

RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022

The meeting opens at 7:40 pm

Director's Report – Hannah Mowry

- Celebrations
 - Things are going really well...a whirlwind because so much happened right away
 - The students are amazing
 - Football season is over – it went well, and thanks for all the help
 - Sarah Thomas is now working in the front office!
 - Started a leadership team of students – small but mighty – really making a difference
 - Helped inventory the wind band
 - Inventory the library
 - Working on percussion now
- Advocacy
 - Admin staff – will get them some band swag!
 - Want some custom thank-you cards...larger size that kids can sign...easy to do on Zazzle.
 - Need to solidify a band logo...looking for a person to help with this who has art/graphic design skills
- Pep Band
 - We are awaiting the final basketball schedule
 - This Thursday at RHS – drumline or pep band is doing a soccer game (girl's team) – part of state championship tournament . Will get more details and then solicit more chaperones if needed
UPDATE – game postponed due to air quality
- Budget
 - Need to get an organized communication about the \$100 fee. Boosters will compose an email to go out this week. What it is, why it's important, and how to pay. \$50 through School Pay, \$50 through Band Boosters donations
 - Curricular items are covered in the building budget (sheet music, instruments, festivals during the school day, etc)
 - ASB items (extra-curricular items like athletic band fees, etc) Encourage kids to get ASB cards...feeds into the overall fund.
 - \$2000 available right now – plan is to use it for the mini-retreat day
 - Booster budget items (trips, retreats, section coaching, uniforms, scholarships, etc.)
 - Need to track payments – Sarah T is getting an updated roster this week
- Band mini-retreat – Nov 19, 10am-4pm, 80-100 students
 - Social component – start the day that way, maybe the UW HUB (Tina sent an inquiry online)
 - Lunch
 - Rotation schedule – rotate through full ensemble with clinician and sectionals
 - Transportation between UW and RHS, or is there space to rent at UW
 - Will need 7-8 chaperones
 - SPS Approval Paperwork needs to be completed, including parent permission form

Booster Chair – Sarah Thomas

- Minutes from last meeting – approved
- Complete the volunteer survey – add a message to the Band App
- Husky Clean-up on Nov 5 and Nov 20
- Hollyberry, Thursday, Dec 8 is the same night as Ekstein's concert, will see if it's possible to move our concert
 - Sell swag and bake sale

- Additional field trips are not known yet
- Spring Band Camp – Sarah T. reached out to Camp Casey, but we will still need to be invited to parade (Hannah to follow up)
- Drumline – Alderbrook is happening the day after Thanksgiving (field trip during the day)
- Graduation is June 28th, not sure if band will play this year

Other Business

- Next booster meeting, Nov 15th, looking to meet in-person in the RHS Band Room
- Jen C has photos of band camp – will send a link to photos to send to Maya
 - Need to include historians for social media

Meeting concludes at 8:40 pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom