

RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022

Meeting opens at 7:31pm

Events – Sarah Thomas

- Solstice Concert – June 6 – may include the best groups for the story-building projects as well as all bands and the drumline
 - Program help. Need a parent to help with the program. Raj Kapur volunteered to help if Scott needs it.
 - Bake sale. We need a parent volunteer to coordinate the bake sale. Balika volunteered.
 - Senior recognition. Scott's trophy – in a new spot and someone needs to pick up awards. Timing is tight. Sarah will help, and will coordinate with Amy R. for jazz seniors
- Drumline – June 6 – Sand Point Golf Club – quick walk-on performance for Roosevelt Foundation
- Neighborhood Parade & Picnic, June 11th, 1-2pm (band members report at noon)
 - John M. is working on permits
 - Drumline will distribute flyers
 - Sven H. will take the portrait instead of Roland Studios
 - Jennifer Faul can help move uniforms
 - Sarah will coordinate with Scott on any students that need to be resized due to growth
 - John M. will update the website with the route, and we
 - May just get pizza instead of doing a pot luck, drinks, maybe popsicles if hot.
 - Raj can pick up the pizza.
 - There is a football practice that day, and Ryan S. is accommodating the group
 - Need to finalize the schedule and set up the ASB Band fund to pay the custodial fee for the commons time
- We will schedule a booster meeting for Tuesday, June 21st at 7:30pm (Zoom)
- Fall Picnic, schedule for Sept. 1st – try to schedule with the school
- Graduation on Tuesday, June 14.
 - Concert/Symphonic/Wind Ensemble players play at graduation (all wind players, not all percussion), ceremony is at 8pm, leave on busses at 6:30pm...all in dress black. Need some parent volunteers to ride on busses
- Fall Band Camp – Tracy is communicating with Pack Forest and pulling together plans
- Fall Husky Clean-up – Mark is working with UW to set up the fundraiser for next fall
 - One game before Labor Day, and one is the weekend of Fall Band Camp
- Communications – will send an email to share information on upcoming events
- Booster leadership openings – we have gaps in the organization...even if you can't be a part of this amazing leadership team, please provide input on others that you know who would be great. We are happy to approach them!

Director's comments – Scott Brown

- Scott announces his retirement – best time for him and the program
- Met with students – pulled out original band director chair when he started – found it in the auditorium and wanted to sit in it, and the foot platform broke...a great big laugh from everyone
- Lots of work to bring the vitality of the program back – kids are ready, but Scott doesn't have the energy right now. So, it's time to step out and let it continue to grow.

- Will continue through the events through the end of the year. The job has been posted, and Scott has spoken to a number of potential candidates. We hope to have a new band director by the end of the year – but no guarantees.
- Fall schedule – combined Wind Ensemble and Symphony – same period for those students that audition for Symphony, and then they alternate days.

Treasurer's report – John Matsumoto

- Expenses
 - Lauren is paid up
- Fundraising
 - Husky Clean-up payment arrived for \$8,400

Other Business

- Next booster meeting, June 21st, 7:30pm

Meeting concludes at 8:12pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom