

# Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda & Minutes

July 24, 2018

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

Meeting start time - 7:05

Meeting end time - 7:56

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

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

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

- High School financial report (Carol Beatty)
  - Checking Account - \$23,142.02
  - PayPal Account - \$12,558.78
  - Savings Account - \$250.02
  - Scholarship Fund - \$1,277.86
  - Band Managers - Collected: \$1300, Expected: \$1500, Still Due: \$200
  - Band Fees - Collected: \$25,245, Expected: \$67,150, Still Due: \$41,905
  - Outstanding AP's:
    - Band Camp Instruction Estimate: \$26,500, Date Due: 7/27
    - Copiers (MS & HS): \$300 due monthly
    - Props: \$500 - \$1000 due by the first contest
    - Stock Concession Stand: \$750 - \$1000 due 8/24
  - Estimated Total due: \$28,800
- Middle School financial report (Kristy Pennington)
  - Checking Account - \$1365.69

Fundraisers..... 7:15 -  
7:25

- Football Program (Vanessa Walden)
  - Order forms for Ads are available to be picked up in the Band room and they are also available on CHARMS. Ad order forms are due by AUGUST 1st. Submit the form and payment method in the drop box or through PayPal and email Vanessa Walden. Student will receive 10% of the Ad price in their student account for all business Ads they sell.
- Spirit Tent (Kim Rhyne)
  - A lot of new merchandise coming in this year: jewelry, hats, custom vinyl t-shirts, etc.
- Coke Sale (Tanya Diaz)
  - Sale begins July 25th and will run until August 3rd. All orders must be totalled and turned in on the official order form. Pick up date is Saturday, August 18th. If we sell 500 cases total, your child will get \$5 put into their account for every case they sell. If we sell under 500 cases, your child will get \$4 put into their account. Make checks payable to Ringgold Band Boosters.

Back to School Block Party (Mr. Bomar)

- September 8th from 5 - 9 in downtown Ringgold
- Band can sell concessions (except for drinks), set up the spirit tent, do a 50/50 raffle, etc.
- Drumline will play
- Concessions will be set up where they do the Ringgold Market
- More information will be available at a later date

Concession Stand - Diane Davis..... 7:25 - 7:30

- Still need a lot of volunteers to work the concession stand
- Need 12 - 15 people for each home game

Show Props & Chaperones - Scott Murdoch..... 7:30 - 7:35

- Still need 3 more bus chaperones
- Still need more volunteers to help with show props
- Thanks to all those who helped with the repairs on the tower at the practice field
- Property and Grounds: will work on building a ramp for the concessions building

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

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)
  - Proud of middle school marchers this year and all their growth and hard work
  - Next week is summer band on monday, tuesday, thursday from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at the RMS Band Room
  - Great time for 8th graders and 7th graders to mingle and get to know each other
  - Middle school band night - 7th and 8th graders will perform at pregame with the marching band on Sept. 21st
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- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
  - Yearly calendar handed out tonight with schedule of the events for the year
  - Sept. 3rd - Labor Day no school, we will not have band rehearsal on that day
  - Sept. 29th and oct. 6th - dates of band competitions - still looking at contests that we will attend
  - Calendar will be put on website and on CHARMS
  - January 18th - that Friday evening the HS band will perform at Young Harris College
  - Away Game Report Times:
    - Dalton - meet at 4:45 leave at 5:30
    - LFO - meet at 5:30 leave at 6
    - Sonoraville - meet at 4:30 leave at 5:30
    - Murray County - meet at 4:30 leave at 5:30
    - Harlason County - meet at 1:30 leave at 2
- Report time for all homes games - 6:00 in the band room
- Parents line the walkway into the field and cheer on the band as they march into the field
- Tech gear and band shoes when we travel
- Special thanks to RUMC who came out last Wednesday with popsicles for the marchers
- Special thanks to Crosspoint Church who came out yesterday and today with popsicles for the marchers
- Special thanks to Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Hammons for helping with the Band Managers

- Special thanks to the lunch crew ladies who have been setting up lunches for staff this week: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Delay, Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. Yarbrough, and thanks to all the parents who have provided food and supplies
- Show shirts are being printed. Order forms will be available soon. We are going to take orders Friday at the preview show - the shirts are \$15
- Friday, camp will end at 4:30 and the kids will preview all the show music in the theater. Will also play some spirit stuff and pep cheers, fight song, etc. We will be done by 5pm
- Feel free to come and watch practice any time!
- Schedule for next week: rehearsing 8-12 on M, T, TH
- The following week: rehearsing 8-12 on M, T
- August 8th - First day of school practice from 3:30 - 5:30
- August 9th - first thursday night rehearsal - 6-9 that evening at the practice field
- August 10th - 3:30 - 5:30 (Friday)
- After school rehearsal schedule beginning on August 13th
  - Mondays & Tuesdays - 3:30 - 5:30, Thursdays - 6:00 - 9:00
- After comp. Schedule will change - no mondays, tuesday and Thurs. 3:30 - 5:30
- Wants to design a logo for jazz band, wind ensemble, and symphonic band. If you would like to help with that just let Mr. Wright know.
- Need to pay off the Grand Piano. Would be great to start putting the \$2 charged for concerts into the piano fund. Cards available with patron level donations. Would love to have the piano paid off by the end of the year.

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

- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 14, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**
- Recap from Torrance
- Encourage everyone to sign up for Charms
- Contact list in charms will be used to get information out to parents through email
- On Thursday nights when the kids have practice, as parents we would like to do some fun stuff to get to know one another better
- Will have black jackets as well as show shirts available to order on Friday afternoon - one time order so there will be no reprints.
- New parents welcomed and introduced themselves
- Please sign up for Remind: text @rhswright to 81010 or @rmsgarland to 81010
- Door prizes were awarded

\*\*Important Dates\*\*

- Wednesday, July 25th - Coke Sale begins
- Friday, July 27th - Preview of the show music in the RHS Theater at 4:30pm
- Friday, August 3rd - All Coke Sale order forms due
- Tuesday, August 14th - Next Band Booster Meeting @ 7pm
- Thursday, October 18th - RMTB Spirit Night at Moe's