

## Ringgold Band Boosters Agenda & Minutes

September 25, 2018

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

Meeting Start - 7:02

Meeting End - 8:19

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

Secretary's Report - Kami Leonard..... 7:05 - 7:10  
- Motion to accept - Joey Taylor

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

- High School financial report (Carol Beatty) - see handout at end of the minutes
  - It is a requirement by the Catoosa County Schools to do drug testing for extracurricular activities. The payment of \$200 is for testing of band students.
  - Linda Varnell and Laura Yarbrough have been going around asking for donations for the band for various things that are coming up. It is a real possibility that we can offset some of the snack costs and stuff for contests
    - Got to have the manpower to go out and ask for donations...why haven't we been doing this? If anyone is interested in helping with this check with Linda and Laura
    - There are letters already printed for specific events we are trying to get donations for.
    - Open to any suggestions and any help
    - It would be good to have a master list of places that have been asked for donations already - also so we can go back and thank them
    - On Thursday we need to get a group shot to send out as thank you cards for businesses that support us
  - Do band fees roll over every year that have not been paid? Yes, the balance is brought forward from year to year
  - A letter will be going home about band fees and the need for them to be paid - maybe have a section on the bottom of the letter for parents to sign saying that they have read the letter and understand they need to make arrangements to get them paid
  - Carol will work with you to set up payment plans
- Middle School financial report (Kami Leonard)
  - Checking - \$1904
  - Current Bills Due - \$0.00
  - Total outstanding fee balance - \$1400

Fundraisers..... 7:15- 7:20

- Vanessa and Tanya - special projects coordinators
- Fall Fundraiser (Vanessa Walden)
  - Krispy Kreme Doughnuts
    - There are 2 types to choose from - a certificate (redeemable for 1 dozen in the store) that you sell for \$9 and you make \$4.50 per sale, or a BOGO card (valid for 10 free dozens of doughnuts when you buy a dozen) that sell for \$20 and you make \$10 per sale
    - This money would go into your students account to help pay for outstanding band fees
    - Fundraisers are for both middle and high schoolers
    - Which is the preferred option? The \$20 card
    - Start date? - right after fall break
    - Maybe we could buy \$300 worth, or so, and sell them at the spirit tent?
- Sack dinners for district jazz auditions
  - Next Tuesday we will be putting together sack dinners for the kids going to auditions
  - \$5 meal deals for Murray County game
    - For anybody that rides the busses
    - Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, cookie, drink
    - Money needs to be in by this Friday in the Lockbox - name and bus number on the envelope, please
  - Scrips Program - something we are thinking of doing as a little fundraiser - purchase gift cards through this website and we get some money off each one
  - If anybody has any other suggestions or ideas on how we can help raise money to get these fees paid, please let us know.

Concession Stand - Diane Davis..... 7:20 - 7:25

- We've had 3 band parents from previous years come and help this year because we have been so short-handed. Please consider helping out for at least one game. We need about 15 parents to help out in order for everything to run smoothly
- The two remaining home games are homecoming and senior night and we will need a lot of help both those nights, especially on senior night so those parents who have seniors can be available to watch the show and be with their senior that night.
- We have discussed increasing the credit you make for working, but we need fees to be paid in order to do that.

Show Props & Chaperones - Scott Murdoch..... 7:25 - 7:30

- Props are going well! Our prop crew is Amazing!!!!
- There are 43 signs on the football end of the field and they sell those for \$300, and there's only 1 on the band side. We need to do something about this. Tanya is looking into this to organize for the 2019 season

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

- Middle School band update (Mr. Garland)
  - 6th grade band learned their first song on their instruments - Mary Had a Little Lamb
  - 7th/8th grade formal wear will be distributed Thursday or Friday. If you ordered something and you feel like it doesn't fit please send it back to the school and we will have them try it on again.
  - Chili Supper Signup Genius is up and running. Please sign up to bring something! Oct. 23rd - 5 pm food, 7 pm concert \$6 for food and concert, \$2 for the concert only
- High School band update (Mr. Wright)
  - Thank you so much to those who have worked on props and costumes, concession workers, chaperones, truck drivers
  - Sonorville Friday - roll call 4:30, leave at 5:30
  - There is a pep rally on Friday so we cannot load during class so we need that extra time to load right after school
  - Truck and trailer will stay loaded for the contest the next day
  - Contest packets handed out tonight
  - Armuchee
    - Would like for our people to be scattered throughout the stands for our performance. Crowd response does bode well with judges
    - We will perform at 6:40 pm
    - We are in a tough class - Lambert, Starr's Mill, Ridgeland - this will be a tough contest
    - There will be no parking at the High School, parking will be at a church across the street and a shuttle will bring you to the field. Parking is FREE
    - Admission is \$8 per person age 6 and older
    - Regardless of the weather, we are going to go Saturday - there is a chance we will play contest inside if the weather is too bad
    - Roll Call is at 1:00 pm - the kids will watch film from Friday night to review the show before we leave (no parents in the auditorium, please)
    - The plan is to leave at 2:30 - about an hour or so to Armuchee
    - Kids wear tech gear and band shoes to travel in
  - Murray County is Oct. 5th
    - Building a new home side on their visitor side, so there is currently no visitor side bleachers. Portable bleachers are available for the BAND only. You can bring a lawn chair to sit in if you like. Or you can sit on the home side
    - It is their homecoming so we will play pre-game
    - Roll call at 4:30 and we leave at 5:00
    - We will perform at 7:10 so if you show up for halftime you will have missed it
    - Hewitt Trussville on Saturday, Oct. 6th
    - 2-hour drive
    - Roll call at 12:30 EST
    - Leave at 2 pm EST and allow 3 hours to travel there
    - Warm up at 7:35 pm EST and perform at 8:20 pm EST
    - Awards will be at 9:00 pm EST

- Return to RHS around 1:00 AM EST
- Oct. 2nd practice will end at 5:30 because of district jazz tryouts
- Oct. 15th - free concert JSU Jazz Ensemble 1 and 2 @ 7 pm
- Oct. 11th - Formal wear sizing - please have your child try on tux or dress prior to this day
- Oct. 26th - Homecoming!
- Oct. 25th - Halloween Party after practice
  - Patriot Hall
  - 7:00pm
- Nov. 8th - Veterans Day Concert
  - If you know any Veterans who would like to participate in this please let Mr. Wright know

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

Door prizes were given

- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 7:00 pm**

**\*\*Important Dates\*\***

- Saturday, September 29th - Band Contest at Armuchee High School
- Saturday, October 6th - Band Contest at Hewitt-Trussville High School
- Thursday, October 18th - RMTB Spirit Night at Moe's

9/25/2018  
 Ringgold Band Boosters  
 Financial Statement

Checking account     \$15,433.22  
 PayPal Account       \$3376.80  
 Savings account      \$250.04  
 Scholarship account \$1,277.96  
 Middle School \$1904.45

<b>Outstanding AP's</b>	<b>\$ Amount</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
Coca Cola	\$18,740.60	9/17
Tennessee Valley Ice	\$852.00	9/17
Copiers	\$224.86	9/17
J.W. Pepper	\$149.99	9/17
J.W. Pepper (past due from last year)	\$741.99	9/17
Gadsden	\$53.08	9/17
Tennessee Valley Ice	\$150.00	October
Patriot Hall (Halloween Party)	\$150.00	October
Contest Buses	\$10,000.00	October
Contest Snacks	\$1800.00	9/25
Drum Line & Pit Mallets and Sticks	\$1038.62	9/19
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Drug Testing	\$200.00	Sept
Copiers (MS & HS)	\$300.00	every month

Total left after bills paid: \$1394.60