

RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

March 15, 2022

Booster chair opening comments – Sarah Thomas

- Upcoming Events
 - April Foolz concert – still need volunteers
 - Still need to check vaccines and wear masks
 - Tracy to send another volunteer request – shift to more ushers to facilitate self-seating selection that is compliant with current rules
 - Per Dr. Kent, now 2 seats between groups in same row, and no people directly in front or back in adjacent rows (checkerboard pattern)
 - Tracy will create flyers to post with seating instructions
 - Conflict with Running Start Info Session at same time – the counselling office will record the virtual meeting and band families can watch the recording.
 - Neighborhood Parade – YES!
 - Hyak Parade or Port Townsend for another parade/event...Scott is looking at options for another event
 - There is interest in a RHS+Eckstein joint event – Scott will propose something
 - Spring Picnic – will check with RHS office to see if this is possible
 - Fall Band Camp
 - Need to start reaching out to Pac Ed before school end if it can happen

Director's comments – Scott Brown

- Lots to celebrate – students are getting involved! Feels like reality, kind of normal, kids are finding a comfort zone.
- Lots of kids participated in solo and ensemble and plenty of top performances
- Tomorrow night – JB 2 and JB 3 are playing a concert at Good Shepherd center
- Friday – Hot Java, Cool Jazz at the Paramount
- Saturday – drumline plays at Glacier Peak HS
 - Scott needs to understand if he needs to meet kids at the school on Saturday morning, Balika will confirm
- April Foolz band concert Tue night at 7pm, Wed is Choirs and Thurs is Orchestra
 - Scott will make a plug for parents to join Boosters

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.
- Insurance – Boosters does not have a policy, we should look at acquiring some for liability? Mostly this is for Board members/parents. SPS has risk-based insurance that covers the kids for big events. Roosevelt Jazz Boosters has insurance – may be this is due to the fundraiser where they serve alcohol. John is continuing to investigate.

2022/2023 Leadership Roles – Sarah Thomas

- Mark H will do Husky Clean-up again next year. Hurray!
- Make announcement at concert re: Band Booster Recruitment (Scott)
- In future communications, ask for volunteer to coordinate nominations for Boosters roles

- Consider adding a parent rep for each band class
 - Would be helpful for conveying important newcomer info to new parents
 - Would also coordinate trip/event information for their group
 - Recruit at picnic or curriculum night

Other business

- Info to middle school parents on band course registration is lacking
 - One sheet guide/folder to go to middle school band students (are students reliable)
 - Band orientation virtual meeting?
 - Scott will email Ekstein tomorrow to see if he can jump on an existing parent meeting (April 5 at 7:30pm)
- Next booster meeting, Apr 19th, 7:30pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom