

# Band Booster Meeting October 8th, 2024

## Minutes

**Welcome** – Julie Grier

**Treasure Report** – Candace Robertson

- Current Available Balance - \$51,996.51
- Lots of upcoming expenses (including: Concession stand restock, Concession stand insurance, buses for competitions, MS Trip Payment, All State & District Honor Band, Wheel replacement for Prop)

**Water donations** – Julie

- The band supply of water is very low.
- Donations can be left outside the band room

**Middle School band directors report** – Mrs. Nails

- Good news: Mrs. Pritchard approved a 6:30 start time for all concerts
- Fall Concert October 28th at 6:30pm in the theatre at Ringgold High School
  - Jazz band and symphonic band will be playing. No beginning band.
  - Jazz band will warm up at 6pm
  - Symphonic band needs to be in seats at 6:15pm
  - Costumes may be worn but must be approved by Mrs. Nails. If student does not want to dress up that is fine just wear nicer fall “dress” clothes
- Nov. 7 Jazz band will be playing at the Christmas Expo.
  - Will be in the morning around 9:30 @ the colonnade.
- District Jazz honor band results should be announced soon
- Thank you if you bought mums from our students.
  - They raised around \$4500 for those going on the trip to Disney.
  - Those funds have been put on each kid’s individual trip account and should show as pending. Mum/Succulent fundraiser.

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

- Great job at the Covered Bridge Festival. Lots of people complemented the band.
- Friday October 8<sup>th</sup> Game at North Murray
  - Call time 4:30
  - Leave at 5:15
- No rehearsals the week of fall break
- Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> Game at Sonorville
  - Call time 4:30
  - Leave at 5:15
- Depending on the next three games Ringgold may host one or two of the playoff games.
- Symphonic Band rehearsal Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> 3:45pm-5pm
- Veterans Day Concert November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Band will be performing at Ringgold Elementary School on morning of November 11<sup>th</sup>
- The Catoosa County Band expedition will be on October 24<sup>th</sup> at Ringgold High School
  - Starts at 7pm
  - No cost for admission
  - All three county bands will play
  - Light concessions will be provided
- All volunteers need to make sure they are wearing their current year passes when entering the games

**Next Band Booster Meeting – October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- Starting in November the band boosters will only meet one time a month
- No meeting in December