

RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

Booster chair opening comments – Sarah Thomas

- Starts meeting at 7:31pm
- Raj Kapur will take the Treasurer role next year – thank you so much!
- Jennifer Dobson to help with middle school outreach – thank you!

Director's comments – Scott Brown

- Connected with Eckstein Music parents – gave overview of program and ensured that there was a place for their incoming freshman
- Received the numbers/contacts for the kids coming into RHS next year – will send a communication about signing up for bands next year
- Percussion Ensemble is going to State Solo & Ensemble next Friday
- Soundtrack story project – Concert, Symphonic and Wind Ensemble band - breaking into mixed instrumentation small groups and composing/arranging music that goes with a story/narrative that they write.
- Summer Solstice concert on June 6 – all bands
- June 11 – neighborhood parade

Treasurer's report – John Matsumoto

- Expenses
 - 2 payments for Clinicians
- Fundraising
 - Husky Clean-up – still awaiting payment – Mark continues to prompt UW for payment and will reach out to Howard to set up next year

Events – Sarah Thomas

- Neighborhood parade June 11.
 - Just band and cheer squad, and we have our own parade
 - March from Roosevelt with police escort, just around the neighborhood with a mini-standup concert over by Bartells
 - John M – will inquire about permit – look at Google drive for contact. Dave Colscott is happy to give a debrief. Parade permit and arranging with the police
 - It's to give back to the neighborhood
 - Sarah and Tracy to work on a flyer to put up around the neighborhood
 - Tie off with Roy about use of the commons – also reserved the school grills
 - We hire Roland Studios to take a full band picture before the parade
 - Should be able to add family picnic with potluck, include incoming freshman
- Fall Family Picnic – before school starts - need a coordinator to schedule picnic shelter (Ravenna Park, Magnuson Park, at school?) Balika H. will run it...usually the Tue/Wed/Thurs before Labor Day weekend.
- Fall band camp – traditionally first Friday after school starts, right after school to midday Sunday. Sept 9-11
 - Need a coordinator – totally fun event.
 - Tracy to call and try to get Fall Band Camp scheduled at Pack Forest
 - Need to send a flyer to incoming freshmen – Jennifer Dobson and Scott Brown to connect
- Considering one local parade – one on May 17th, but may not be ready. Preparation would mainly happen during the school day, but at least 1-2 rehearsals after school. Uniform assignments should remain from fall.
- Percussion Ensemble at State (CWU at Ellensburg)
 - Carpools are set – great parent involvement, thank you!

- Performance time, 4:50pm, Concert Hall at CWU in Ellensburg
- Leave at 1:30pm, on Friday, April 29

Other Business

- Next booster meeting, May 17th, 7:30pm
- All-City Band
 - Great Seattle tradition
 - Programs runs through most of the summer up until the Torchlight parade.
 - Ton of parades, great opportunity to meet folks from all over the city
 - Some flexibility with schedule, just need to keep up with the music
 - Involves the kids in marching and playing at a high level
 - Staff members for all the different sections
 - Tuition is super reasonable, buy a simple uniform, scholarships available

Meeting concludes at 8:20pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom