

Band Booster Meeting August 13, 2024

Minutes

Welcome – Julie Grier

Treasure Report – Candace Robertson

- Current Available Balance - \$66,731.78
- Lots of upcoming expenses (including: instructor's fees and hotels for 8-5 week, Program printing, Photography fees, Coke order)

Props – Julie Grier

- Volunteers are needed at each performance (games and competitions) to place props on the field.
- If you are interested in working on the prop crew contact Julie Grier 423-413-5836

Coke Sale Delivery and Pick-up – Julie Grier

- Coke will be delivered on Saturday August 17th between 6:30am-7:30am
- Volunteers are needed starting at 7:00 am to sort cokes into orders
- All coke orders need to be picked up by none on August 17th

Senior Banners – Julie Grier

- Money for Senior banners is due today
- Banners have been hung on the fence at the football foield in front of where the band stands
- At the end of marching season seniors who purchased banner will receive his or her banner.

Concession Stand– Lisa Jacocks and Brittany Williams

- Clean-up date changed to August 17th at 10am. Volunteers are needed to clean the stand and get it ready for the upcoming season.
- Volunteers needed throughout the season to work in the concession stand.
- A Sign-up Genius has been sent through Remind for volunteers to sign-up.

Yard Sign Fundraiser – Tabitha Williams

- Fundraiser to sale yard signs “We love our Ringgold Bands”
- Signs will be \$15 each
- All forms and money are due August 27th
- Hope to have the signs delivered before the 1st home football game

Middle School band directors report – Mrs. Nails

- 6th grade students have started picking their instruments.
- Instruments sale will be on August 28th in the RMS band room from 4pm-7pm
- Disney trip is planned for February 13th – 16th
 - Disney trip meeting will be August 20th at 6:30 in the RMS band room
 - Final balance for trip is due December 15th
- Middle school families can help with concession stands at home football games
- Planning a “rising tiger” night when the middle school band will play in the stands with the marching band.

High School band directors report – Mr. McDonald

- Looking into new uniforms for the marching band.
 - The cost is going to be between \$200,000-\$250,000

- The board has agreed to loan the money interest free for 10 years to band.
 - The design will be voted once all the details have been worked out
- Students have been doing a great job the last 2 days of practice.
- First game is Friday against Dade County
 - Call time is at 4:15pm.
 - Wear tech wear and tennis shoes (no converse or crocs)
 - Leave the school at 5:15pm
- The band will wear full uniform in the game against Heritage
- During performances students cannot have unnatural colored hair or visible piercing
- October 5th competition has been changed to The Covered Bridge Festival in Oneida, AL
- The Catoosa County Band expedition will be on September 12th at Ringgold High School
 - Starts at 7pm
 - No cost for admission
 - All three county bands will play
 - Light concessions will be provided
 - Exhibition performance by the UTC Marching Mocs

Next Band Booster Meeting — September 24, 2024