

Republic Tiger Pride Band Boosters
Monday, April 2, 2018
Band Room
7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Stephanie Callahan. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

Mrs. Callahan asked if there were additions to the agenda and there were none.

The minutes from the March 5, 2018 were read by Marcia Wheeler. No additions or corrections were requested.

The treasurer's report was given by Barb Houser. Our account was possibly compromised so we've had to open new accounts.

Altis' Announcements

- New Uniforms
 - The band students have been fitted.
 - A pseudo-prototype was displayed. One of the great things is that they have snaps on the inside of the pants for hemming purposes.
 - We are waiting on a purchase order from the School Board. The uniform company's production is 210 days. The band will be starting the 2018 season in its current uniforms.
- Uniform Turn-In – TBD
- District Solo/Ensemble Contest
 - The directors are proud of how the students did.
 - 32 students going to state (16 girls and 16 boys)
 - The students will leave Friday, April 27, with the contest being April 28 in Columbia
 - The hotel has been booked in Kingdom City
- State Contest for Symphonic and Concert Band
 - Wednesday, April 11 at Willard
 - All students will eat during A lunch
 - The woodwind and brass choir contest is not sanctioned by MSHSAA.
- Band Celebration Party
 - Saturday, April 21 – unsure of times
- One Fine Night –
 - Monday, April 30
 - All fine arts in high school will showcase their talents
- Republic Community Foundation Dinner
 - Tuesday, April 10, the jazz band will perform
 - The band has received several grants in the past, so the jazz band performs during dinner as a thank you. The performance has nothing to do with our request for funds.
- Chick Fil-A
 - Tuesday, April 24 – the jazz band will perform
- Band Fees

- Went up by \$5 this year so Mr. Altis can purchase black socks for everyone
- 2018 Show
 - The band directors are starting to look at show ideas and concepts.

Old Business

- Drawing
 - There are five packages of items
 - Thank you to Mrs. Watson for her help securing the items
 - Two Baldknobber tickets have been added to the Branson package
 - The retro band jacket was displayed
- Drive 4 UR School
 - In conjunction with Republic Ford on April 21 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - The band will receive \$20 for each test drive, with a maximum of \$6000
 - Will need booster volunteers to go on the test drives – watch for a sign up genius
 - We are still waiting to hear from Price Cutter's new manager about using their lot
- Chick Fil-A – S. Glenstone
 - Tuesday, April 24 from 5-8 p.m.
 - Before you order, you have to mention the band – we'll get 20% of the sales
 - Will need volunteers – 6 kids and 2 adults to help bus tables, open doors, greet customers, etc
- One Fine Night
 - The Boosters will provide a delicious BBQ Sandwich meal for \$6
 - McDonald's is donating tea
 - A sign up genius will be used for dessert donations
- Committees (social media, handbook, by-laws)
 - Another plea was made for volunteers

New Business

- Lunch for students competing at State Contest – We are trying to figure out the best way to make that happen
- Band Awards and Concert has been moved to Thursday, May 10
 - Letters, Sophomore Patches, Bars
 - JP Sousa and the Jazz Awards
 - Gifts for seniors
- Republic Community Foundation Grant – the band submitted a request for funds. We have been informed that we have been awarded funds (but we are unsure how much). The request was for transportation needs (the trailer we are currently using graduates in May). The three drum majors and Mr. Altis will be at the dinner to accept the award.
- Band Officer - There is an opening for co-treasurer. This is a two-year term. If you are interested in serving, please contact Mr. Altis or Stephanie Callahan. The election will be in May.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. Watch Facebook and your inbox for the sign up genius links for Drive 4 UR School and One Fine Night.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.