - Tuesday, February 26th

- Will send out a Signup Genius for this
- Fazolis is going to donate the noodles for the dinner
- Will be asking parents to sign up to bring different sauces, desserts, drinks, etc.
- Dinner at 5:00 PM, Students report at 6:00 PM, Concert at 7:00 PM
- Dinner and concert is \$6, Concert only is \$2
- Puttin' on the Ritz - Diane Davis
  - Saturday, May 11th at RHS
  - We will be having it in the gym
  - The Band will be up on the stage and we will have tables and a dance floor on the gym floor
  - We will do individual tickets and corporate table tickets
  - If you would like to help with set up/tear down silent auction, please see Diane, Lora Haggard, or Laura Yarbrough
  - Flyers will be sent home soon for grade/section auction baskets
- Football Program
  - We need to start working on this in late May, early June.
  - If there is anyone who wants to help with the program this year, please see Vanessa
  - Start thinking about what business to sell ads to.
- By-Law Review - Scott Farley
  - The Band Booster by-laws are currently being reviewed. They have not been rewritten since 2006. There are several changes that need to be made, including rearranging the various Committees, officer duties, communication, etc. The officers have a copy of the by-laws and are currently reading through and making suggestions. We are working on getting a clean copy out to all Booster members so that they can supply suggestions as well. The things we are focusing on is streamlining the committees and trying to balance the idea of parents working and earning credit towards their child's band account and the fact that we need cash to run the band program efficiently.
  - Please email Scott Farley if you have any suggestions or changes for the by-laws. This will help us see everyone's perspective.
  - We are hoping to have a revised copy ready by the first July meeting for everyone to look through and then hopefully complete all changes and have a copy to be voted on at the second July Booster Meeting.
  - Piano - \$1200 left until it is paid off!

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

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)
  - Thanks to all the parents who helped out with the Lock-In.
  - We will try and keep it the same next year - 6:00 PM-midnight.
  - It was a huge success!
  - All-State band students were recognized at the City Council meeting last night. These students will be representing our community and band program at the All-State concert in March.

- District Honor Band is this weekend. Rehearsals begin Thursday evening at RHS.
- Friday rehearsal begins at 8:30 AM. Will end around 11:30 and then we will feed the kids pizza here at the school. We will also feed them dinner (Chick-fil-A) on Friday evening.
- Mr. Garland will be at the school all day Friday and Saturday if anyone needs him or has any questions
- MS Concert will be on Saturday at the Robin L. Christian Theater at 2:00 PM.
- Pre-festival Concert is February 26th. Beginner Band will play first and then the 7th/8th-grade band will perform.
- If you have any questions please email Mr. Garland.
- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
  - As of right now, the band will not be selling signs to hand in the football field. Mr. Wright and Coach Akins need to discuss this further.
  - Proclamations were made and will be printed and given to each All-State student.
  - WG has a show this Saturday. They have been working really hard and have produced a great show!
  - Thanks to Angie Hill for managing the Winter Guard this year.
  - HS District Honor Band will rehearse at Heritage High School Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The concert will be at the Robin L. Christian Theater at 4:00 PM on Saturday afternoon.
  - Starting at 1:00 PM on Saturday Mr. Wright would like to have some parents in the lobby to help guide parents to restrooms, elevator, etc. and welcome our guests. Need some HS parents to work the MS concert and will have MS parents work the HS concert.
  - If some of the HS students who are not participating in the concert want to earn some community service hours, please see Mr. Wright. Mr. Garland will need some help on Thursday afternoon after school setting things up and moving instruments around.
  - We will need some parents in between the concerts to help will chair change-out. Please see Mr. Wright or Mr. Garland if you are interested.
  - Custodians will be here Thursday evening and all day Friday. The county pays for a custodian to be here on Saturday.
  - District 7 will reimburse us for all the supplies and stuff for the hospitality room.
  - If your child made District please make sure you have been given a rehearsal schedule.
  - Catoosa County pays for buses to shuttle our students where they need to be for all GMEA events.
  - Students will not drive to Heritage on Thursday or Friday for rehearsal. All students will ride the bus.
  - Saturday, any student that drives will be allowed to follow the bus to Heritage for rehearsal that morning. When rehearsal ends at noon, there will not be a bus to bring the students back to RHS. If your student does not drive, you will need to pick them up from Heritage High School at noon.
  - Next week is Thoroughly Modern Millie

- Monday the pit will be rehearsing from 10:00 - 2:00 and Tuesday from 9:00 - 3:00. Rehearse Wednesday after school.
- Friday and Saturday show is at 7:00 PM. Matinee show at 1:00 PM on Saturday.
- A bunch of the band students are in the cast so come out and support our kids!
- Pre-festival Concert is on Tuesday the 26th. Each band will do 3 pieces.
- At the next meeting, we will talk more about hosting LGPE (Concert Band Festival) for Middle School. 19th - 6th grade performs at 12:40, 7th/8th-grade band at 6:00 PM
- HS will travel to Woodland for their LGPE - March 12th Symphonic Band at 2:00, Wind Ensemble will play on March 13th at 8:00 PM.
- Summer Schedule was handed out tonight.
  - Band Camp begins **Tuesday**, July 9th.
  - Football schedule is the same as last year except the locations are flipped. So home games last year will be away games this year and vis-a-versa. Also, games are beginning a week later than they did last year.
  - County Preview is Thursday, Sept. 12th at LFO
  - Contests will be the last Saturday in September and first Saturday in October.
  - The calendar has been updated on the band website and in Charms.

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

- May 13th and 14th will be our Open House
- March Meeting we will need to identify a nominating committee for officer elections.
- Time for questions
- Motion to adjourn - Joey Taylor
- Second - Diane Davis
- **Next Meeting: March 12, 2019, @ 7:00 PM**

**Ringgold Band Boosters - as of 2/11/19**

Income		Other	
HS Checking	\$11,147.14	Savings	\$250.57
Pending deposit	\$2,018.00	Scholarship	\$1,278.87
	<b>\$13,165.14</b>	Winter Guard	<b>\$2,543.60</b>
		Drum Line	<b>\$4,362.00</b>
		1st Volunteer	\$0.00
Expenses			
Jazz pianist	-\$300.00	paid not cashed	
DL floor	-\$1,830.00	paid not cashed-DL	
Dakota Jan hours	-\$475.00	paid not cashed-WG	
GMEA Solo & Ens	-\$408.00	paid not cashed	
GMEA Jazz Festival	-\$160.00	paid not cashed	
	<b>-\$3,173.00</b>		
Buses	-\$5,165.00	not paid	
Buses-insurance	-\$136.50	not paid	
Hi-Gain Audio	-\$1,668.00	not paid	
Drug test (Feb)	-\$200.00	not paid	
Copier	-\$170.00	not paid	
J.W. Pepper	-\$250.00	not paid-approx	
Gadsden	-\$200.00	not paid-approx	
FedEx	-\$70.00	not paid - WG	
Marchmaster	-\$430.80	not paid - WG	
Marchmaster	-\$105.70	not paid - pocket squares	
	<b>-\$8,396.00</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>-\$11,569.00</b>		
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,596.14</b>		