

Republic Tiger Pride Band Boosters
Monday, May 7, 2018
7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Stephanie Callahan. She thanked everyone for their attendance and asked if there were additions to the agenda. There were none.

Minutes from the April 2, 2018 meeting were read by Marcia Wheeler. No corrections were requested.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Barb Houser. Expenses for the past month include copyright permissions and music for the fall show, food for the band party and food for a color guard and percussion contest. We raised approximately \$1100 at One Fine Night (and we had the correct amount of meat). That total includes the drawing fundraiser.

Altis' Announcements

- Contest at Willard. The Symphonic Band got a I rating, the Concert band a II. The brass and woodwind choirs both received a I rating. The directors may take a percussion "choir" next year.
- State Contest. The rating system has changed to Gold-Silver-Bronze. This change was voted on by band directors throughout the state, but Mr. Altis voted to stay with the numeral ratings. The Republic students had a good showing and represented themselves, the band and the school well. The students thank the Band Boosters for the \$10 that was given to help pay for their lunch on Saturday. An anonymous donor paid for the student's dinner at Chili's on Friday night. Mr. Altis will get official thank you notes prepared.
- Community Foundation Dinner. The boosters were awarded a \$1000 grant to be used for transportation needs. We need to replace a trailer so the students don't have to change in tents.
- Band Party. It went well, although Mr. Altis admitted he is getting old. Thank you to Brian Martin, who provided games for the party.
- Chick Fil-A Fundraiser. The jazz band performance went well. A "wind-free" option for music on stands need to be developed.
- One Fine Night. The evening went well and was a great representation of the fine arts in the Republic school district. The 2019 evening is already scheduled for the first Monday of May.
- Uniforms. The new uniforms will be here (hopefully) in time for the Christmas parade. The current uniforms have been turned in and are going to the dry-cleaners soon.
- Concert on May 10. There will be a short concert of three songs. Senior gifts will be given. Awards (letters, patches, bars, certificates) will be distributed and the students recognized for their efforts.
- Marching Show Update. The students will be told on the Friday after the concert. The music and concept have been approved. Ten ladders will be required and we have purchased nine so far. Two of the three songs have already been copyright approved for performance. Section leader interviews are coming up. Drum majors will be announced at the Concert/Award Night.
- Summer Band Dates. June 27-29 and July 2-3 for music. July 9-20 for drill. Stepping Out will be July 20 and cross your fingers, it will be at the new stadium. We cannot use the Commons or the gyms for dinner that night, so we'll need to develop a Plan B.

Old Business

- Thank you to those who volunteered during the April fundraisers.
 - The Drive 4UR School fundraiser went well and it was fun to ride in all of the different vehicles. Last year, we received the check in July. Mr. Pettijohn at Republic Ford was a great help, if you're in the dealership, be sure to thank him. Two other entities in Republic would like to have the fundraiser in the future, so we need to show our appreciation.
 - Chick-Fil-A – we received 20% of sales if the band was mentioned. We received approximately \$389.

New Business

- Have a Blast is June 29. We will sell cotton candy again. Look for a sign-up genius for volunteers. Mr. Altis will talk to RMS about using their parking lot for a fundraiser (traditionally for the percussion).

Officer Election

There is only one officer opening this year – the position of co-treasurer. Sherri Wright, the mother of an incoming freshman has volunteered to be on the ballot. Mrs. Callahan asked if anyone present wanted to be added to the ballot. No one volunteered. Ballots were distributed and then tabulated by Mr. Altis. Congratulations to Sherri Wright, who will share the treasurer's duties with Carol Moncado. Thank you to Barb Houser for serving as treasurer for the past two years.

The officers for the 2018-2019 year include:

Stephanie Callahan – President (one year left on term)
Greg Mitchell – Vice President (one year left on term)
Carol Moncado – Treasurer (one year left on term)
Sherri Wright – Co-Treasurer (two years left on term)
Marcia Wheeler – Secretary (one year left on term)

Introduction of Special Guest

Mr. Altis had invited Mr. Trevyor Fisher, who will be the new Activities Director for the Republic School District beginning in July. Mrs. Callahan introduced him to the group and welcomed him to the Band Booster organization. He admitted that he knows little about the band, but is looking forward to working with the students and band faculty. Mr. Altis invited him to Stepping Out and will send a competition schedule to him, as well.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Monday, June 4. We will discuss the food committee and the fundraiser committee at that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. by Stephanie Callahan.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Wheeler.