

RHS Boosters Meeting

April 18, 2023

Minutes

Directors Report: Hannah Mowry

- Great building momentum year – things are jelling fast
- Auditions are happening – lots signed up
- Band/Orchestra enrollment for next year looking good
- June – Pops concert, lots of movie music
- Pit orchestra for musical started today
- Will send out the lab fee request next

Treasurer's Report:

- Podium purchase (RHS grant, \$3392) (Band Boosters, \$520)
- 75 students paid band lab fees, 45 are unknown
 - Many paid all to SchoolPay, and none to boosters
- UW Husky clean-up, still not received, Mark continues to email
- \$775 earned at April Foolz bake sale
- Spring band camp \$1700 deposit paid, cost per student around \$170
- Awaiting receipts for Meechan and Drumheads/Uniforms
- Neighborhood parade – need a list of expenses
- Reimbursements pending from ASB (\$930 mini-retreat food and HUB, \$350 Pride Parade registration)
- Current balance \$41,199.27 (December 2022 = \$49,322)

Chair Report:

- ASB meeting next Monday (Raj and Tina will attend) to determine how we can treat the money we raise
 - Looking for a legal opinion on the language
 - Boosters support would be seriously curtailed if it needed to go through ASB
 - Slow to pay
 - Limited set of possible expenditures
- 45 students commit to Spring Band Camp, May 26-28
 - Buses ordered
 - Trip approval with Tami Brewer
 - Abundance of chaperones, ask if some want to back out
 - Students can still sign up! Parent approval forms will go out after we get SPS approval
 - Likely \$170/pp fee. Plus \$20 for sweatshirts for new marching band members
- May 21 or 22 work party – band and jazz programs
- Musical – make sure pit musicians are included in merch orders and events
- Sunday, June 11 – Neighborhood Parade and Picnic
 - CJ distributed flyers, and signatures are collected from businesses
 - Will need to do another round of flyers closer to the date
 - Forms are completed for the building permits (commons, etc)
- June 22 – Spring Fling Concert
 - This is usually the concert to award Senior gifts
 - Looking at graduation cords for people who have done 4 years of music

- Other senior gifts – Hannah will decide in the next 2 weeks
- Raffle baskets can be a fundraising option at the concert
- June 25 – Pride Parade
 - T-shirts and hats, student design on t-shirt?, rainbow tie-die hats with Roosevelt R
 - This could be funded through ASB – to get approval, we may need to remove incorrect charges applied to marching band account (e.g. buses for orchestra and football players)
- June 28 – Graduation
 - Band will play, Christine Gero will conduct
 - Need chaperones, water, etc
- Fall Picnic
 - Usually the weekend before Labor Day
 - Need to reserve the commons
- Fall Band Camp
 - Will set up a separate series of meetings to plan fall band camp
- Drumline update:
 - Drumline will start back up after a formal code of conduct is implemented.
 - The new document will shared with members on Thursday. Students and parents will need to sign.
 - Rehearsals will resume next week with students who complete the code of conduct
 - June 3 drumline event (BDX) participation is unknown. It conflicts with UW drumline auditions and some Eckstein stuff
- Uniforms:
 - New uniform on order
 - Still working on arranging dry cleaning
 - Need to resize and fit new students before the parades
- Fundraising:
 - RHS bands were awarded \$14K from RHS Foundation to purchase 2 new bass trombones.
 - We can further request \$10K from RHS Foundation if Band & Orchestra go in together on an instrument library system. Collaboration grant needs to be completed by Friday.
- Misc:
 - Field trip for 9th grade band? The week before the band concert would be the approximate timing
 - Self-help account is healthy – may get repairs taken care of before the end of the year
 - Will collect old gently-used concert wear (especially tuxes) for future band students.

Next booster meeting, May 16, 7:30pm.