

# RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2022

Sarah Thomas opens meeting

## Booster chair opening comments – Sarah Thomas

- Congrats to Mr. Brown – WMEA recognition – elected to the hall of fame – only given once every 2 years (and Scott gets a free chicken dinner in Yakima)
  - KNKX interview – added a really great pic of Rider Band in the article

## Director's comments – Scott Brown

- Focused in classes on a mix of Pep Band/Pop tunes – just to keep the pep band music alive
- Working on Blue Shades in Wind Ensemble – it's a cool piece with a challenging clarinet solo. It swings in a couple places – look for it in the next concert.
- April Foolz concert on Tuesday, March 22. Hopefully we'll have full audiences, but right now we don't know. Hoping for larger audiences for April Foolz and even more with the spring concert. We'll know more after mid-winter break.
  - Veronica to help with paperwork. John will help with concert needs.
  - Recording - Sven or another parent. [UPDATE: Sven is unavailable and so we are looking for another parent to help]
- Arranged for a clarinet coach for Concert Band to work with those students, it will happen right after spring break
- Solo/Ensemble – Sat March 5 at SPU, 2 percussion ensembles and 4 soloist's from percussion. No chaperones needed – parents will be responsible.
- Drumline – competing at Glacier Peak HS, Sat. March 19
- Scott will travel to Philadelphia to be a clinician for Essentially Ellington regional festival at Temple on Mon/Tue/Wed after mid-winter break. His sub for bands is Patrick West, a RHS grad who played trumpet for Waldo King. He's just become certificated and he's excited to come back to his alma mater. He'll bring great energy for the band students.

## Treasurer's report – John Matsumoto

- Expenses
  - Clinicians
- Fundraising
  - UW – Husky Clean-Up – still awaiting check. Mark Conley is in constant communication with Howard at UW. Thanks to Mark!

## 2022/2023 Leadership Roles – Sarah Thomas

- Please – someone needs to replace Sarah! Please step up! Sarah will help with transition
- We also need a treasurer for next year – John's student is a senior.
- Scott – great energized Freshman/Sophomores – next year we want to get back with Fall Band Camp and field trips – we need parents to make this happen.

## Other business

- Next booster meeting, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom, from Zoom recording