

RHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2022

Meeting opens at 7:32 pm

Booster Chair – Sarah Thomas

- Thanks to people who participated in Band Camp – it was a success!
- Hannah can't make it due to marching band practice
- Purpose of Boosters – enable band students, all bands except the jazz bands (they have their own booster organization)
- Marching Band – 3 games left, not sure that we'll get buses, we want to arrange parent drivers for each game now
 - Sep 30 - homecoming
 - Oct 7 - conflicts with Orchestra Retreat
 - Sarah & Jen C to transport orchestra students to/from retreat and the game
 - Please volunteer if you can coordinate uniform distribution for this one game – we need one parent
 - Oct 14 – Earshot Jazz Festival conflict, so Hannah Mowry can't be there
 - There will be no field show, we will play in the stands
 - This is an in-service day – need to arrange access to the school
 - Senior night – Oct 7
 - Boosters provides candy leis for seniors – Balika H. will coordinate
 - Will get confirmation of senior marching band members
 - Oct. 2, 5:30pm, Balika's house - parent volunteers make candy leis
- Concerts
 - No Pumpkinseed concert
 - Hollyberry concert – Dec 8th – all bands
 - Concert concessions – Balika will coordinate volunteers
 - Need a volunteer to take on program creation/copying – maybe a student?
 - Spring Concerts, more to come
- Spring Band Camp – Memorial Day weekend – Tina G. + TBD will shadow as co-chairs
 - May 28 – New Westminster, BC – Hyak Parade, then dinner in Vancouver, spend night at Camp Casey
 - May 29 – Breakfast, other activities, then head home.
 - There is a student fee - TBD
- Drumline
 - Halloween parade, buckets to collect donations
 - Alderbrook Resort – day after Thanksgiving, arrival of Santa, overnight stay sponsored by the venue
- Fundraising
 - Looking into a Donor's Choose grant for scaffolding for marching band (Sarah to ask Tami Brewer)
 - Hannah is pursuing a Roosevelt Foundation Grant – probably to fund a new instrument
 - Wreath Sale
 - we get wreaths at cost from Hunter Farms
 - Delivery service the last few years has increased sales
 - Timing before Thanksgiving is ideal for greatest revenue potential
 - Looking for a parent coordinator (flyers, email/payment, coordinate with Hunter Farms and with volunteers for delivery)
 - Husky Clean-up – Mark C.

- We are invoicing for first 2 games and so will receive some earlier payment
- Uniforms
 - Director uniform has arrived
 - Drum major uniform came in early
 - Still finishing up fitting for uniforms
 - Hannah is still actively recruiting for marching band
 - Need more small uniforms
 - Approx. \$750/uniform, drum major uniforms are higher. Plan is to cycle through and do rolling replacements, not replace all at once.

Band Booster Leadership Positions – Sarah Thomas

- Need a new Chair, looking for a shadow for this year (Chair-Elect)
- Maya has a list of volunteer positions and will make it accessible from the website so that parents can volunteer for a role that fits their interests and availability

Treasurer's report – Raj Kapur

- Expenses
 - None yet
 - Invoices from clinicians, Pack Forest, and buses for Band Camp are expected
- Income
 - \$11k income from band camp fees

Expect to be neutral on Band Camp income/expenses...charged for one less bus, which is helping to re-balance expenses. May be slightly over on expenses with the lower student numbers and PayPal fees.

Working on a budget for the year and will bring it to the full Booster community for approval in a coming meeting.

Other Business

- Next booster meeting, Oct. 18th, looking to meet in-person in the RHS Commons
- Band lab fees \$100 - considering where to collect these funds (boosters or school)

Meeting concludes at 8:20pm

Minutes recorded by Secretary, Tracy Hillstrom